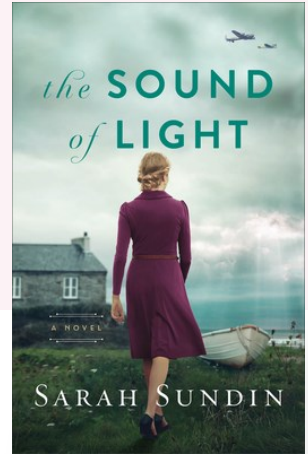




PARTICIPANT GUIDE

THE SOUND OF LIGHT BY SARAH SUNDIN



"Don't you see, by not opposing the Germans, we're effectively allying with them? Isn't that a greater evil? Isn't that worth risking our comfort and safety?"

LAILA BEREND



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1

Q. Who was your favourite character from *The Sound of Light*? Why?

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Q. Else is a brilliant woman working in a 'man's world'. She battles a misogynistic superior in the lab, but also her prideful tendencies. How does Else grow in humbleness throughout the story?

3

Q. Q. Henrick's transformation from playboy aristocrat to 'The Havmand' is a powerful testimony to the Holy Spirit's power to change lives radically. What did you enjoy most about Henrick's story? Can you relate to his transformation journey?

4

Q. Henrick tells Else, "Next time, you will be brave earlier." How does every step of courage make the next step easier?

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Q. Laila asks Else, "You're willing to do something wrong to do something right?". Espionage and resistance work required faithful Christians to lie and steal (among other things) to fight against evil. Discuss how the characters in the book manage this tension between obeying God's law and doing what's right.

6

Q. What was your favourite part of Else and Henrick's love story?

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Q. In Chapter 20, Else reads an excerpt from 'The Works of Love' to Henrick. Read the section together and discuss.

8

Q. Father-son relationships are a theme in the novel. Discuss Henrick's relationship with his father. Can you relate to his struggles? Were you satisfied with the outcome?

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Q. What was the most significant point of tension for you in the story?

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Q. What is the significance of the story's title *The Sound of Light*? What is one thing you'd like to remember from this story?

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