



Colorado Book Club Resource

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR CRAZY BRAVE : A MEMOIR BY JOY HARJO

1. Describe the dynamic between Harjo’s spirituality and creativity and her abuse at the hands of alcoholic men. How does this cycle continue throughout the story, and how does Harjo eventually break the cycle?
2. While the themes of sexism and racism are present throughout the book, Harjo does not discuss them explicitly in most cases. How does Harjo develop these themes, and in what ways is her approach to these themes effective?
3. How effective is Harjo’s use of spiritual visions and dreams at major plot points in the story. Can you pinpoint specific examples of dreams or visions that Harjo has and how they are used to propel the narrative forward.

Discussion questions adapted from SuperSummary.com.



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