

Return to Three Sisters

Book Club Questions

1. The novel's timely theme of a world set in a post-apocalyptic environmental disaster, reflects on many of the current problems we face today. What measures have you and your family taken to ensure a sustainable future for yourselves, your community, and the planet?
2. In time of crisis many people do what they can to make a difference. What qualities do the main characters possess that drives them to put others before themselves?
3. What factors and life experiences shaped Rene Russo into the Commander? Do you believe her loyalty can be trusted? Why or why not?
4. How has Caleb's and Sadie's relationship evolved. What roles are they filling for each other as they struggle with the physiological and psychological trauma they endure?
5. When battling the Splitter Nation, Sadie hides her identity and takes on a masculine character. What reasons do you believe she finds this necessary? What current societal pressures and inequalities mirror what she faces?
6. Sadie's desire to help others continues to escalate. What are the driving forces that continue her on this mission? What roles have the other characters played to aid in her successes?
7. The iconic images of Yosemite National Park and Big Sur have been transformed to post-apocalyptic ruins. What are your thoughts on the preservation and management of open natural spaces? What steps can you take to ensure these places are protected for future generations?
8. There continues to be a great deal of trauma, violence, and brutality in the new society. How do you think these realities are affecting the main characters?
9. Sadie's father had the foresight to plan, prepare, and stockpile goods to ensure his daughter's survival. What steps have you and your family taken to prepare for various emergencies?
10. What do you think Sadie discovers under her family's barn? What do you think she intends to do with what she discovers?