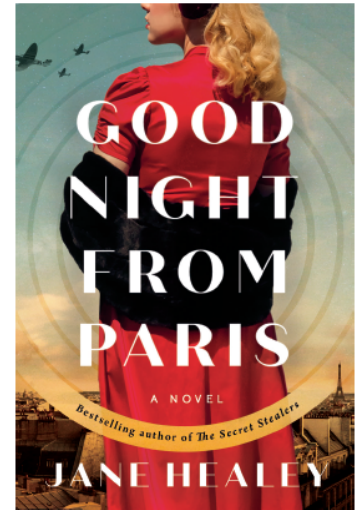


BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

1. How does Drue Leyton's character evolve throughout the novel? What motivates her to stay in France and join the resistance instead of returning to safety in America?
2. Discuss the relationships between Drue and other key characters like Dorothy Thompson and Jean Fraysse. How do these relationships influence Drue's actions and growth?
3. How does the novel portray life in Nazi-occupied France? What aspects of this period surprised you or deepened your understanding of the time?
4. Discuss the role of radio broadcasting in the story. How does Drue use this medium to fight against Nazi propaganda and influence American public opinion?
5. The novel explores themes of loyalty, resistance, and sacrifice. Which instances of these themes resonated with you most strongly?
6. The story is told from Drue's first-person perspective. How does this narrative choice affect your connection to the character and the events of the story?
7. Jane Healey blends historical fact with fiction in this novel. How well do you think she balances these elements? Did it enhance your enjoyment of the story?
8. If you were in Drue's position, would you have made similar choices? What would you have done differently?
9. How does Drue's journey from Hollywood actress to resistance fighter challenge or reinforce your perceptions of courage and heroism?



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10. The novel is based on the real-life experiences of Drue Leyton Tartiere. How does knowing this affect your interpretation of the story? Did it inspire you to learn more about her or other lesser-known figures from this period?
11. Discuss the parallels between the political climate described in the book and current global events. What lessons from this era do you find relevant today?

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