Book Club Discussion Starters Katrina's Grace: Wind, Water and Wisdom

What do you think Sandra's purpose was in writing Katrina's Grace? Did she accomplish that purpose?

If you were going to give her suggestions, what would they be?

As you read *Katrina's Grace*, what memories from your own life arose? What was brought to mind about those? How are Sandra's story and your story alike or different?

Did the book remind you of a loss in your life? If so, how did it impact your memories of recovering from that loss?

Was anything in the book confusing or challenging to your thinking? If so, what do you think caused your response? How will you move forward with this confusion or challenge?

Did you relate to any particular elements of Sandra's story? If so, why?

Was there something especially surprising about Sandra's story? What was it and why?

Was there a lesson that could be taken away from this book? What was it and why is it important?

Can you point to specific passages that struck you personally as interesting, profound, silly or shallow, incomprehensible, illuminating?

Did you learn something new reading Katrina's Grace? Did it broaden your perspective about a difficult personal issue? About how best to respond to disaster?

If you have ever helped following disaster, what new insights, if any, about survivors and your impact on them did *Katrina's Grace* give you?

Did anything in the book inspire you in some way?

Will you read other books by this author? Why or why not?