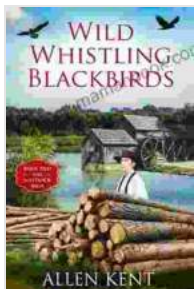


# Wild Whistling Blackbirds Discussion Guide

Wild Whistling Blackbirds by Terry Tempest Williams is a powerful and moving novel that explores the interconnectedness of nature and humanity. The novel follows the story of Nan McCarthy, a young woman who travels to the Great Salt Lake to study the blackbirds that live there.

This discussion guide will help you explore the novel's themes and characters. The questions are designed to spark discussion and help you understand the novel's deeper meanings.

## 1. What is the significance of the blackbirds in the novel?



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The blackbirds are a symbol of both beauty and danger. They are beautiful creatures that are also capable of great destruction. This duality reflects the novel's themes of hope and despair.

## **2. How does Nan's relationship with the blackbirds change over the course of the novel?**

Nan initially sees the blackbirds as a nuisance. However, as she learns more about them, she comes to appreciate their beauty and resilience. This change in perspective reflects Nan's own journey of self-discovery.

## **3. What role does the Great Salt Lake play in the novel?**

The Great Salt Lake is a setting that is both beautiful and unforgiving. It is a place where life and death are constantly intertwined. This setting reflects the novel's themes of hope and despair.

## **4. What are the novel's themes?**

Wild Whistling Blackbirds explores a variety of themes, including:

- The interconnectedness of nature and humanity
- The power of hope
- The fragility of life
- The importance of self-discovery

## **5. What are the novel's characters like?**

The novel's characters are all complex and well-developed. Nan is a strong and independent woman who is not afraid to stand up for what she believes in. Mike is a kind and caring man who is always willing to help others.

## **6. What are the novel's strengths and weaknesses?**

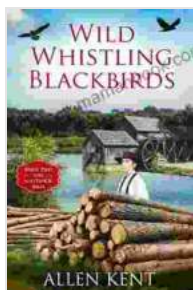
Wild Whistling Blackbirds is a well-written and thought-provoking novel. The characters are well-developed, the themes are complex, and the writing is beautiful.

## 7. Would you recommend this book to others?

Yes, I would recommend this book to others. It is a powerful and moving novel that will stay with you long after you finish it.

Wild Whistling Blackbirds is a beautiful and thought-provoking novel that explores the interconnectedness of nature and humanity. The novel's characters are complex and well-developed, the themes are timely and important, and the writing is simply stunning.

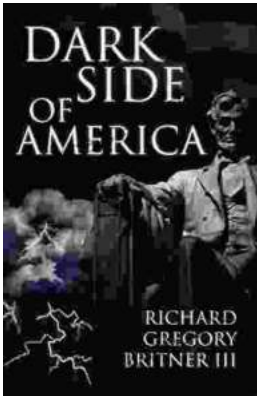
I hope this discussion guide has helped you explore the novel's deeper meanings. I encourage you to continue discussing the novel with your friends, family, and book club members.



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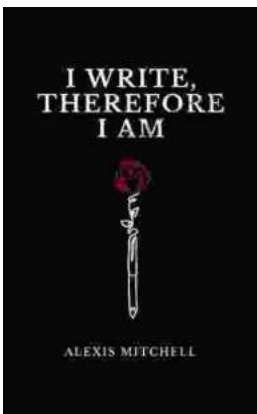
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