

Discussion Questions for *For a Lifetime*

1. *For a Lifetime* is set in two very different eras, 1692 and 1912. If you had to pick one of these eras to live in, which would it be and why?
2. The book deals with one of the darkest moments in American history during the Salem Witch Trials. Did anything surprise you about the history of that event?
3. Did anything surprise you about early aviation? Or the history of the 1912 timeline?
4. Hope and Grace have different modes of transportation, communication, and cleanliness in each path. If you lived in the past, what modern conveniences would you miss?
5. In each path, Hope and Grace watch important history unfold. If you could be part of any historical event, what would it be and why?
6. What do you think would be the hardest part of a time-crosser's life?
7. What would be the best part of a time-crosser's life?
8. Hope and Grace know what would happen in Salem for years before the Witch Trials unfold. If you knew it was on the horizon, and you wouldn't forfeit your life there, would you try to stop it?
9. When Hope lost her life in 1912, she was devastated. But by the end, both Hope and Grace knew that things had worked out according to God's plan. Can you think of a time in your life when you were unhappy with something that happened, but in the end saw God's purpose?
10. Hope and Grace eventually choose two different paths. Were you happy with their choices?