

# ***SLEEPLESS NIGHT***

by Margriet de Moor

## **A Reading Group Guide**

What time period elapses in the novel and the events it comprises?

What role does baking play in the book and the life of the narrator?

How perceptive is the narrator about others and herself?

What does the narrator find appealing about the man she's just met?

What role do weather and the natural elements play in this tale?

How did the narrator and her husband feel about each other?

What's the nature of the relationship between Ton and his sister Lucia?

How does Ton's death shape the protagonist's character?

What is the narrator trying to discover and does she succeed?

She thinks often about her husband. Do you think she's gaining clarity, healing herself, or merely tormenting herself by these recollections?

What happens after the cake is ready?