

Book Club Questions for Gullah Secrets

1. Who was your favorite character in the novel? Who was your least favorite? Why?
2. How do you interpret the symbolism of the lighthouse?
3. What Gullah secret interested or surprised you the most?
4. What was the significance, if any, of the old tree falling into Queenie's bedroom?
5. What did you think of Iris's last hurrah as a hurricane? Do you think she is finally gone?
6. Talk about an old wise woman in your life. What is or was she like?
7. What do you imagine Violet does with the stories and spells she collected from Old Sally?
8. What does it mean to keep the courage fires burning? How have you done that in your own life?
9. What did you think of the way Old Sally approached death?
10. What do you think happens next?