Book 3 Don't Judge Me Discussion Questions

- 1. How would you describe Jennifer's relationship with her father?
- 2. Jennifer doesn't always think about what she says before she says it. How does this flaw affect her relationships with the people around her? Can you relate?
- 3. Jennifer feels uneasy about Tammie's relationship with Devon. What are some red flags that you spot in Tammie and Devon's interactions with each other?
- 4. What are your thoughts on Jennifer's response to Tammie's confession?
- 5. How does Jennifer's relationship with her mother affect her decisions?
- 6. What are some missteps Jennifer makes in her assumptions about others? What are some common ways we judge others?
- 7. What are some supportive ways to encourage someone who has failed or made a mistake?
- 8. At the end of the book, Tammie is facing the reality of a teenage pregnancy. If you or someone you know is in a similar situation, what are some ways to provide support? (additional resources are listed at the end of this guide)
- 9. How do Jennifer's feelings for Martin affect her interactions with him? Can you relate?10. What were some of your favorite moments from the book?

There are numerous resources available to those facing teen pregnancy. In addition to providing assistance and practical steps, these resources are also a great educational guide for family, friends, and loved ones who wish to provide a better support system. A few of those resources are listed here:

American Pregnancy Association

(https://americanpregnancy.org/unplanned-pregnancy/pregnant-teen-26089/)

CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

(https://www.cdc.gov/teenpregnancy/parent-guardian-resources/index.htm)

Child Welfare Information Gateway (https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/promoting/parenting/pregnant-teens/)

Youth.Gov (<u>https://youth.gov</u>)

SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) (<u>https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline</u>) National Hotline 1-800-662-HELP (4357)