

The Uncharted Flight of Olivia West by Sara Ackerman Discussion Friday, 28 July at 5:30pm

1. What had you heard of the Dole Air Race, or other famous air races, before reading this novel?
2. Could you identify with Livy and her love for flying? Have you ever wanted to do something so badly but the odds were stacked against you?
3. Have you ever thought about the early pioneers of flight and how far we've come in our ability to travel the globe? Have you done any pioneering?
4. Were you rooting for Livy and Heath to get back together? Why or why not?

5. It sometimes feels like people of past generations were huge risk-takers. Do you think that as we humans progress, we have become less courageous? If so, why?
6. Wren ends up moving into the remote barn in Hāwī alone with a stray dog. Do you think you would have done the same thing had you been in her shoes?
7. Did you know that Mrs. Wagner was Livy all along?
8. Which storyline was your favorite of the two? If you could transport yourself to the Hawai'i of either storyline, would you rather be in 1927 or 1987? Why?