

**ST. MARY'S BOOK CLUB  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022 2 P.M.  
ON ZOOM ONLY**

Lauren Willig (b. 1977), *BAND OF SISTERS* (2021)  
**Suggested Discussion Topics**

- 1. Your own general opinion of the book.**
- 2. Information about the author and the time of the novel**
- 3. What type of novel is this? Comments about the narrative technique.**
- 4. What things surprised you about the project that the ladies were undertaking and the situation they found in the French villages?**
- 5. How does the author describe relationships between the Smith graduates?**
- 6. What leadership situations and relationships do we find here?**
- 7. What comments do you have about Kate and Emmie's friendship? Emmie's romance?**
- 8. What are the women's relationships with their families? How does that affect their war experiences?**
- 9. How does the author treat the German advance as the novel ends?**
- 10. What *do* you think of the way the book ends?**

**12. What aspects of the story stood out to you and why? Would you recommend it to other readers? Why or why not?**