Kathryn's Beach, High Tide, Atonement
Philosophical Discussion Guide

Group Moderator, this discussion can be a based solely on the books' characters or personal reflective exercise. This guide can be used for women's retreats.

1. Nearly everyone has had, or will have, a time when some event kicked them in the teeth. What was the coming home event?

2. What was the "cryptic letter" that forced the journey of discovery? What were the unexpected results?

3. What were the key relationships in this journey? Define their roles?

4. What was the side trip on the journey? Was it a "dead end," "lost without a map," or "a valuable shortcut"? In what way was it (whichever you chose)?

5. What was the first "rest stop?" How long was spent there? What direction was taken from there?

6. In what ways was the journey of discovery worth the trip?

7. What was the single most important defining moment of this journey?