

Discussion Questions for *Eiffel's Tower* by Jill Jonnes

1. Did you like the book? If yes, why? If no, why not?
2. Did you know anything about the Eiffel Tower before reading the book? Did you learn anything new about the Eiffel Tower or the time period?
3. How did you find the pace of the book? Did the author's method of unfolding the events make you feel you were living through the era?
4. Did you learn anything about architecture?
5. What satisfaction can be derived from a nonfiction book like *Eiffel's Tower* that cannot be found in novels?
6. Does anyone have a personal story connected to the Eiffel Tower or any of the historical figures who appear in the book?
7. Eiffel, Thomas Edison, Buffalo Bill, and Annie Oakley were all influential in their own ways. Were you surprised by anything that you learned from this book about them? Did any of the other historical figures discussed in the book interest you?
8. Did the book trigger any emotions while you were reading it?
9. Does this book relate in any way to the current state of the world, international relations, the press, or celebrities?
10. Do you have unanswered questions? If the author were here, what would you ask her?
11. Are there any additional comments you would like to share?