

## ***A Daffodil for Angie* Book Club guide**

### Possible discussion questions

1. There are some challenging issues Angie faces in the course of her sophomore year in high school: the Vietnam War; school integration; racial violence; the rise of feminism; and anti-gay sentiment. (Not to mention her raging hormones.) Do you think today's teens face as many challenges?
2. Angie is torn between her attraction for Craig and her desire to make the world a better place. Does her struggle resonate with you? How did you react to the way that storyline played out?
3. How different is it for today's teens compared with teens of the 1960s?
4. At the time of this story, there were still laws against prescribing "the pill" to unmarried women. Has the availability of birth control pills brought about significant change for young people (for better or worse) in recent years?
5. What was your favorite scene and why?
6. If you were Angie, which boy would you have chosen? Why?
7. What did you think of Angie's mother? Of her teacher, Dr. Kelley?
8. Did you know anyone like Angie when you were in high school? Or like some of the other characters?