

## THE RETURN OF KING LILLIAN by Suzie Plakson

## **DISCUSSION IDEAS**

- 1. Author Suzie Plakson breaks the fourth wall with her narrative style in this novel. As the reader or listener, how did that affect your experience?
- 2. "After all, what is Time anyway? Just a silly old rumor, so they say." How did you feel about the book's non-linear structure and slow reveal of key facts?
- 3. Other than Lillian herself, who is your favorite character in the book?
- 4. Which chapter of the book did you most enjoy, and why?
- 5. What is the obstacle that Lillian overcomes during the course of her journey that has the most resonance for you?
- 6. Which of Lillian's personal attributes do you most admire?
- 7. What do you think of the concept of your Sorrow being something that you must absorb at a specific time, and that it can either "make you" or "break you"?
- 8. What's your relationship with Destiny? Do you have one?
- 9. How does the theme of Home in *The Return of King Lillian* speak to you?