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BOOK CLUB SUGGESTED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (SPOILER ALERT)

1. What do you think Aunt Edna's goals were for giving The Hair Mavens to Shira and not to Harriet? How did making Shira keep all the mavens as stylists possibly play into this?
2. One of Shira's life goals was to launch her own chain of high-end salons. How did this goal affect her behavior?
3. Harriet was fine with her predictable life. How did Edna's death affect her behavior?
4. What were Beulah's goals for the salon after Edna died? For herself?
5. Kathy/Katya's existence was one of secrecy and solitude because of a painful experience. Have you every isolated yourself after a traumatic event? Was it helpful, or not?
6. Beulah seemed prepared to sacrifice her job to support Edna's niece. How did that affect Shira? Harriet? Kathy?
7. The Messianic congregation Edna and Sam attended was called Beth Ahav—Hebrew for House of Love. Discuss how this congregation was a house of love.
8. Two of my favorite scenes in the book were when Shira styled Beulah's hair and when Beulah cut off Harriet's beehive. These were pivotal moments when Shira and Harriet's hearts were changed. What were your two favorite scenes? Why?
9. One of the most difficult decisions for me was to have Melly die. She represented the sacrificial death of our Savior. Melly's death had an impact on the ladies. Discuss how this impacted them. How it impacted you?

10. Have you ever met/fellowshipped with Jewish believers in Yeshua (Jesus)? If not discuss how this might be possible for you in the future. Why might that be a blessing?
11. Of all the mavens whom do you most identify with? Why?
12. The women of Hair Mavens are only beginning to realize that their friendships with one another have the potential of changing lives—beginning with their own. How did you see this happening in the story?
13. One of the first steps for the mavens to develop a relationship was forgiveness. How does forgiveness play a role in unity? How has it played a role in your life?
14. My passion for nearly twenty years has been unity within the Body of Christ/Messiah—the Jewish people and the nations who worship Yeshua as Lord, and Savior. A beautiful example is the story of Ruth and Naomi. Ruth sacrificed a life she knew to become a part of the Jewish people (Ruth 1:16). *The Hair Mavens* series is a contemporary parable of this testimony to unity. Discuss the similarities and differences between the true story of Ruth and Naomi and *She Does Good Hair*.

A portion of Yeshua's prayer to His Abba:

“The glory that You have given to Me I have given to them, that they may be one just as We are one—I in them and You in Me—that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them as You loved me.”

John 17:22-23 Tree of Life Translation

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