

Thinking about *Penny for Your Thoughts*

Discussion Questions

1. What was your reaction to the ending of the book? I debated whether to have the DNA prove Nora's assumption was wrong and the book would have ended with Billy and Penny together. Would you have preferred that ending? Why or why not?
2. When did you start suspecting Ed was not Billy's father? What made you suspicious? There was some foreshadowing as to whom Billy's father was. Did you realize it was Will before that was revealed? When was the idea triggered?
3. Did you learn anything in this novel that you hadn't known before?
4. Were there similarities and differences in growing up and life in Canada and the US?
5. Were there events or experiences of the characters to which you could relate?
6. Was the connection to *Love on the Misty Isles* effective? How?
7. What was your favorite part?
8. What changes would you make?
9. Readers have been saying this series needs to become a trilogy. If I were to write a third novel, what direction should it go? Should it tell the stories of the children of the characters, Libby and Aimée? Should it follow Penny and Rob down to the Florida active adult community? Should it pick up the story of some of the secondary characters, for example, Roger and Bernie or Ginny? What other possibilities can you suggest?
10. What questions as a reader do you have?