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AGAIN, BUT BETTER by Christine Riccio **Discussion Questions**

1. Why is it so important for Shane to have a second chance? In what ways is she given a second chance, and does she use it wisely?
2. Shane's family is a big, complicated part of her life. Do you think her lie to them is justified? How might the story be different if she were able to be open with them?
3. Shane feels that she isn't doing college right. What does that mean to her, and does she do study abroad right?
4. Pilot and Shane bond very quickly at the start of their trip abroad. Is Pilot wrong to get so close to Shane in the first place?
5. Is Amy justified in reading Shane's journal?
6. In what ways do travel and new experiences change Shane? Do you think it changes her roommates as well?
7. Music is a big part of Shane and Pilot's friendship. What would the soundtrack of their relationship be? Their wedding song?
8. A literal reset button is such a tempting way to procrastinate dealing with your problems. Do you think Pilot and Shane should have immediately reset and tried to work on the issues plaguing their current lives? Do you think they ultimately would have ended up in a similar place to where we see them in the epilogue?
9. In the end Shane is able to follow her dream. Do you think she would have been happy if she had become a doctor? Why or why not?
10. Is there a moment in your life you would actually time travel back to, or would it not be worth the risk of the butterfly effect it might have?