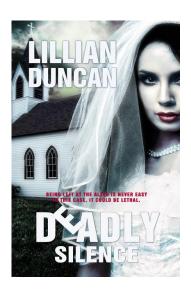
# **Discussion Questions**



## **DEADLY SILENCE**

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#### **About the Book**

#### FACED WITH ONLY SILENCE

Her happily-ever-after is shattered when Maven Morris is left at the altar. Without a word of explanation, her fiancé, has disappeared, leaving Maven and the church filled with their family and friends. Maven refuses to give into the darkness of depression. Instead she takes on a new speech therapy client. Layla's life has been shattered by silence, as well. As a late-deafened adult, Layla needs skills to cope with her now silent world.

### TRUST YOUR EYES

Those are words of advice Maven gives Layla. The words stir up something on the inside of Maven as she realizes there wasn't a hint that Paul's feet had turned cold about their upcoming nuptials. And that's when silence turns deadly.

TITLE: Deadly Silence

Discussion:

Question 1: How would becoming deaf as an adult impact your life?

Answer 1: Your job, your family and friends, every part of your life.

Question 2: What would you do if a loved one became deaf?

Answer 2: Find ways to communicate with them.

Question 3: Not many of us have been left at the altar, but what would be some equally devastating events?

Answer 3: Divorce--death of a spouse.

Question 4: What are some ways to fight off depression after a devastating event?

Answer 4: Trust God, focus in on God's word, exercise, take one day at a time.

Question 5: What does God tell us about facing trials and tribulations?

Answer 5: That in this life we will all face them.

Question 6: God commands us to forgive, but that's not always easy. What are some real ways Maven showed forgiveness?

Answer 6: Mowing his lawn.

Question 7: Does forgiveness mean you must continue in a relationship? Why or why not?

Answer 7: NO

Question 8: Do you think Maven should have become worried sooner than she did? Why do you think that didn't happen?

Answer 8: Too angry.