



DISCUSSION GUIDE

By the Light of the Silver Moon

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1. There are many books written about the Titanic. What do you think was unique about this novel?
2. How did the setting of the Titanic enhance the story?
3. Which character could you relate to most? Why?
4. What similarities did you see between this novel and the story of the prodigal son in the Bible? What were the differences?
5. How did Amelia evolve and change throughout the course of this story? What triggered those changes?
6. What do you feel is the overall theme of this novel?
7. What did you learn new about the Titanic?
8. Compare Damien and Quentin. How are they alike? What intrigued you most about their different personalities?
9. What surprised you about the reactions of the men and women on the Titanic when they knew the ship was sinking? How do you think people would respond in a similar situation today?

10. Both Amelia and Quentin lost their mothers. How did each cope with that difficulty?

11. What did you think of the father, Clarence? Which qualities did you appreciate the most about him?

12. Amelia discovers something special at the end of the book. What did you think of her discovery?

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