

LONG FLIGHT HOME - BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

Huge thanks for reading *Long Flight Home*. To foster discussion among book club members, my lovely husband Max (aka the guy who made me rewrite the first chapter five times to get Wally's voice right) has put together 10 quick questions. Have fun! Lainie

1. Lainie Anderson wanted to write a 'boys own adventure for girls'. Do you think she succeeded?
2. Given barely 20 per cent of the book is taken up by female characters, can this story realistically be called 'a romance'?
3. Share a favourite quote from the book. Why did it stand out to you?
4. Did this book make you reflect on Australia or what it means to be Australian?
5. Were you moved by any parts of this book? Which parts and why?
6. If you got the chance to ask the author one question, what would it be?
7. Which character in the book would you most like to meet?
8. Many aspects of Sir Ross Smith's life remain a mystery given that he died relatively young. What were your impressions of him?
9. The four airmen were world famous after their achievement, yet today they remain largely unknown. Why do you think they came to be forgotten?
10. If you were making a movie of this book, who would you cast?

