



Unorthodox Discussion Questions

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- Did you learn anything from watching Unorthodox?
- Is there a particular image that struck you while watching the film?
- Brides to be are instructed on “married life” but what instruction do you think the bridegrooms are given?
- What situations made you the most upset or uncomfortable?
- Was there a character you came to admire?
- What character(s) did you come to dislike/disrespect?
- Is there a character you sympathized with?
- Do you think the ending was the right one? What were you expecting?
- What do you think the future holds for Etsy? For Yanky?
- In the book *An Unorthodox Match*, author Naomi Ragen exposes much of the hypocrisy that she feels exists in the ultra-orthodox community. How is that expose similar to what is depicted in Unorthodox?
- In the book *All Who Go Do Not Return* by Shulem Deen, the author exposes the lack of secular education that ultra-orthodox Talmud scholars receive – making them ill prepared to get jobs in the outside world. How similar is the situation in Unorthodox?
- How many stars would you give Unorthodox?