

Book Club Discussion Questions

1. Did you know about this part of women's history, or were you surprised by the events in the book? How do you feel your education (personal education, traditional schooling, or even pop culture) handled the history of the women's suffrage movement?
2. Many suffragettes experienced force feeding and other forms of physical abuse during their fight. Some, like Edith, risked their families in the process. How much do you think you could sacrifice if the legal rights you have were taken away tomorrow?
3. Did you relate to one character more than others? What was it about the characters that did, or did not, resonate to you as a contemporary reader?
4. How did you experience the book? Were you immediately drawn into one particular element (character, plot, setting, writing style, etc.) or did it take you longer to feel engaged?
5. If you could ask the author one question, what would you ask? **

And, just in case the mood in your book club is getting a little melancholy with such intense topics, here is a fun question...

6. If you were the casting director for a film adaption of this book, who would you cast?

** You can ask your questions in person if you want! The author is happy to be a guest at your book club. Use the email below to contact her.