Discussion Questions

SUMMER DREAMS

Paradise Pines #2

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About the Book

The Getaway of a Lifetime...Kinda.

Summer Callahan isn't in Cambria for the beach or the ocean or the pine-scented air around Paradise Pines Lodge. She's there as a companion to her flighty cousin, Deah--with the understanding that they will have separate agendas the entire time. Summer just wants to be left alone to dream up the romance novels she writes under a pseudonym.

A Real-life Hero Who Rivals a Romance Novel...Really!

But never in Summer's wildest writer's imagination does she dream of being caught in an undertow and almost drowning, only to be rescued by a wealthy artist. And when Logan Bullard proves hard to shake, Summer fears for her heart--especially when Deah sets her sights on Logan.

A Cupid to Pull It All Together...?

But at Paradise Pines Lodge, what's meant to be has a way of happening...at the best time and in the best way. Miss Angelina Love--who may or may not own the place--has an "in" with Heaven's own "department of romance." And she's determined to see Summer and Logan together.

TITLE: Summer Dreams
Discussion:

Question 1: The hero, Logan Bullard, sees Summer in recurrent dreams long before he actually meets her. In the Bible, God often used dreams to communicate with people. Do you believe He still does? Has He ever used a dream to speak to your heart?

Answer 1:

Question 2: The heroine in this book is a shy novelist who lives a bit vicariously through her characters. After a near-death experience, she determines to open up and start truly living while she's alive. What are some ways a shy person could go about starting to interact more wit h others and creating a real, memorable life for herself?

Answer 2:

Question 3: Summer throws her heart into praising God through dance. Do you believe praise dancing is a viable avenue to praise the Lord? Why or why not?

Answer 3:

Question 4: Summer's cousin, Deah, is portrayed in the beginning as a spoiled, selfish individual who rarely considers the feelings of others. Something changes in her soon after her arrival in Cambria. What do you think played the biggest part in setting that change in motion? In what ways was Deah's transformation most obvious?

Answer 4:

Question 5: Logan Bullard might be considered too good to be true. But no one is perfect. What is this hero's lack of perfection? What growth, if any, did you see in his character as the story progressed?

Answer 5:

Question 6: The young fawn in this story, Freckle, exhibits behavior completely out of character for deer. Miss Angie comments on that atypical behavior within moments of the fawn's first appearance in the story. Why do you think Freckle and his mother interact with Summer as they do?

Answer 6:

Question 7: Summer is impacted deeply by her visit to Chrysalis. She shares something very personal with the teens that day. How did her testimony and illustration make you feel? Did you see anything of yourself in her presentation?

Answer 7:

Question 8: During Summer's speech at Chrysalis, most of the people in attendance seemed to be focused on Summer to the extent of being almost mesmerized. The subject is not mentioned again in the storyline, leaving the reader to make his/her own assumption. What do you think was going on here? What might have been the purpose behind this odd occurrence?

Answer 8:

Question 9: Summer sees Logan and Deah in a situation that appears more intimate than it is. She over-reacts, threatening her relationship with Logan. Was her reaction completely out of line for the scenario? Were you disappointed in her...or can you see yourself behaving in a similar manner, given the circumstances?

Answer 9

Question 10: Did God speak to your heart in any way as you read Summer Dreams? In what way do you think He meant this story to impact your life?

Answer 10: