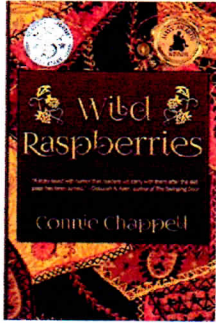


Discussion Questions



About the Book

Book Title: *Wild Raspberries*

Author: Connie Chappell

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1. What are your general impressions of *Wild Raspberries*?
2. Did you find your allegiance shifting from one woman to the other throughout the story? Did your allegiance shift to one of the women who, at the beginning of the story, you would have never thought to give your allegiance to?
3. *Wild Raspberries* illustrates how and why family members keep secrets from other members. How were those secrets damaging in this story? Was telling the secrets more damaging than keeping the secrets?
4. Grief impacted several of the characters in significant ways. What are your impressions of the author's treatment of grief? Would this book be helpful for people grieving the loss of their lover, spouse, or child? Why or why not?
5. Sewing memory quilts is important to the storyline. Do you have any connection with quilting? How did quilting add to the story?
6. What is the significance of the wild raspberries thread?
7. *Wild Raspberries* is truly Callie MacCallum's story. The novel is unique, in that it's told through the "other woman's" point-of-view. Do you find this premise a believable one? Why or why not?
8. The author won two awards for this book: 2016 Maxy Award for Literary Fiction and the 2016 Readers' Favorite Book Award for Women's Fiction. What do you think makes this book worthy of these awards?
9. In what ways, if any, has this book changed your life or perspective?