

Book Club Discussion Questions
One Degree of Freedom



1. What three words would you use to best describe this book?
2. What was your favorite moment in the book? Your least favorite?
3. Every protagonist has something they want. What does Adriana want?
What (or who) stands in her way of getting it?
4. How did the setting of the book (Romania during the Cold War) impact the story?
5. Why do you think the author chose to tell the story from the various points of view she did? How would you have chosen to tell the story?
6. If you lived during that time and place, what freedom do you think would have been the hardest for you to lose?
7. Adriana was tired of bearing secrets. What are some of the secrets she had to keep and why did she have to keep them?
8. If you could invite one character over to your house for dinner, who would it be and why?

9. If you had to trade places with any character in the book, who would you choose and why?
10. How do you think Adriana grows as a person throughout the story?
11. What does Adriana learn from each heroine of the novels she reads?
- Lucy Pevenzie
 - Jo March
 - Heidi
 - Sara Crewe
 - Dorothy Gale
 - Anne Shirley
12. What surprised you the most when you were reading this book?
13. If you could add one chapter after the ending, what would you write?
14. If you were directing the movie version of this book, who would you cast as each character?