



"A love story of astonishing power." —*Newsweek*

Consider These Questions:

- * Why do you think García Márquez set a love story against the backdrop of recurring civil wars and cholera epidemics?
- * How do Fermina Daza's feelings for Dr. Juvenal Urbino and Florentino Ariza differ?
- * Why does García Márquez use similar terms to describe the effects of love and cholera?

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* Notes & Quotes

"It was inevitable: the scent of bitter almonds always reminded him of the fate of unrequited love."

* Characters (add more of your own)

Dr. Juvenal Urbino: Married to Fermina Daza

Fermina Daza: Married to Dr. Juvenal Urbino

Lorenzo Daza: Fermina Daza's father

Florentino Ariza: Falls in love with Fermina Daza

Tránsito Ariza: Florentino Ariza's mother

Lotario Thugut: A German telegraph operator Florentino Ariza knows



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