

# VICTORIA HISLOP

*The Island*

1.

Do leprosy and love collide in the novel in ways you might expect?

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What's the greatest life lesson this novel has taught you?

3.

How has the isolation, community, hope and loss of this pandemic affected your view of the book?

4.

How does the concept of fate play out in the novel? Without it, would we know Eleni and Maria's strength?

5. Silence and secrecy are prominent players in this novel. What do they teach us about sharing family history?