



## BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION SUGGESTIONS

Kara Lee Evans Darling is known to some readers from an earlier work, *Don't Shoot Your Mule*. Aside from money, what do you think motivates Kara? What five words would you use to describe her?

Pete epitomizes the phrase "love is blind." Have you known someone with the same affliction?

How does Skye change through her journey to learn about her paternal family?

Sparrow says, "When will you learn, honey, that we are all woven into the past as much as the present? We're a tiny part of a tapestry so immense and beautiful, we can't imagine it." Do you believe this is true?

Were you aware of the *Clotilde* and Africatown's history prior to reading this book? Are you inspired to find out more? Were you aware of the Wichahpi Commemorative Stone Wall in Alabama prior to reading this book?

Was there one moment in the story that particularly touched you?

Is there a minor character you wished to know more about?

Many people do not live in multigenerational households. How do you think doing so shaped Skye and her mother? Did you grow up in a multigenerational home? Do you think it made a difference in your life? If you didn't, would you want to?

Do you know a family who has experienced a DNA "bomb" that changed their lives? How many ways has genetic testing and analysis impacted modern society?

Did Sparrow's sacrifice for her granddaughter ultimately cause Skye to move forward with her life?

Gerry went to a lot of trouble and expense to take revenge on Kara. Did you find that satisfying?