THE PORCELAIN MOON

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1. Apart from the Chinese Labour Core, were there any historical tidbits or just information you found new and interesting?
- 2. There are several relationships in this novel: Pauline/Theo, Pauline/Camille, Pauline/Henri, Henri/Theo, Camille/Theo, Camille/Jean-Paul, Camille/Mme Dumont. Discuss which one(s) you found most compelling and why.
- 3. When you first heard about the Chinese Labour Corps during WWI, what were the first questions that sprang to mind?
- 4. When you read historical fiction, are there particular eras or places you enjoy more than others?
- 5. What other novels have you read about World War One that were not told from a British or American point of view? Or not set in France?