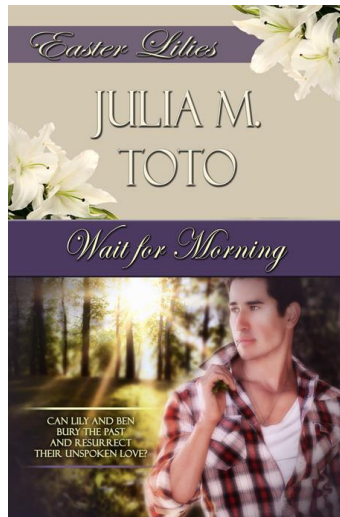


Discussion Questions



WAIT FOR MORNING

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About the Book

Growing up in the Ozark foothills, Ben Carter and Lily Giordano were joined at the hip until the summer after their senior year when Ben married Lil's stunning half-sister.

Now ten years later, Ben and Lil meet again for the first time when she returns to New Hope on a temporary assignment at his daughter's school. Ben wants to make things right, but Lil wants nothing to do with the hard working young widower who now owns her father's vineyard.

When a tragic accident challenges Ben's faith, he realizes he's fallen in love with Lily. They share a history, but she doesn't share his faith. How long can he wait? Will she accept her own mortality and the family they have in common, or must Ben bury his feelings for her once and for all? Time is running out. Can true love be resurrected?

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Discussion:

Question 1: Do you ever feel your prayers are not being answered as quickly as you'd like?

Answer 1: Isaiah 65:24

Question 2: Hilda's offer of employment was an answer to prayer, though Ben was reluctant to accept it and had even tried to avoid her altogether. Is it possible we fail to recognize God's answers to our own prayers?

Answer 2: Jeremiah 3:33

Question 3: Nehemiah worked with a sword in one hand and a trowel in the other. Have you ever felt like that?

Answer 3: Nehemiah 4:15-17

Question 4: Mistakes from our past are forgiven, but not always without consequence. What were some of the far-reaching consequences of Ben's poor choices?

Answer 4: Psalm 51:2-3

Question 5: Tradition drove Rosa and Lil's father to leave his land to his oldest child. But the blessing ultimately fell to Lil, his youngest. When has God demonstrated to you that His ways are higher than our ways?

Answer 5: Isaiah 55:8

Question 6: Lil had finally landed her dream job, yet felt as though she possessed the hollow chest of a doll, rather than the heartbeat of a child, and didn't know why. Before you came to Christ, do you remember feeling dead inside? What was significantly different about you after you accepted Christ?

Answer 6: Ephesians 2:4-5

Question 7: Ben told his dad he loved him, even though the affection was never returned because he didn't want to have any regrets when his dad (or he) passed away. Is there something you do without reciprocation simply because it's the right thing to do, knowing the reward will come later?

Answer 7: Matthew 6:20

Question 8: Ben questioned Delbert's reasoning, but obliged him out of respect. Have you ever had to defy the wishes of an elder for their own safety? How did you handle it?

Answer 8: I Timothy 5:1 and James 1:5

Question 9: Lil said she had never seen anyone die so peacefully. We've heard testimonies of martyrs dying brutal deaths with a peaceful expression on their faces. Why do we not fear death?

Answer 9 1 Thessalonians 4:13

Question 10: Even though he wanted her, Ben stood strong on his convictions, and let Lil walk away. What looked like the loss of something was really just a seed being buried in the ground. Have you ever experienced the "death of a vision", only to have it resurrected in God's perfect time?

Answer 10: John 12:24 Sometimes it seems as if our hopes and dreams will never come true, and that the night is very long. But God's timing is always perfect and His promises will come to pass, if only we'll trust Him and wait for morning to come.

