

### Discussion Questions for *Buying Time*

1. Do you think viatical settlements are appropriate investments?
2. Why do you think Claire chose to craft such a devious plan, rather than go to the police?
3. Is the drive to attain power at any cost a product of nurture or nature?
4. Do you think Angela's family dynamics had anything to do with her poor choices in men?
5. Do you think men who marry gold digging women like Deidra are sucked in solely by physical attraction or something more?
6. Do you believe that professional women are less likely to become victims of domestic violence than other women?
7. What did you think of Jada's advice that Angela should have a baby without a husband?
8. If you were writing a sequel to *Buying Time*, what would happen with the relationship between Angela and Dre?
9. What character in *Buying Time* did you like the most?
10. What did you like/dislike about *Buying Time*?