



# *Life After* by Sarah Anne Carter

## Discussion Questions

1. What is the longest power outage you've experienced? How was the world different from your normal life? What did you do to adjust?
2. What would you miss most during a long-term power outage?
3. How would life be harder with no power? Easier?
4. What would your role be in your neighborhood during a loss of power?
5. Do you know how to tell a regular power outage from an EMP or solar flare outage?
6. What skills did you want to learn after reading this book?
7. Would you be tempted to go to a shelter like the mall in this book in the same situation? Why or why not?
8. Would you have wanted to go to AmVoc like Amber or would you have wanted to stay home?
9. In what ways did living so long without power prepare Amber for her time at AmVoc?
10. How likely do you think it is that someone in the government would divert resources for personal reasons?
11. What is a step you can take this week to make you and your family more prepared for an emergency situation?
12. How well do you think Amber will do relating to other students in college? How would your community (neighborhood) compare to Trebein?
13. Why about Amber helped her thrive?
14. As a parent, would you let your child go in that situation? Why or why not?