

Captured By Love Discussion Questions:

1. This book takes place during the War of 1812 between the Americans and the British. How much do you know about this war? What are some things that you learned about the war in *Captured by Love*?
2. Michilimackinac Island is known today as Mackinac Island and is a popular tourist destination in the Midwest. Have you or someone you've known visited the island? What are some things you've heard or experienced regarding Mackinac Island?
3. Pierre had left the island on poor terms with his family. After he matures, he regrets the way he parted with his father. But by then, his father had died and Pierre had lost his chance to apologize and seek forgiveness. Have you ever missed a chance to make reparation? How did you feel?
4. Often teens think they know better than their parents (like Pierre did). What advice or encouragement do you have for parents of teens going through a difficult period?
5. Have you ever had a prodigal child in your family? What was the experience like for you?
6. Miriam told Pierre she had unconditional love for him. She said, "No matter where you've been or what you've done, both the Lord and I will always be waiting here with open arms." How hard or easy to have unconditional love for those who've hurt us?
7. Jean stayed loyal to the Americans and as a result was forced to leave his home and Maman. Should he have left? Or should he have stayed? What would you have done? And which is more important: duty to country or loyalty to family?
8. Pierre was a spy for the Americans. As part of his duties, he had to lie and deceive. Do you think there are ever times, like during war, when lying is justified?
9. Angelique didn't want to leave the island, the one place she'd known security and happiness. But eventually she realized she had to make God her rock, that everything else was shifting sand. Has there ever been a time in your life when you lived without security (financial, physical, etc.) How did you make it through that time?
10. Any time there's a love triangle, one of the people in it get hurt. In the end, Jean releases Angelique even though he still loves her. What do you hope happens in his future? If you could write his sequel, what would you include?