

Mama Day by Gloria Naylor Book Club

1. What do you think of the 3rd person narration?
2. How do you feel about the switching perspectives?
3. This book was published in 1988, does the book feel dated and how?
4. What genre do you think this book is?
5. Who do you think is the protagonist and why?
6. Would you want to visit Willow Springs, why or why not?
7. How does the history of Willow Springs affect the story?
8. Who is your favorite character and why?
9. Who your least favorite character and why?
10. What do you think of Candle Walk?
11. Why do you think sewing the wedding quilt gives Mama Day glimpses of the past and future?
12. By keeping Ophelia from going to Muddy Waters, do you think Mama Day was protecting her from Ruby?
13. What do you think causes the division between Part I and Part II?
14. What do you think of the language and symbolism in the book?
15. Why do you think the graveyard sounds so fascinating?
16. What do you think of the other place?
17. Does the big fight between George and Ophelia seem realistic?
18. Why is the hurricane a Woman?
19. Did you expect Little Caesar's death and what does it mean?
20. Is love stronger than hate?
21. What do you think of George's sacrifice?
22. Why is it tragic that Cocoa has no pictures of George?
23. Did you like the book?