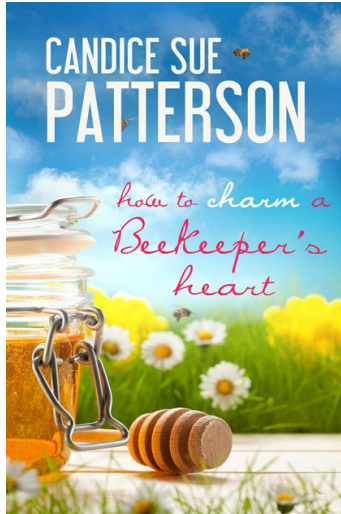


Discussion Questions



HOW TO CHARM A BEEKEEPER'S HEART

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About the Book

Weddings are the last thing beekeeper Huck Anderson wants to be associated with, considering his past. So when he inherits a building occupied by a bridal boutique, he aims to evict the failing business and open a sporting goods store. Until his tenant ends up being Arianne Winters, a woman he's indebted to from a mistake made years ago.

When a life-threatening injury derails Huck entirely, Arianne offers a compromise to keep her boutique, and her life, out of bankruptcy—she'll aid in his lengthy recovery if he'll allow her to remain in his building. But nursing her adversary proves challenging when her adolescent crush resurfaces.

Amidst a battle-of-wills, their lives intertwine in unexpected ways, providing opportunity to overcome their pasts and start anew. Will this confirmed bachelor consider holy-matrimony, or will Huck's choices sting them a second time?

TITLE: How to Charm a Beekeeper's Heart

Discussion:

Question 1: How to Charm a Beekeeper's Heart is a Christian romance novel. Is your immediate reaction to Christian fiction positive or negative? Why?

Answer 1:

Question 2: Pine Bay and Summerville are both fictional towns in coastal Maine. Did you find Maine a good setting for a romance novel? Why or why not?

Answer 2:

Question 3: Over the course of the book, Candice writes from both Huck and Arianne's point of view. Did you enjoy this story opening in the hero's point of view? How was Arianne's point of view written differently than Huck's?

Answer 3:

Question 4: Which character did you connect with the most? Why?

Answer 4:

Question 5: Huck and Arianne are opposites in many ways. How did their differences help each other to grow?

Answer 5:

Question 6: Huck found it hard to believe in God because wasn't something he could see with his eyes or touch with his hands. Believing in God takes faith--seeing and touching with our hearts. Why do you think having faith is hard for some people and not for others?

Answer 6:

Question 7: Candice wrote this story to be symbolic to the Israelite's journey through the wilderness to the Promised Land--the land of milk and honey--found in Exodus of the Bible. Huck and Arianne journeyed through their own wilderness time and learned some hard lessons. Have you had a wilderness time in your life?

Answer 7:

Question 8: Huck and Arianne both had to accomplish personal and spiritual growth before they were ready for their "happily ever after." What traits do you think are necessary for a sound, solid marriage?

Answer 8:

Question 9: How would you describe Candice's writing voice? What elements of her storytelling worked or didn't work for you?

Answer 9

Question 10: Which scenes did you enjoy the most in How to Charm a Beekeeper's Heart?

Answer 10:

