

Discussion Questions for *Lifesaving Lessons* by Linda Greenlaw

1. What vignettes from Greenlaw's narration did you find particularly memorable, funny or moving?
2. Did you trust Greenlaw as a narrator?
3. Did you like or admire Greenlaw? Or did you have a different reaction to her?
4. How did you find the pace of the book?
5. Greenlaw used a pseudonym for her daughter. Still, you know many people could recognize her. What do you think about Greenlaw's decision to write this book and reveal so many personal details?
6. What did you find to be the most interesting part of the book? The least interesting?
7. Last month's book, *The Care and Handling of Roses with Thorns*, was a novel about a single woman becoming a surrogate parent for her teenaged niece. If you read that book as well as this one, how did they compare?
8. Any comments about how the book ended?
9. Has anyone had any experiences that relate to places or experiences in the book?
10. Does life on an island of 50 residents sound appealing to you?
11. Are there any additional comments you would like to share?