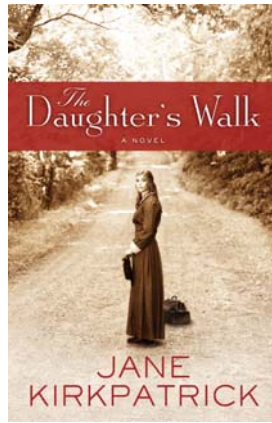


The Daughter's Walk Discussion Questions



1. If you were to embark on an extended walk across the United States like Helga and Clara did, who would you want as a travel companion?
2. If you were to walk every day for seven months encountering new places and people, what would you likely talk about with your companion? Would you feel lost without your phone and its apps?
3. Did Clara and her mother decide together which towns they'd stay at to work and earn money for the trip or do you think Clara's mother, Helga, already knew in advance how far they'd have to travel before stopping?
4. The women sold photographs of themselves. How comfortable would you be selling photos? How much easier is it to upload shots of your journey?
5. What fears would walk with these women in 1896? Could women today choose to make the same walk? why or why not?
6. While you walk, do you have time to think about life in general or are you watching your feet so you don't stumble, just looking out for the next step?
7. What do you notice as you walk, what senses are awakened? Touch, sound, color, shapes, textures?
8. Have you trained for a walk-a-thon? What's different about training for a walk from walking with a companion?