

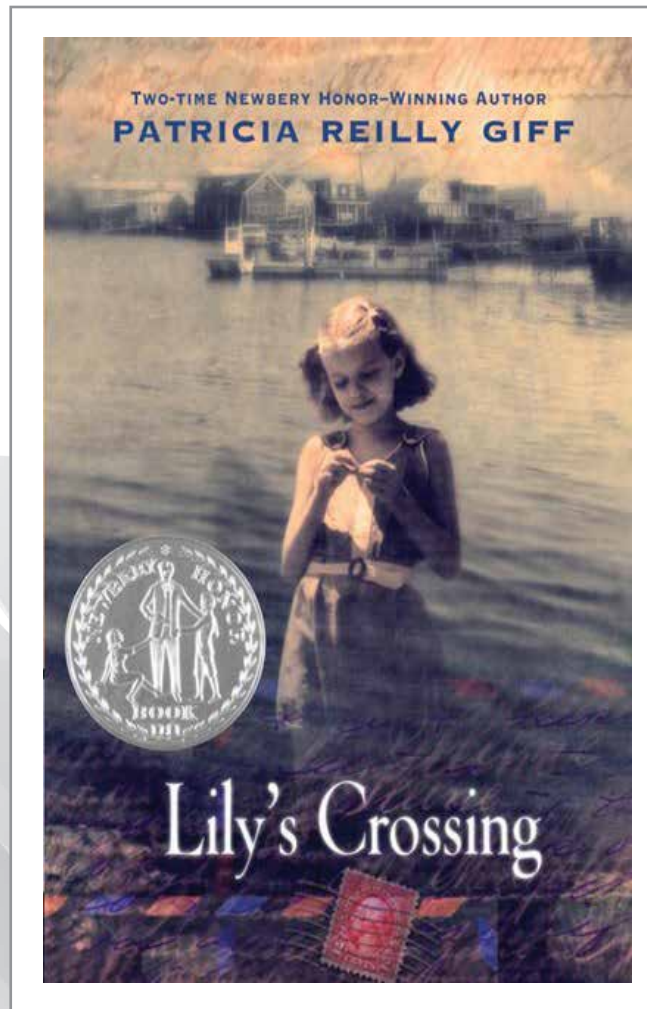


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### Chapters 25-28—pages 162-180

1. What does Mrs. Hailey loan to Gram and Lily to help them track where Poppy might be?
2. How long do Albert and Lily go without speaking to each other when they argue about sneaking into the movie theater?
3. Who tells Lily and Albert that France has been liberated?
4. What is the name of the movie Albert treats Lily to?
5. What does Lily plan to give Albert before he leaves for the summer?
6. Who does Lily write to in her journal?
7. What does Poppy say happened to Ruth?
8. What does Poppy tell Ruth when she said she had not said good-bye to Albert?
9. Why doesn't Margaret come back to Rockaway?
10. What does Gram think the bridge planks are saying as they drive over them? What does Lily think they are saying?
11. What does Lily do every time she starts to lie?
12. What does Albert say to Lily when Ruth meets Lily for the first time?



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 Activity #7 • Vocabulary  
 Chapters 13-15

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|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| barefoot (86)  | barnacles (86)      | marshes (86)      | winning (86)         |
| squinted (87)  | freighter (87)      | blurry (87)       | glanced (88)         |
| balancing (90) | convent (91)        | Orion's Belt (92) | W of Cassiopeia (92) |
| vaguely (93)   | clumsy (93)         | rustle (95)       | skeleton (95)        |
| convince (95)  | teasing (96)        | coward (96)       | paprika (96)         |
| tangle (97)    | turrets (97)        | masts (97)        | telegram (101)       |
| pew (102)      | stained-glass (102) | fringe (103)      | prisoner (103)       |
| brim (103)     | hymnbook (103)      | missal (103)      | whirring (104)       |
| kneelers (105) |                     |                   |                      |

**Directions:** Choose vocabulary words from the list above and write them in the left-hand column of the chart. Complete the chart by placing a check mark in the column that best describes your familiarity with each word. Working with a partner, find and read the line where each word appears in the story. Find the meaning of each word in the dictionary. Together with your partner, choose ten words checked in the last column. On a separate sheet of paper, use each of those words in a sentence.

Vocabulary Word	I Can Define	I Have Seen/Heard	New Word For Me

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### I. Quotations

**Directions:** Match the name of the character to the correct quotation. Some names may be used more than once.

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|----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| A. Lily        | B. Albert     | C. Gram      | D. Poppy    |
| E. Mrs. Hailey | F. Mrs. Orban | G. Mr. Orban | H. Margaret |
| I. Mrs. Dillon |               |              |             |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. "Well, you won't have to be without the piano this summer."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. "We're off, at last. I never thought we'd make it this year."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. "Listen, there's enough candy here for the whole army."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. "That Mollahan girl is trouble."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. "There's been nothing but destruction in this war, families separated, villages ruined, cathedrals bombed ..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. "... terrible that you didn't come back to say good-bye to your father."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. "We were going to go fishing and to the movies. We were going to do everything."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. "It was a long trip for Albert. Through Austria and Switzerland, across the mountains to France, then a ship ..."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. "Do you think we were poor, that we had no shoes?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. "Nagymamma said to stay together, no matter what. She said as long as we did, we'd have a family."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. "You could never learn to swim the Atlantic in a summer. It would take months, years to be good enough, fast enough."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. "I'd like to see the condition of that dress."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. "I wanted to come to America. I wanted to be safe. I didn't even say good-bye."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. "His promise, Albert. That's what he meant. He promised I'd know where he was, that he'd tell me without the censors knowing. It took me all this time."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. "I told her that saying good-bye didn't matter, not a bit. What mattered were all the days you were together before that, all the things you remembered."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. "It's Lily, it's my best friend, Lily."