Mother Stories Through our Mothers' Death & Dying

~A Study Guide~



These questions were put together to enable you to not only discuss the book, but also to reflect on your own life and experiences.

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Opening Activity:

Name one positive emotion that you felt reading this book? One negative emotion?

Central Questions:

- 1. Where did the idea for Mother Stories originate? Have you ever had ideas that you felt so strongly about? Did you act on them? Why or why not?
- 2. How were the mother stories authors selected? Have you ever agreed to do something and then found that emotionally you could not?
- 3. Which story was the most poignant to you? Why?
- 4. Would you email that author and share the effect that her story had on you? Why or why not?
- 5. Which author's bio did you find most interesting? Why?
- 6. How relevant is this book to your life?
- 7. How has this book effected or changed your feelings about your mother/daughter? About death and dying?
- 8. Is there something that you plan to do or change as a result of reading this book?
- 9. What have you discovered about your relationship with your mother/daughter?
- 10. What made you laugh/smile in recognition in this book?
- 11. What made your heart cry in awareness in this book?