Love in the Balance

Discussion Questions

1. Confession is good for the soul. In the opening scene Bailey is looking for accountability and a clean conscience. What parameters would you place on public confessions?
2. Do you consider Edward Pierrepont an evil character? To what extent can he be blamed for Molly's predicament? How much blame does she carry?
3. How does Molly's experience with Edward change her character and her priorities?
4. What are the benefits of living in the same place your whole life? What are the drawbacks?
5. Christians are often accused of being hypocrites. How do you answer that charge?
6. What do you make of Reverend Stoker's attempts to keep Molly away from Bailey? Based on the information he had, was he wrong to protect his protégé?
7. How do you balance the need for accountability with the need for mercy?
8. Can you think of a time when doing the right thing could have hurt your reputation?