

## *discussion questions*

1. The title of the trilogy is *Citizens of Logan Pond*, with the subtitles, *Life, Liberty*, and *The Pursuit*. Why do you think the author chose these titles?
2. How do the clansmen justify living illegally on government property? Would you choose the same?
3. How prepared are you for a broad financial collapse like the one mentioned in this book?
4. After Greg apologies, Carrie is quick to forgive him for his past offenses? Does she forgive him completely? Do you agree with her decision? Why or why not?
5. How did your opinion of Greg change throughout the novel? How did your opinion of Carrie change? Of Oliver?
6. Different characters reacted differently to hard times (Carrie, Greg, Oliver, Mariah, May, Amber, Jeff, Jenna). Which of the reactions do you identify with most and why?
7. Each person in the clan is assigned certain chores and responsibilities. If you lived in a similar situation, what skills or responsibilities could you contribute?
8. The clan allows each person to keep one nonessential item. Carrie chose a porcelain doll which had been her mother's, grandmother's, and great-grandmother's. If you were allowed to keep one nonessential item, what would you choose and why?
9. Carrie's father often taught her that right was right, regardless of the consequences. Do you agree? Are there ever exceptions?
10. Love is a major theme in this novel: love between siblings, parents and children, grandparents and grandchildren, young love, love in the later years, and even love within the bonds of friendship. Which love story spoke most to you and why?

LIFE

CITIZENS OF LOGAN POND