

# Discussion Questions

## for

### *The Path: Tales From a Revolution - Rhode-Island*

#### Chapters 1-5

- What do the ordinary French soldiers depicted think of the relative qualities of the English and American forces?
- What motivates Yves to be a part of the expedition?
- How does Luc's experience reflect the fates found by many soldiers of the era?

#### Chapters 6-10

- How are the rigors of life afloat relieved both by the sailors and the soldiers they are transporting?
- In what way does warfare at sea differ from battles on land?
- What do the French think of the orders under which they are to operate while in America?
- What is the reception that the French find when they arrive in America?

#### Chapters 11-15

- Does the attitude of the American civilians Yves encounters seem appropriate, given the reason for the French presence?
- What is Yves' reaction to the condition of the slave he encounters?
- What drives Yves to return to the place where he was hunting?

#### Chapters 16-20

- How does Yves' decision to aid Amalie run counter to his orders?
- How does Yves find himself completely dependent upon Amalie in this foreign land?
- Does their shared experience of a variety of vermin help Yves and Amalie to find common ground?

#### Chapters 21-25

- What drives Thomas to help Yves and Amalie?
- How do the travelers manage the difficulties of their assumed identities?
- Why does Moses' past leave him feeling indebted to Amalie?
- What difficulties arise between Yves and Amalie as a result of their origins?

#### Chapters 26-28

- How does the news of Benedict Arnold's treachery affect Yves' faith in the American cause?
- Why does Moses' gift need to be in Yves' name?
- How does Yves' departure from the French expedition nevertheless illustrate an important contribution that they made to the American experiment?