

Radiance – dialogue/theme connections

The first two are completed as examples (and are suggested responses only).

Line	Theme	Connection
NONA: You're always hiding things from me... (p. 9)	Secrecy, relationships	Nona is miffed that Mae didn't tell her Cressy wasn't coming (although she is).
NONA: I love getting wet. Makes me brand new. (p. 30)	Renewal, coming of age	Nona is in many ways the most childlike of the three women. She is trying to convince the others to walk over to the island to scatter Mum's ashes.
MAE: I think it was the home, more than Mum, that made me stay... (p. 19)		
CRESSY: That selfish woman. We're strangers because of her... (p. 32)		
MAE: (to Nona) I know you don't want to because you want to avoid anything remotely resembling responsibility... (p. 53)		