



**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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