

Out of Her Hands Discussion Questions

- What specific theme came across in *Out of Her Hands* for you? What do you think the author was trying to get across to the reader?
- Did the characters seem real and believable to you? Can you relate to any of the predicaments or situations?
- Did Linda react in a typical way to the news that her son's girlfriend was not someone who shared her worldview?
- In what ways do the events in the book reveal evidence of the author's worldview?
- How did the book affect you? Did it expand your range of experience or challenge your assumptions?
- Did reading *Out of Her Hands* help you understand a person better—perhaps a friend or a relative or even yourself?
- Linda was thrown off balance by the kind of girl her son fell in love with. What should/could Linda have done differently to create a relationship with Amber?
- Do you think Linda changed or evolved through the challenges she faced with the new women in her family's life?
- Do you think Linda honored Theresa's memory by the way she behaved?
- If you could insert yourself as a character in the book, what role would you like to play?
- After reading the book, do you have a more tolerant view of the choices people make?