



General Readers Guide

All of us lead complex and multi-faceted lives.

What are Marta's strengths? Her deficits?

What factors contribute to Marta's reluctance to begin a personal life?

What advice would you have given her during her recovery?

Marta is eighteen when the story begins and nineteen when its end.

What growth do you see in her over the ten months she dances with the Intermountain Ballet Company?

What do you imagine happens over the next ten months?

The world of ballet and American society have made major changes since the late 1950s.

What changes have you noticed or heard mentioned?

How have those changes affected your life?

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School Reader's Guide

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