

# WHAT IN THE WORLD?!

## LEANNE MORGAN

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



1. Who is already familiar with Leanne Morgan's comedy? Take a moment to talk about the author's Netflix special, among other performances, and how—if at all—knowledge of her previous work factored into your reading experience.
2. How does Morgan challenge traditional stereotypes about women through her comedy? Cite specific examples from the book.
3. In what ways did Morgan's Middle Tennessee origins and upbringing shape her worldview and sense of humor? What, if at all, did you learn about this particular slice of American life from her memoir?
4. What subject matter resonated with you the most in *What in the World?!?*? Which passages made you LOL or, perhaps, tear-up? You may wish to share your fashion do/don'ts, Never Agains, and more.
5. What do you find most inspiring about Morgan's journey to finding her voice?
6. The book touches on topics ranging from parenting and aging to bloneness and big panty lines, as well as other life passages and/or indignities associated with womanhood. Discuss how Morgan's unique brand of feminism comes to life in the pages of her memoir.
7. What are the biggest thematic takeaways from *What in the World?!?*?
8. If you had the chance to ask the author one question about *What in the World?!?*—about the writing process, the characters, or the plot—what would it be?