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## Discussion Questions: ***Fierce Attachments*** by Vivian Gornick

Highland Public Library

1. How did the father's death impact on the relationship between mother and daughter?
2. Did the mother create an illusion of love with the father
3. How does Nettie's lifestyle affect the mother?---The daughter?
4. Did the description and conversation during the walks make the areas feel familiar?
5. How was the conflict between the characters used to create believable situations?
6. Do ethnic backgrounds and environment affect relationships?
7. Do you think both mother and daughter surfed from depression?
8. Do you think any part of the book was fabricated?—Does it make a difference in how you perceive the book?