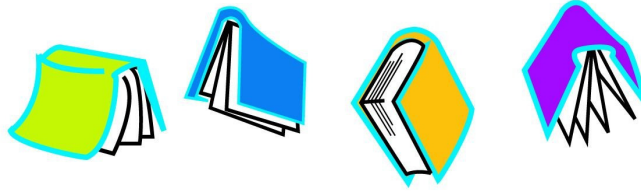


# Midday Book Club

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**Washington Square by Henry James**  
Questions for Midday Connection Book Club  
By Rosalie de Rosset

- 1. In terms of Henry James's ethical vision, which of the principal characters in the novel is the worst?**
- 2. Is Morris Townsend a fit husband for Catherine, or is he as bad as Doctor Sloper assumes he is? What do you think James thinks?**
- 3. Discuss Catherine, a much more complex character than at first seems true. What are her virtues and weaknesses? Does she surprise you in any way? What happens to her?**
- 4. How is Washington Square a character in the novel?**
- 5. How is this a woman's issues novel?**