



NANCY: Journey back in time with this light and imaginative read, full of laughter and the unexpected on every page. An engaging, zany cast of characters promise to keep you entertained in this light novel, perfect for our times.



KATHARINE: I chuckled quite a lot reading this book, especially, working in academia myself, the class on “Beginning Issues of Paramount Unimportance” really tickled my funny bone. It is a constant struggle sometimes to keep our curriculum current and relevant to these times. Things change so fast, our material and classes can easily become irrelevant. Good job, Kevin!



JANE: Yes, this certainly is a funny book. I loved the story line with the two Mrs. Weidenbach’s: strong women overcoming a flawed man. Also, I liked how Cindy and Lori could ditch Wally at a party to babysit. Took him down a notch or two. Taught him that it’s not all about him by a long shot.



PRISCILLA: Oh my, what a story. I wasn’t quite sure what to make of all these characters and their twisted times. But it was a fairly light story. I guess I agree with Nancy that it’s a good book to read right now when the news seems heavy. You don’t have to take this book very seriously.



MOLLY: Okay, this was certainly a different sort of book from what we usually read. It grew on me as the mystery unfolded and I tried to figure out who was the bad guy. The romance novel lover in me wanted a little more kissing in the end, though. I mean, couldn’t he have ended it with a final Lori kiss?



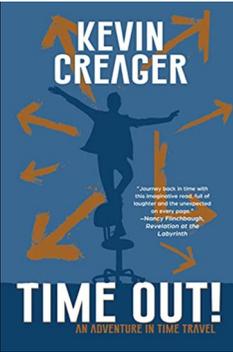
ABIGAIL: I like this whole idea of going back in time, bringing wisdom from the future. It’s a fun fantasy, and helps us pretend we can actually do such things. But, as you see for Wally, it didn’t all turn out as neatly as he expected. Probably for most of us, it would be the same. But isn’t that life? I wonder could we have avoided some environment problems if we knew then what we know now? Would it have made a difference? Probably not.



SALLIE: Well, I don’t know what to say about this book. I did laugh, and you know I love to laugh. A feel-good book, that made my bed shake when I laughed reading it late a night. Not much to say about the children in this book. Were there any? Did I miss something? I think I could write a funny story like this for kindergarteners from their frame of reference.



Discussion Guide



About the Book

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Questions for Discussion

- 1. What were your general impressions of this book?**
- 2. The author wrote the book to explore the idea, “If I knew then what I know now, life would be so much better.” Discuss how this played out for Wally in the story.**
- 3. In what way was this book a mystery? Did you figure out the mystery in the book?**
- 4. The author incorporates much humor in this book. What made you laugh as you read the st**
- 5. What other books/films involving time travel have you read/ watched? Why do you think stories on time travel are created and what do you enjoy about them?**
- 6. If you could go back in time in your life, where would you go and for what purpose?**
- 7. Do you think you would have lived your life differently if you knew then what you know now? Why or why not?**
- 8. Read over the MAMs perspective on the book. With whom do you most agree and why?**
- 9. In what ways, if any, will this book change your life or perspective?**