

Always With You

1. "Always With You" tells the story of Inga, who suddenly and unexpectedly loses her husband and at the same time her professional identity. How does she react when her life changes?
2. What kind of person is Inga? Why does she lose her control so completely?
3. How do you think she develops during the book? Does she?
4. How would you describe Peter? What characterizes the relationship between Inga and Peter?
5. Inga finds an old letter, which throws her back to the past and a dramatic love story. We get to know Rachel and later her friend Lea. What kind of person is Rachel? And Lea?
6. Day to day life is sometimes very hard for Rachel and Lea. What helps them manage and survive? What characterizes the people around them? Carl Otto and Amanda? Their son Ruben?
7. How would you describe the friendship between Rachel and Lea?
8. How does the war and its outbreak affect the people in this book?
9. Rachel can not forget meeting Anton in her family home and she can not stop thinking about him. Why? Why is he so charismatic?
10. Lea uses all possible opportunities to get advantages for herself and those close to her, even her own body to a certain extent. Can you understand her?
11. A great sea battle, The Battle of Jutland in the year of 1916, plays an important role in this book. Did you know about this sea battle? What did you think when reading about it? What do you feel when reading the witnesses of the people taking part in the battle?
12. What mood characterizes this book? How would you describe the language?
13. Is there a passage in the book that affected you in particular? Why?
14. Religion plays an important role for many of the characters in this book. In which way? How does the Christian faith influence the actions of these people?
15. Many of the persons in this book have experienced things in their childhood that have formed and affected them for the rest of their lives. Which examples do you find of this? In which way have their respective childhoods affected them?