Discussion Questions for *Summertime (A Novella)*

1. How did you experience the book? Were you engaged immediately, or did it take you a while to "get into it"? How did you feel reading it—amused, sad, disturbed, confused, bored…?
2. What was your first impression of J'Nay? Could you identify with her?
3. Were you surprised by the shooting?
4. How did you feel about the time travel aspect of the story? Do you feel it enhanced or took away from the story?
5. Do the characters seem real and believable? Can you relate to their predicaments? To what extent do they remind you of yourself or someone you know?
6. Who was your favorite character? What was it that you liked about him or her?
7. Who was your least favorite character? Why didn't you like him or her?
8. What specific themes did the author emphasize throughout the novel? What do you think she is trying to get across to the reader?
9. What was your favorite scene in the book?
10. Did you like the book? If you have read any of the author's other books, how does this compare?
11. What did you think of the ending?
12. In a movie version, who would play what parts?
13. If there was a sequel to this book, would you read it?
14. Would you recommend this book to others?