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Discussion Questions

Margo's Got Money Troubles by Ruffi Thorpe

1. What did you think of Margo's decision to have the baby despite her challenges? How does her background influence her choice?
2. Did you feel motherhood changed Margo? Did it change her priorities, values, or aspirations?
3. Money is a constant struggle in this book. How much do you think it shaped their lives? How does it impact their relationships, choices, and overall well-being?
4. Jinx is a complex character. What was your impression of his relationship with Margo?
5. Discuss the overall tone of the novel. Is it hopeful, despairing, or something in between?
6. Addiction and recovery were prominent themes. How did you feel about the way the author handled those?
7. How does the author portray single mothers' challenges, particularly those living in poverty?
8. Did you find the characters believable? Were there any you particularly connected with?
9. What did you think of the ending? Where do you think Margo and the baby will go from here?
10. Did anything in the book resonate with you individually? Did it make you feel any particular emotions?

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Author Biography

Rufi Thorpe received her MFA from the University of Virginia in 2009. She is the author of four novels, *The Girls from Corona Del Mar*, *Dear Fang*, *With Love*, and her most recent, *The Knockout Queen*, which was a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner award. She lives in California with her husband and two sons. (<https://www.rufithorpe.com/>)

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