

WAITING FOR WHITE HORSES

Discussion Questions

1. Did Grant take the “Tide in the Affairs of Men” referred to by Shakespeare in Chapter I? Or was he “Bound in the Shallows and Miseries”?
2. Based upon Grant and Susan’s personalities, what did their future hold?
3. How do Grant and Will represent alter-egos for the same person?
4. What was the significance of Fatherhood in the lives of the main characters.
5. What is the Symbolism of the “White Horses”?
6. How did Grant find redemption?
7. At the Viking Funeral, Grant says “The definition of a friend is someone who makes you like yourself better when you’re around him.” How does this description of friendship apply to the relationships in the story.?
8. “When do you suppose a man will grow up?” June asks Grant regarding Will. “I don’t think the good ones ever do.” Grant replies. Does this comment hold true?
9. Did Grant “Come up short” in life? (Page 476)