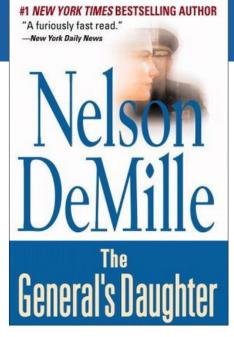
## Nelson DeMile

## **About The General's Daughter**

Captain Ann Campbell is a West Point graduate, the daughter of legendary General "Fighting Joe" Campbell. She is the pride of Fort Hadley until, one morning, her body is found, naked and bound, on the firing range.

Paul Brenner is a member of the army's elite undercover investigative unit and the man in charge of this politically explosive case. Teamed with rape specialist Cynthia Sunhill, with whom he once had a tempestuous, doomed affair, Brenner is about to learn just how many people were sexually, emotionally, and dangerously involved with the army's "golden girl."



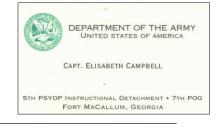
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## **Book Club Questions for Discussion**

- 1. If you were General Joe Campbell, would you have agreed to the cover-up at West Point? What were the ramifications of his decision?
- 2. If you were twenty-year-old Captain Ann Campbell, would you have exposed what was done to you? Or would you have kept quiet because of your father's pressure in order to preserve the reputation of the army and West Point?
- 3. What motivates Ann Campbell's actions? How do you feel about her?
- 4. What kind of character is Paul Brenner? How is he as a criminal investigator for the army?

- 5. Do you think Nelson DeMille did a good job of portraying a woman's perspective through Cynthia Sunhill?
- 6. What did you think about the ending of the novel?
- 7. If you saw the 1999 movie starring John Travolta and Madeleine Stowe, what did you think of the ending? There is an alternate movie ending by Paramount Pictures viewable on the Internet; what do you think of this ending? And how does the film compare to the book?

**Fun Fact:** Nelson was given this business card prop on The General's Daughter movie set during filming in 1998. Note the name change from Captain Ann Campbell to Captain Elisabeth Campbell.



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