



Book Discussion Questions for A Little Change of Face

1. Have you ever been tempted to do what Scarlett does, changing her looks drastically, either for better or for worse?
2. Have you ever known anyone like Scarlett, who hides her light under a bushel?
3. Have you ever had a toxic friend like Pam, someone who undermines you? If so, how did you deal with that person?
4. If you were going to give yourself an Extreme Makeover – or, as Scarlett does, an Extreme Makeunder! – what would you change and why?
5. What do you think of Scarlett's idea, that the most desirable place in America to be on anything is the middle?
6. Pam says men like Scarlett for her looks; Scarlett says it's her personality. Which do you think it is?
7. What do you think are the features men look for most in a woman? Does this change with age?
8. Scarlett and Best Girlfriend, friends since they were very young, have lived in different states for years. Have you ever had your best friend move away? If so, how have you dealt with it?
9. What do you think of the way Scarlett deals with Saul and Steve? Do you think she's fair to them?
10. What are the upsides and downsides of being a more attractive woman? A less attractive woman? Who has it harder and why?
11. Scarlett takes her transformation to extremes. Have you ever been tempted to reinvent yourself so thoroughly – not just your appearance, but your name, your job, where you live?
12. T.B. says, of things warming up with Ex-A1, "I'm not ready to have the harsh light of girlfriendship shining its nasty little glow on what I'm thinking about." (p. 131) What does she mean by this?
13. Have you ever played what Scarlett describes as the Post Office Game?
14. At one point, Pam persuades Scarlett that she needs to "test" Saul's new feelings for her. Have you ever done something to test a romantic interest? Afterwards, were you glad or sorry?
15. What do you think happens to Scarlett & Co beyond the end of the novel?