## SALUTING THE SUN Questions for Book Club Discussion

- 1. Would you like to live in a treehouse? What thoughts do you have about living in a treehouse?
- 2. Is Nevaeh just naïve when she thinks she can live as a "lily of the field," trusting in the goodness of the universe? Why would Nevaeh believe that she could live as a "lily of the field"?
- 3. Do you know anyone in a relationship like Dawn Ann and Derek's? Why do you think Dawn Ann and Derek are in a relationship?
- 4. Is Dawn Ann too forgiving? Why do you think that Dawn Ann allows herself to be abused by Derek?
- 5. When one partner is publicly recognized as successful and the other not, it often strains the relationship. How can the couple best handle that situation?
- 6. Why is Linda pushing Nevaeh to report her situation? How could a friend help someone like Dawn Ann?
- 7. What must an artist do with his work in order to be deemed "successful"?
- 8. In what ways are Phil and Tray alike? How are they different?
- 9. What do you think makes Phil repeatedly go back to Ophelia?
- 10. What is the difference between starting over and starting again?