



Colorado Book Club Resource

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR THE COLDEST WINTER EVER BY SISTER SOULJAH

1. What is the meaning behind the title of the novel?
2. What was Winter's relationship like with her mother? Father? Sisters? Friends?
3. There are several themes in the novel: life/death, time, drugs, spirituality, and role models. Discuss the various themes and their significance in the novel. Durham County Library Page 3 Book Club Kit Discussion Guide
4. What does Winter discover about her father when she takes her mother to visit him in prison? What impact does this have on the Santiago family?
5. Why did Sister Souljah include herself as a character in the novel?
6. What was Sister Souljah trying to achieve by writing the novel?
7. Rick Santiago, Midnight, and Bullet appear throughout the novel. How are these characters juxtaposed against one another?

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