

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – *WHEN THE MOON HAS NO MORE SILVER*

1. Do you think Joan and Will did the right thing in leaving Cecily behind?
2. What did Tempie suggest to Joan that helped Joan cope with the difficulties of being pregnant amidst poverty, hunger, and a military regime? Did it work? Why?
3. How would you feel if your daughter was to be married at fourteen and a mother at fifteen? Could you accept it?
4. Should Tempie have told Joan the truth about why she was leaving?
5. Was George Yeardley a good choice for governor? Why or why not?
6. Who were some of the other women in the book who made sacrifices for Virginia? What did they sacrifice?
7. Why do you think comets were so frightening to the people in all cultures during the 17th century?
8. What things do you think Angelo felt upon entering Joan's home?
9. What does Joan learn, throughout this period of her life, about acceptance?
10. Do you believe, as Joan comes to believe, that those we love stay nearby and watch over us?