



Something About Sophie

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Questions for Discussion

1. Was there a specific theme (or themes) that the author emphasized throughout the novel? What do you think she was trying to get across to the reader?
2. Did you feel sympathy for Elizabeth? Truthfully, what would you have done in her place that fateful night?
3. How many times did Sophie's view of and feelings for her birthmother change. How do you think she felt about her when the story ended.
4. *Something About Sophie* is a dark tale ' talk about the lighter parts. Was there a good balance?
5. The real cause of Arthur's death was never brought to light. Might there have been other crimes left in the dark? Knowing what you know of Elizabeth could Lonora have been her first victim?
6. Does Elizabeth deserve absolution from her children? Did it seem unnatural that Sophie was so quick to forgive?
7. Do you have a favorite scene? What about it appeals to you? If you could rewrite any part of the story what would it be and how would you write it?