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The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot

Marianne Cronin

Discussion Questions

1. If you were going to paint memories from all the years of your life – which moment or memory would you paint first?
2. Friendship is a big theme of the book. How do Lenni's friendships with Margot, Father Arthur and New Nurse change her?
3. What do you think happens to Margot after the end of the book? Do you think she makes it to Vietnam to see Meena again?
4. Margot travels to Vietnam to see Meena – where is the furthest you have travelled to see someone you love?
5. If Lenni had grown up, what do you think she might have done with her life?
6. What do you think draws Margot and Lenni to each other?
7. How did Margot change throughout the different stages of her life?
8. Lenni and Arthur have very different opinions, but they manage to be friends anyway. What do you think makes them so compatible?
9. The hospital is a big part of the book – when was the last time you visited a hospital and how did you feel when you were there?
10. If you could visit one of the times or places in the book, where would you go?
11. Which friend or relative will you pass this book onto when you've finished it?



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Marianne Cronin was born in 1990 and grew up in Warwickshire, England. She studied English at Lancaster University before earning a PhD in Applied Linguistics from the University of Birmingham. She now spends most of her time writing, with her newly-adopted rescue cat sleeping under her desk. When she's not writing, Marianne can be found performing improv in the West Midlands, where she now lives. Her debut novel, *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot*, is to be translated into over 20 languages and is being adapted into a feature film by a major Hollywood studio.

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