



Book Club Discussion Guide:

Does Bethany remind you of anyone you know who strives and stresses? Can you relate to her busyness and stress? Why/Why not? In what ways - what things do you do to stop and smell the roses?

Do you know anyone who was adopted? Did they find their biological family? Have you done a DNA test to discover your ancestry? If yes, what surprises did you learn?

Do you write in a journal? Is it something you plan to leave behind for others to read? Why/Why not? Which journal entry was your favorite? Why?

If you could have lived in any of the time periods of the journal entries, which one would you choose? Why?

Before reading the book, had you thought about your legacy? After reading the book, have you considered leaving something behind for others?

What were the themes in the book? Which theme was the most interesting for you?

What symbolism was used? Why do you think the author chose these symbols?

Which of the book's twists/turns surprised you the most?

What were some of your favorite lines or quotes from the book?

Who was your favorite character? Why? Was there one character you relate to? Why?

What new things about history did you learn?

Would you like to live at Lily Fields? Why/Why not?

Have you ever visited the Northern Neck area of Virginia?

Did you read the Prologue? Epilogue? How did those add to the story—or not?

Did you like the ending? Did you put any or all the pieces together before the Timekeeper chimed twelve?

Do you see the possibility of some of the characters appearing in a book sequel? Which ones?

Would you like to read more from this author?

What other author's writing style did this book remind you of?

