

# Abigail's Song Book Club Questions

1. Ma's cradle song and David's lullaby change Abigail's life. Did a piece of music or a song play an important role in your life?
2. In the Fridman family, parents and children struggle between the traditions of their culture and the new way of life in England. Did you ever find yourself conflicted between following the old ways or embracing change? How did you decide?
3. Many characters in this story keep secrets from their parents (Abigail, David, Shira). How secrets could affect a family?
4. As Abigail embraces her found family, she has trouble holding on to the memories of her mother and siblings. How do you keep memories alive?
5. By the end of the story, Abigail accepts responsibility for not taking care of her brother and sister earlier. Do you think she was being selfish, or was she trying to survive?
6. What is the most important lesson your family has taught you?
7. Do you cherish stories of your family that you want to transmit to the next generation, but younger people may have difficulty grasping them?
8. Have you experienced prejudice? Did you fight it, accept it as something you must live with, or reacted in a different way?
9. Many intriguing and lovable side characters appear in this book. Which character deserves their own novel?
10. What (and whom) would you like to see in the sequel? Are you rooting for Abigail and Moishe as a couple?