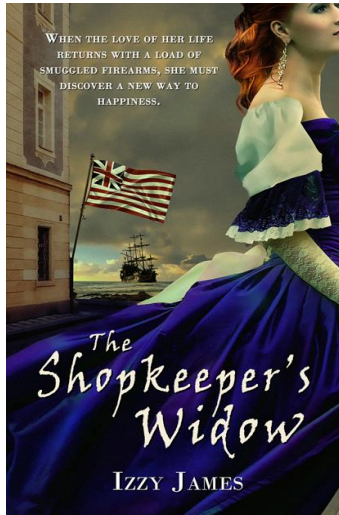# Discussion Questions

THE SHOPKEEPER'S WIDOW

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About the Book

Delany Fleet, a widowed former indentured servant living in the colonial port of Norfolk, Virginia, dreams of having an estate of her own where she will never have to compromise her freedom.

When the only man she ever loved shows up with a load of smuggled firearms, Delany is forced to leave her home and her livelihood to protect her family and property from Lord Dunmore's raids and the conniving plots of a man who claims to be her friend.

Now, with her destiny forever altered, Delany must find a new way to happiness. Can reconnecting with her husband's family and a former love be the path that God has for her?

TITLE: The Shopkeeper's Widow
Discussion:

Question 1: Who was your favorite character? What did you like about him/her?

Answer 1:

Question 2: My term "light seeds" refers to Psalm 97:11a. I think of it as God at work through the people and situations around us. That seem to have been planted ahead of time. Can you identify the light seeds in The Shopkeeper's Widow?

Answer 2:

Question 3: Have you experienced light seeds in your own life? When and what were they?

Answer 3:

Question 4: Delany allowed her past judgement of Field to determine her present understanding. Was she right to do that? How often should we think our initial assessments?

Answer 4:

Question 5: Delany found a way to free her slaves that was morally correct, but bordered on illegality. Can you think of times when you knew you were morally right, but walked that borderland of legality?

Answer 5:

Question 6: Delany was a shopkeeper in Colonial Virginia. If you found yourself in Colonial Virginia in 1775. What kind of job would you do?

Answer 6:

Question 7: The Shopkeeper's Widow is the first of a series of books taking place in Colonial Virginia. Whose story would you like to see next?

Answer 7:

Question 8: What was your favorite scene?

Answer 8: