

BLUEBONNET BRIDE

A LOVE ACROSS THE SEA NOVELLA

COLLEEN COBLE

READING GROUP GUIDE

1. Given the circumstances, what other options did Elli have other than to flee the country and marry a stranger? What would you have done?
2. How did the townspeople's warm welcome at her wedding affect Elli? Is there anyone new to your church or neighborhood that you could welcome and befriend?
3. Why do you think Elli was able to trust Nathan fairly quickly despite her history?
4. Do you understand why Abby felt she had no choice but to help Roy?
5. How did Elli's and Nathan's faith impact their decision to enter into an arranged marriage and how they dealt with the challenges they immediately faced?