



# Allies

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### Tome Society It List

### Discussion Guide



#### Pre-reading questions

1. How do you think having so many different perspectives in this novel will affect the story?
2. What information do you already know about D-Day prior to reading this book?
3. What do you predict will happen in the book just by reading the summary/ description of the novel?

#### Post-reading questions

1. What character perspective did you learn from the most in relation to the events that happened on D- Day?
2. At the end of the novel, Dee mentions how even off the battlefield, people were working towards the war effort and fighting in their own ways. How did his perspective change with this and do you think the war brought people together? Why or why not?
3. What did you learn about different aspects of D-Day or WWII that you might have not learned before?
4. Do you think Canada's "If Day" was a good idea?
5. What was a common theme between all the characters of why they joined the war/ helped the cause?
6. What do you think the title, *Allies*, really means?
7. Who was your favorite character? Name three reasons why.

#### Post-reading activities

1. Write a diary/journal entry in the perspective of one of the characters in *Allies*. Follow the guidelines at [tomesociety.org/competitions.html](https://tomesociety.org/competitions.html) and enter it into the Fan Fiction competition.
2. Draw a picture of a scene from the book that you thought was important to the story
3. Write a poem about a character or scene from the book. Follow the guidelines to enter it into the Poetry competition.

#### More About This Book

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