

The Last Letter from Sicily

Book Club Questions

Which character did you connect with and why?

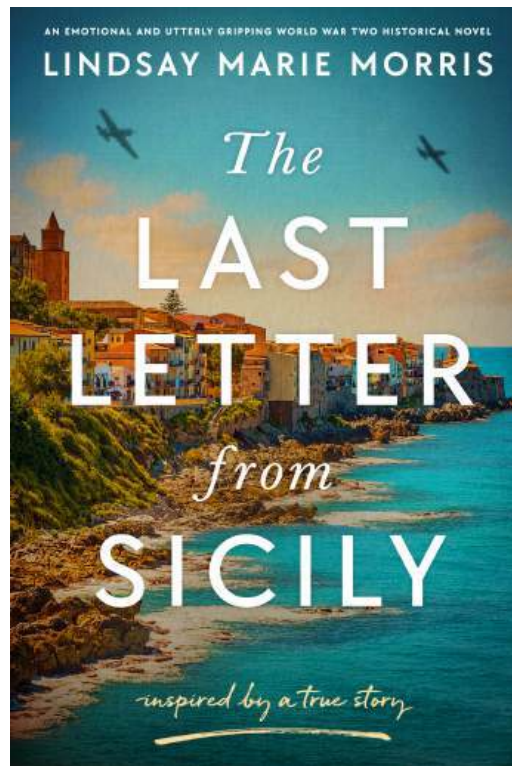
How does the historical context of World War II impact Concetta and Gaetano's lives?

What are the key symbols used in the novel, and what do they represent?

How does the setting of Sicily and America contribute to the themes of the novel?

Describe the role of family and tradition in shaping Concetta's choices.

How does Concetta's relationship with Roberto contrast with her relationship with Gaetano?



How does *The Last Letter from Sicily* explore the theme of female agency in a patriarchal society?

What societal pressures shape Concetta and Gaetano's lives?

Discuss the impact of war on individual lives and relationships, drawing specific examples from the novel.

How does the novel portray the challenges and opportunities faced by Italian immigrants in America?

Discuss the complex relationship between Concetta and her father, Enzo, and how it evolves throughout the story.

Discuss the ending of the novel and its implications for the couple's future.