



## Book Club Questions



BORED TO DEATH  
BOOK CLUB

1. The novel follows two very different sisters, Vianne and Isabelle. Which sister did you relate to more and why?
2. How does the book portray the different ways people resist oppression?
3. What role does fear play in the choices Vianne and Isabelle make?
4. How does the war change Vianne over the course of the novel?
5. Isabelle takes a more aggressive role in resisting the Nazis. Do you think she was reckless or courageous?
6. What do you think was the hardest decision Vianne had to make?
7. How did the Nazi occupation impact Vianne's sense of morality?
8. Why do you think Isabelle was so drawn to the Resistance?
9. The sisters have a complicated relationship. How did their bond evolve throughout the story?
10. What role does love play in the novel?
11. Do you think Captain Beck was truly different from other Nazis?
12. Why do you think the novel focuses so much on women's roles in war?
13. What did you think of the dual timeline structure? Did it enhance the story?
14. How did the setting of France impact the tone of the book?
15. What did you think about the ending? Was it satisfying?
16. What moment in the book shocked or moved you the most?
17. What do you think was the main message of the book?
18. How does *The Nightingale* compare to other WWII novels you've read?
19. How did the book change your understanding of women's roles in WWII?
20. Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?