

A Simple Curve Discussion Questions

- 1) The small cabin was both physically and metaphorically important in the film. Caleb and Erika's daughter was (possibly) conceived there, and Caleb speaks admiringly about how sturdy his father made it, then attempts to demolish it. What do you think is the deeper significance of the cabin in the film?
- 2) Titles for movies are chosen very carefully, and in this case the term "A Simple Curve" is used in the dialogue of select characters a few times during the film. What is the significance of this phrase? Is it a good choice for the movie's title?
- 3) Early in the film, Caleb seemed drawn to Matthew and what he had to say, more so than his father. What do you think the appeal was of Matthew to Caleb?
- 4) Without knowing for sure who Caleb's real father is, who do you think he turned out more like, Jim or Matthew?
- 5) Buck and Erika mean much more to Caleb than he might even realize. Why do you think he continues to lash out at them, but not other people in his life who express the same opinions as the couple?