

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA ALUMNAE BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
APRIL 2019 – “A MAN CALLED OVE” BY FREDRIK BACKMAN

1. Between all of the flashback and “present day” adventures discussed in *A Man Called Ove*, what was your favorite moment in Ove’s journey?
2. One of the most important relationships in the book is between Ove and Parvenah. What do you think drove Parvenah to Ove and vice versa?
3. Have you ever had a “curmudgeon” in your life like Ove? How did you choose to view and interact with that person?
4. Throughout the book, Ove discusses his strong opinions towards the world. Did you ever find yourself agreeing with any of Ove’s beliefs or opinions?
5. Ove and Sonja’s love story is one of the most special and heartwarming parts of the book. What is the key to their romance? Why do they fit so well together?
6. In Ove’s community, there are many different characters with diverse backgrounds providing additional storylines to the plot. Who (besides Ove himself) was your favorite character in the story and why?
7. What was your favorite part to Ove and Cat’s relationship? What does the cat allow Ove to say that he couldn’t express otherwise?
8. Were you satisfied with the conclusion of the book? Why or why not?
9. What is one situation or outcome that you wish had been portrayed differently in the book?
10. What is the main takeaway you have from “A Man Called Ove”?