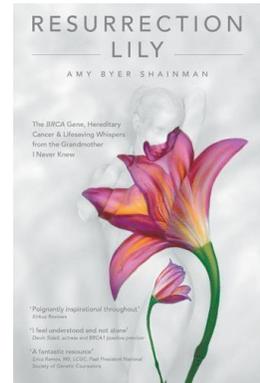


Discussion Guide

Resurrection Lily

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1. Discuss the title, *Resurrection Lily*, and its theme throughout the book.
2. Was there anything you specifically related to in the author's story? If so, please describe.
3. What did you learn that you didn't know before?
4. Without using any names (for privacy), do you know someone who has taken a genetic test and made similar or very different decisions based on his or her genetic test results? How has this book helped you understand genetic testing and genetic counseling?
5. Discuss the "Angelina Jolie effect." What do you remember about the news coverage surrounding Angelina's op-ed articles in *The New York Times*? How has the author's story changed your opinion of Jolie (if it has at all)?
6. How has the author's story changed or not changed your opinion of prophylactic surgery?
7. Discuss how different cultures and ethnic groups may handle communication surrounding cancer risk. How may an individual's religious views guide decisions about their health.



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