



### Discussion Questions for *Odin's Eye*

1. Would you travel back in time if you had the opportunity? Why or why not?
2. If you could change one thing in the past—your past or in history—what would it be? How do you think things would then be different?
3. What role does the pandemic play in the novel?
4. What role does a belief in God or a supernatural force greater than humans play in the novel?
5. Near the end of the novel, Neill dreams about Uncle Chad who is deceased. Have you ever had a dream in which someone who had died seemed to be alive? How did it make you feel?
6. Do you think Howard should have traveled to the future with Alison and Neill? Should Derek have stayed in 1900?
7. Who was your favorite character in the novel?
8. Were there any characters you disliked?
9. Do you feel Derek was an important character in the novel?
10. If you could have a conversation with someone in the past—an ancestor or a historical person—who would it be and what would you ask them?
11. Do you feel Marquette was portrayed accurately in the novel?
12. What happened in the novel that most surprised you?
13. What do you think are the pros and cons of the two different versions of Marquette in 2021? Which would you rather live in?
14. Were you familiar with any of the books, movies, or TV shows referenced in the novel, such *It's a Wonderful Life*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*, *The Time Machine*, and *Stargate*? How did knowledge or lack of knowledge of these works affect your understanding of the novel?
15. Neill knows a lot of his family's history and it is important to him. How important is your family history to you? Do you think knowing your family history is important? Why or why not?