

The Notebook – by Nicholas Sparks (part 2) questions for Dec 18 discussion

Swans and Storms

1. What did they find at Noah's secret place? What ended the visit to that place?
2. What did Allie and Noah do when they got back to the house?
3. What did they talk about?
4. Allie said she had written letters. Why didn't she send them?
5. Allie remembered a note Noah had written to her. When did she receive it?

Courtrooms

6. What request did Lon make due to personal matters?

An Unexpected Visitor

7. Who was Noah's unexpected visitor? What did she tell them?
8. Allie thought she heard "Follow your heart." Why would the visitor have said that?

Crossroads

9. In this chapter, Allie has to make a decision. What does she decide?

A Letter From Yesterday

10. What did Allie do in the car when she arrived back at the inn?
11. What did Noah say in the letter?
12. Who was in the lobby when Allie entered the hotel? What did she plan to say?

Winter for Two

13. Back to the present...Why does Noah quit reading to Allie?
14. What does Noah do in the evenings?

15. What does Allie ask when he finishes reading? Why does she ask those questions?
16. How long have they been living at Creekside? Why wouldn't Noah like to live to be 120 years old?
17. Describe their children.
18. Why do you think Noah lied about their names?
19. What were some of the memories evoked by reading his old letters?
20. What did Noah write about in his final letter to Allie?
21. At the end of his letter, Noah says, "You are every reason, every hope, and every dream I've ever had." What do you think about that statement?
22. How was Noah's life like dusk?
23. Have you been close to an Alzheimer's patient? Do you think Nicholas Sparks has portrayed it accurately?
24. Is it right for Noah to evade answering Allie's questions?
25. What are some ways that Alzheimer's manifests in Allie?
26. What does Noah mean when he says, "The thief comes?"
27. What did Noah tell Dr. Barnwell was bothering him?
28. What happened while Noah sat and watched the creek?
29. What does Noah find in his desk?
30. When and where did Allie write the long letter that Noah reads "when the mood strikes"?
31. Why does Janice allow Noah to break the rules and visit Allie at night?
32. What does Noah do when he gets to Allie's room?