



# Colorado Book Club Resource

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FROM HERE TO ETERNITY: TRAVELING THE WORLD TO FIND THE GOOD DEATH BY CAITLIN DOUGHTY**

1. Discuss the environmental impact of three different forms of deathcare, as explored in From Here To Eternity.
2. Explore the lack of choice and personal agency in death rituals by comparing and contrasting two stories from the book.
3. How does proximity to death in certain cultures respond to and subvert the traditional gendered constructs of death rituals?
4. Discuss three consequences of the commercialization of death.
5. How does Caitlin wish to reform the Western death industry?
6. How does Caitlin advocate for reform in the death industry?
7. According to Caitlin, what steps can the average person take to help reform the death industry?
8. Explain Caitlin's thesis that proximity to death and involvement in deathcare helps with the grieving process.
9. Explain how different cultural approaches to death impacted Sarah Chavez's grieving process.
10. Which of the death rituals in the book surprised you the most and why?

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