

Reader's Guide for *Billie Girl* by Vickie Weaver

1. Is Billie Girl a feminist? Why or why not?
2. What message does *Billie Girl* convey about sexuality?
3. Did any parts of the book make you uncomfortable?
If so, why?
4. Do you agree with Billie Girl's compulsion to practice euthanasia?
Is the preservation of our dignity just as important as relieving our physical and mental pain?
5. Is a sexual relationship necessary for a good marriage?
Is Billie Girl's opinion about that a valid one?
6. How well do the characters' names fit them?
And the name of the novel?
7. Who was your favorite character, and why?
What was the motivation for your character's actions?
8. Are any of the issues in the novel relevant today? (Ties to #1, #2, #4.)
9. How is religion presented?
10. Billie Girl seems to feel that our differences should not lessen our worth as human beings. (Ironically, the one person she does pass judgment on is named Judge.) How does the book support Billie Girl's philosophy?