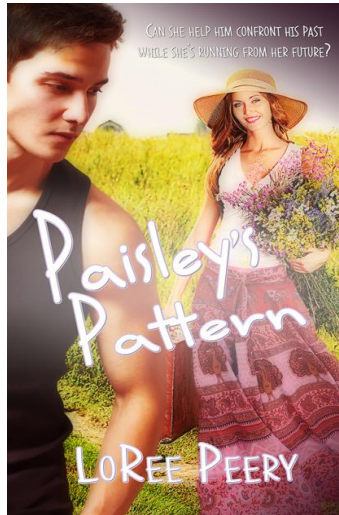


Discussion Questions



PAISLEY'S PATTERN

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About the Book

Paisley and Rob love each other, but neither is willing to correct what needs to be fixed in their relationship, so Paisley relocates out of state. When she discovers a secret that may repair Rob's view of his past, she reaches out.

Rob is still bitter over Paisley's inability to commit and her habit of running, but he believes she sincerely cares for him, so he investigates her claim to have found his unknown heritage. After the emotional turmoil of meeting a family he knew nothing about, Rob's love for Paisley convinces him to reconcile their differences. His world is incomplete without Paisley. However, she is reluctant to move forward, and has an opportunity to flee again.

Will Rob help convince Paisley the answer is not to move again, but lies with the Lord, or will Rob lose Paisley forever?

TITLE: Paisley's Pattern

Discussion:

Question 1: This story opens with Paisley taking a job out of state to help her aunt. Have you ever dropped everything familiar, thinking the past was left behind, and started over in a new locale?

Answer 1:

Question 2: Rob has never been a happy-go-lightly guy because of resentment toward his mother. Have you had contact with a negative person and wanted to shake them up so they “get over it?”

Answer 2:

Question 3: Paisley looks at life from the bright side and returned Rob’s ring because she thought he should change his attitude and be happy too. Have you ever tried to change someone?

Answer 3:

Question 4: : Do you think it was Paisley’s place to call Rob to Nebraska so he’d meet his possible birth family?

Answer 4:

Question 5: Were you relieved when Paisley recognized Rob could only change when the Holy Spirit worked on his heart?

Answer 5:

Question 6: Rob jumped to conclusions when he thought Paisley had fled, yet again. Have you let yourself get all riled up about something before you prayed or gathered facts?

Answer 6:

Question 7: Rob’s brother is overly generous toward Rob. Do you “expect” family to be giving, or are you genuinely appreciative as the recipient of loving gifts?

Answer 7:

Question 8: Have you ever blamed your parents for a personality flaw, or a secret kept from you? Have you felt ill toward God for past events in your life?

Answer 8:

Question 9: One of the hardest relationships to rectify is often in a family. I hope you rejoiced with Rob and his mother when they reunited. Did that element of the story speak a person's name to you – one you need to forgive for past hurts in order to heal?

Answer 9

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