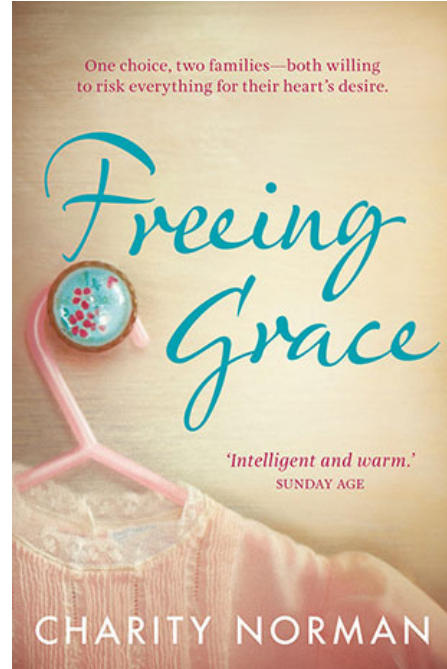


Reading Notes

Freeing Grace - Charity Norman

1. If you had to make the decision about what was best for Grace, what would you say? Does this change at different points of the novel?
2. The Harrison family sees Grace as a chance for their own redemption. Is this fair?
3. Matt is a shell-shocked teenage father who unexpectedly falls in love with his daughter. Did you find his sudden fierce determination to keep her realistic and sympathetic?
4. Grace is a mixed-race baby, and Leila is a Nigerian-born woman. How do cultural identity and heritage factor into the discussion of who should raise Grace?



5. How does the pain of infertility shape David and Leila's actions? Did their deep desperation for a family ever cloud their empathy for the biological father?
6. Jake is described as "feckless" yet charming, acting as a bridge between worlds and embarking on a quest to bring Matt's mother back from Africa. What did his outside perspective add to the narrative?
7. Were you satisfied with the ultimate decision reached by the court? Why or why not?
8. What does the title *Freeing Grace* mean to you by the end of the story? Who is actually being "freed"?

Thank you for reading *Freeing Grace*! I would love to connect and hear your thoughts. Find me on social media, or subscribe to my newsletter.