

Livia Blackburne

**Discussion questions for
*Clementine and Danny Save the World (And Each Other)***

1. Fragrant Leaves is more than a tea shop. It is also a social center for Jasper City's Chinese community, where people come together and forge connections. Are there places in your community that serve that purpose? What does it take to form spaces like this?
2. On her blog, Clementine encouraged Chinatown businesses to adapt to modern times in order to survive. Danny, on the other hand, feels like tradition should be honored. Whom do you agree with more, and why?
3. Clementine and Danny are shocked to find out about each other's online identities. Both of them have trouble reconciling their real life attraction with their combative online history. How well do online personas show or mask our real personalities? Have you ever intentionally or unintentionally misrepresented yourself online, or encountered someone else who did?
4. Clementine and Danny work with Chinatown Cares to try and save the Hudson Street Mall. While they ultimately don't stop Kale Foods from moving in, they do have some successes. How effective do you think grass roots activism is for making change? Have you ever participated in community organizing or activism? If so, what was your experience?

www.liviablackburne.com