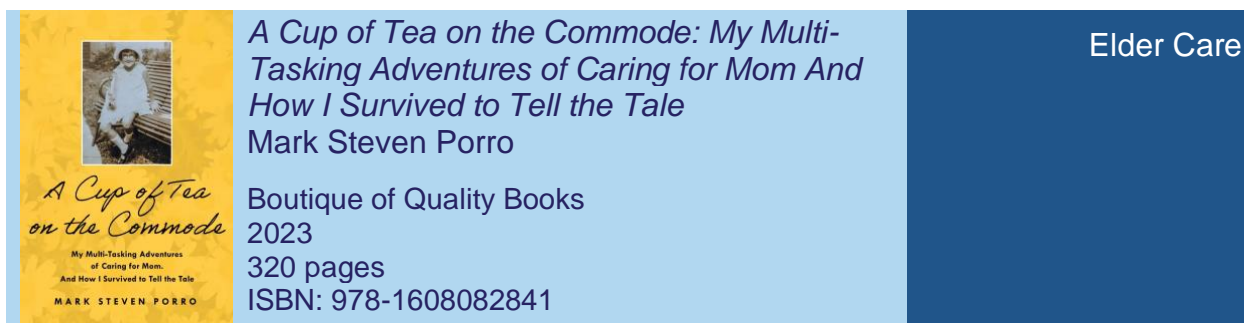


# Discussion Guide



## Summary

Mark enjoyed his carefree bachelor's life in Los Angeles. He had no steady girlfriend, no children, few responsibilities outside of work. But that all changed when "The Call" came. *A Cup of Tea on the Commode* chronicles the author's multitasking adventures of filling his mother's last years with love, laughter, and joy. Though not always successful, he came very close.

## Questions

1. What was your favorite part of *A Cup of Tea on the Commode*?
2. What was your least favorite?
3. Which scene has stuck with you the most?
4. Did you reread any passages? If so, which ones?
5. What surprised you most about *A Cup of Tea on the Commode*?
6. How did it impact you? Do you think you'll remember it in a few months or years?
7. What are some passages that particularly affected you?
8. Did *A Cup of Tea on the Commode* strike you as original?
9. Did you find the author's story compelling?
10. What did you think of the author's voice and style? Are there any standout sentences?
11. How does *A Cup of Tea on the Commode* compare to other memoirs you've read?
12. How did this memoir make you reflect on your own life?
13. Are there any areas you wished the author had elaborated upon further?
14. Who do you think could benefit most from *A Cup of Tea on the Commode*?