

Just call me López

DISCUSSION GUIDE

CHAPTER 4: CLOSE CALL

1. What was Lopez' "close call"?
2. How has the experience changed him? What part of his "old self" lingered after the experience?
3. How did the Holy Spirit make headway into his heart while he was recuperating? Have you ever experienced a "divine course correction"? How do imagine this made Lopez feel?

CHAPTER 5: DREAMS AND REALITY

1. What role did dreams play in Lopez' recovery? Do you think they were a good coping mechanism for his difficult recover – why or why not?
2. What differences did Lopez notice between the two types of dreams he experienced?
3. Rachel tells him, "The experts say that the state of being in love lasts on average about 18 months. Only when it is over does the real loving begin." Do you agree with this? What experiences from your own life affirm or disaffirm this statement? Why did this statement resonate with Lopez?
4. What is Rachel's occupation? What is a spiritual biography? Why do you think Lopez likes this idea?

CHAPTER 6: VISIONS, VALEDICTIONS

1. Where is Lopez planning to go? How did this decision come about?
2. What are Lopez' insights about movements in the heart beginning with moods and feelings?
3. What does he think is the cause of bad moods? How does Rachel identify this cause in contemporary vocabulary?
4. How does Lopez know when God is working on his heart? Does this idea resonate with you?
5. Describe Lopez' moment of transformation. What stands out about this moment to you?
6. What does he mean when he says, "But now is the time to choose which standard I will follow. For everyone, perhaps, there come a moment to decide."