



BKCLB

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



THE DAVENPORTS
BY KRYSTAL MARQUIS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WEEK 1

- 1** What do the romantic relationships in the book reveal about the idea of marriage during this time in history?
- 2** The Davenport family is an anomaly. What kinds of questions would you ask Mr. Davenport if you could?
- 3** How would you characterize Ruby and Olivia's friendship? Does it feel genuine to you?
- 4** Of the Davenport siblings, who do you feel most connected to, and why?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WEEK 2

1

Which of the couples has the most promise? Why?

2

Why is Mr. DeWight so combative at first?

3

What do you think is the chemistry between John and Amy-Rose? How did it develop?

4

Do you think John's gesture of buying the salon for Amy-Rose was genuine?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WEEK 3

- 1** How has Amy-Rose's motherlessness impacted her ability to pursue her dreams?
- 2** Which character in the book seems most complex?
- 3** Consider the role of secrets and revelations in the storyline. How do these elements drive the plot forward, and what impact do they have on the characters?
- 4** What is Emmeline Davenport's fear for her children?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WEEK 4

1 How does the author explore themes of love, betrayal, and forgiveness?

2 Can you relate to the complexities of love, as represented in the book?