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Welcome to our Book Forum Page! Here, you can share your thoughts on books, recommend books, and see new viewpoints of stories from fellow readers.

Currently we are discussing *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert and *My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult. Click on the button below if you'd like to join!



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Summaries by Denise Bouchard

My Sister's Keeper

If you've ever felt that family responsibility can sometimes go too far, picking up this book will add a new dimension to the subject.

As always Picoult does not shy away from the controversial issues. She also, as always, gives every characters' point of view making this tightrope of loyalties especially compelling.

How far would you go to save a family member's life? How far would you run to save your own?

Eat, Pray, Love

Elizabeth Gilbert takes us with her on a spiritual journey, a pilgrimage, not only to the self, but we get to experience, as an arm-chair traveler, Italy, India, and Indonesia. First is the language and food of Italy. We then find nirvana in India- "I wondered, why have I been chasing happiness my whole life when bliss was here the entire time..." Finally, we arrive in Indonesia and it is here that we are changed most of all. We heal in Bali.

As the book wraps up, the reader feels motivated to make some life changes or to at least feel that they understand the ways of the world more deeply and that it is now inside of us.

We drift contentedly in our little boat off the shore of Gili Meno whether alone, with a lover, a new career or just a deeper sense of knowing. We're rocking gently on the waves into the Balinese sunset. Thank you Elizabeth for taking us readers with you.

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