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# Suggested Topics of Discussion with Elena Mannes

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1. What compelled you to write *Soul Dog*?
2. When you brought your new puppy home, what inspired you to reach out to animal communicators?
3. In what way do you see the story of your relationship with Brio as unique or different from other tales about peoples' relationships with their dogs?
4. Please share a story or two from the book about some of your experiences with animal communicators.
5. Do you believe animals have telepathic connections with humans and that they actually send us messages?
6. What does the term "anpsi" mean?
7. What are some religious beliefs surrounding animals?
8. What did your experience with Brio and your research into the emotions, intelligence and spirit of animals teach you?
9. You studied the work of biologist Rupert Sheldrake and his theory of "morphogenetic fields." How did his research inform your understanding of interspecies communication?
10. How do you explain the connection between pets and their companions?
11. How do you see beliefs about and treatment of animals changing in the future?
12. What is your hope for anyone engaging with this book?