

## *Discussion Questions*

1. What do you feel Lenora's role was in her family? Can you recognize your "role" in your family growing up? How has your role changed over the years?
2. Lenora struggles with anxiety but learns some coping mechanisms to help her live a different life once she comes to Bath. Do you have any experience with ways to mitigate anxiety? What are your favorite ways to relax or find balance in your life?
3. Though Lenora is musically gifted, that strength is also a weakness because it allowed her to avoid developing other skills. Do you have strengths that have also sometimes been stumbling blocks? Have you been able to turn a weakness into a strength? How have you been able to find that balance?
4. What are your feelings regarding natural ability versus acquired talent? How does one affect the other?

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5. Was there a character in this story to whom you related better than the others? What qualities of that person drew you to that character?
6. Catherine struggles with dyslexia, which makes certain tasks more difficult for her. How was she able to hide her dyslexia, and what made her finally willing to ask for help? Have you ever found it difficult to ask for help?
7. Should Aiden have told Lenora about the broken engagement when she confronted him about the rumors she'd heard regarding Catherine being sent to Wales? Did you understand or agree with his decision?
8. Is there a particular scene or moment that stood out to you in this story?
9. Lenora finds peace and comfort by sitting alongside the river. Is there a special place you like to go to find peace?
10. The waltz that Lenora shares with Aidan is a turning point in her life and in their relationship. Do you remember your first dance?