



## QUESTIONS FOR BOOK CLUBS: *THE LIONESS OF LEIDEN*

1. What part of the novel did you like best?
2. When the Third Reich invaded the Netherlands, Hetty immediately joined the Dutch resistance. Do you know any young people today who would show such courage in similar circumstances?
3. Did you find it believable that a couple trying to escape from the Nazis were prepared to leave their young son behind?
4. Could you leave your child behind in similar circumstances?
5. Was the presentation of the relationship between Hetty and her brother realistic?
6. Did the portrayal of the German antagonists seem real to you?
7. What are your thoughts about Hetty's father?
8. What do you think happens to Hetty after the novel ends?
9. Did the narrative at the end written by the real Hetty help you to understand the story better?
10. Hetty visits her friend in 1982. Why do you think she waited so long?