

## Hollywood Hunk - Discussion Questions

1. Growing up estranged from a parent is difficult enough for a child. How much more challenging would that be if a parent was also a celebrity?
2. Hannah sees her planet search project as a means in which to validate her own worth. What analogies can be drawn between astronomy and the world of celebrity?
3. Part of Hannah's childhood was spent with a mother who was herself a child in many ways. How did that affect Hannah's view of family and relationships?
4. Because of Leo's fame, Hannah point-of-view of stardom and celebrity is somewhat jaded, which is why she is viewed as "perfect" for the job of personal assistant to Louis. What are the pitfalls of being that close to fame — without being famous? What kind of traits does a celebrity personal assistant need to have in order to be successful?
5. Louis comes from a broken home in which his alcoholic father could not support the family or stay faithful to Louis' mother. How does this affect Louis' view of his own celebrity and self-worth, and his relationships with women?
6. In many ways, Hannah is a strong character. And yet when it comes to her dealings with very public very charismatic men, she tends to doubt herself and believe their lies. Why would this be the case?
7. Louis is adept at planting seeds of doubt with Hannah regarding Mick. Rarely, though, does Hannah confront Mick regarding her newfound concerns about him. Why not?
8. What is Louis' attraction to Hannah? What is Hannah's attraction to Louis? Why does it fail? What could have made it work?
9. American culture is obsessed with celebrity. What has driven this obsession, and how can society broaden its perspective to recognize other accomplished individuals and institutions that truly merit its attention?

