



## **Discussion Guide**

### ***Today is Tomorrow***

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What did you think of the author's tolerance for her husband's episodes of depression and anger? What might she have done differently?

Can you think of other examples of a person finding themselves caught in a tangle with their own needs and those of a spouse and their children?

Do you think paying the traffic police in Kenya could be considered a tip, or is it bribery, pure and simple?

Is it possible that the Sudanese pastors are right, under conditions of war, refugee status and trauma normal conventions of granting and reporting can be suspended?

Before you finished the book, what did you think the title might mean?

Do you agree with Chief Isaac, that sometimes time and space are immaterial?

How does the author's adhering to the expiration date of the commander's papers contradict the title of the book?

Is one or the other perspective always right?

When is it permissible for an individual to ignore the letter of a law in favor of their interpretation of the spirit of the law?

Have you ever found yourself caught in the crack between the letter and the spirit of a law?