
Kennebecasis Public Library – Book Club Program

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Please let Kirstin know which book(s) are selected so she can contact Madaline to reserve the book(s) the club wants to read next.

Date of next meeting: Thursday, March 28, at 1:30PM.

Waiting for Time, by Bernice Morgan

About the Author: Bernice Morgan was born in pre-Confederation Newfoundland. She worked for many years in public relations, first with Memorial University of Newfoundland, and later with Newfoundland Teachers' Association. Many of her short stories have been published in small magazines, anthologies and school textbooks. She is author of the acclaimed novel *Random Passage*, which was filmed as a four-part television series, and its award-winning sequel *Waiting for Time*. Her other work includes the collection of short stories, *The Topography of Love*, and the novel *Cloud of Bone*. Her novella *The Dragon's Song*, which was designed and illustrated by her daughter Jennifer Morgan, was published by Running the Goat in October 2015 as a limited-edition, letterpress-printed book. A slightly fictionalized remembrance of her childhood days in St. John's, *Seasons Before the War* was published in October of 2018, with illustrations by Brita Granstrom.

A) Here are 10 discussion questions to help kick-off discussion. Members can take turns reading the question aloud.

- 1.** What do you think of the book's title? How does it relate to the book's contents? What other title might you choose?
- 2.** Which twist surprised you the most? Why did this surprise you?
- 3.** Share a favorite quote from the book. Why did this quote stand out?
- 4.** If you could ask the author anything, what would it be?
- 5.** How did your opinion of the book change as you read it?
- 6.** Did the book spook you, or get under your skin, in any way?

7. Are there plot points the book didn't address?
8. Did you guess the ending? If so, at what point?
9. How did you feel about the ending? How might you change it?
10. Would you read another book by these authors? Why or why not?

B) Book questions and discussion from Book Club Members.

C) Discussion and choosing of the next book to read (by popular vote).

March Book: Punishment by Linden MacIntyre

April Book: ?
