

***Trouble in Paradise***  
**READING DISCUSSION GUIDE**

1. How would you describe Allison Kanes' character? What do you like best about her? What do you like least?
2. What do you enjoy/like best about Aunt Edith? Does she remind you of a friend, or anyone in your own family? Share your favorite Aunt Edith antic with the group.
3. Does the number of family members in *Trouble in Paradise* please or overwhelm you? Do you identify with any of them? If so, which ones? Who was your favorite character? (Printable family trees for both the Kanes and Winters' are available at [www.terryerobins.com](http://www.terryerobins.com).)
4. Since Allie is a third-grade teacher and part of the book takes place at school, did you enjoy the lessons she taught to the students? How do you feel about the fact that the author is trying to educate as well as entertain through her writing? Were you enlightened by any of the lessons? If so, which ones?
5. Would you describe Allie as daring and courageous, or somewhat foolish in her efforts to help the Paradise Police Dept. solve the "missing toe" caper?
6. Discuss how Allie's life changed after the Davis' moved into the neighborhood.
7. When Allie gets the opportunity to travel to Hawaii for the summer school interview, did you enjoy this turn in the story? Which of the locations that she visited on Oahu were your favorites? (On the beach, seeing the USS *Arizona* Memorial, at the Polynesian Cultural Center, Aloha Tower Marketplace, etc.)
8. What did you think about Simon? Describe his traits and why you like or dislike him.
9. Compare and contrast how Allison Kane's life changed after her trip to Hawaii.
10. Were you surprised by how *Trouble in Paradise* ended? Did it cause you to want to find out more about Allie's future?
11. What was your favorite scene in the book? Why?
12. Did you like *Trouble in Paradise* enough to continue reading about Allie's trip back to Hawaii in *Revenge in Paradise*?
13. Have you ever vacationed/lived in Hawaii? If so, please share a bit about your experience with the group.

Dear Readers,

The Paradise series was written in part to help people escape the harsh realities of life for a while. My goal is to uplift people and make them laugh, as well as to educate, entertain, and be a blessing. I hope that during your *Trouble in Paradise* group discussion, you'll again revisit some of the scenes that made you smile.

I'd love to get feedback from your group. If you'd like to tell me what you thought of *Trouble in Paradise*, please contact me through my website at [www.terryerobins.com](http://www.terryerobins.com) through "Feedback." Or, you can write to me at P.O. Box 335, Chelsea, OK 74016. Either way, I will respond back to you.

If you'd like to receive free bookmarks for the second book in the series, *Revenge in Paradise*, for all your group members, please contact Terrye Robins through [bookclubs@terryerobins.com](mailto:bookclubs@terryerobins.com). They will be mailed to you (one address, please).

Thank you for reading *Trouble in Paradise*! I hope you all have fun at your future book club meetings, and will continue to enjoy all the books in the Paradise series! May God bless you and help you as you travel your own road to Paradise!

Happy reading! 😊  
Terrye Robins