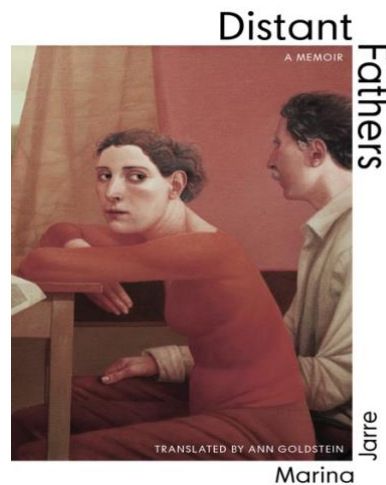




***DISTANT FATHERS*** by Marina Jarre

A Reading Group Guide



1. Describe Marina's early relationship with her father and mother. How does this play a role later in her life?
2. How did the divorce of her parents affect Marina's childhood both physically and emotionally?
3. Do you believe that Marina is a reliable narrator? Why or why not?
4. What similarities and differences do you see between Marina and her sister?
5. What role does religion play in Marina's life?
6. Describe Marina's experience of motherhood.
7. Does Marina change as a person as she ages? How so?
8. What role do dreams have in Marina's life?
9. Are you satisfied with the ending of the book? Why or why not?
10. Discuss Marina's writing style and how this affects the way a reader might view her life.

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