

Discussion Questions



GLASGOW GRACE

Passport To Romance

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About the Book

Opera singer, Skye Hunter, returns to the land of her birth as leading lady in Phantom of the Opera. This is her first trip back to bonnie Scotland since her mother whisked her away to Australia after Skye's father died sixteen years ago.

When Skye decides to have dinner at McGuire's, she's not going there only for Mary McGuire's shepherd's pie. Her first and only love, Callum McGuire, still plays his guitar and sings at the family-owned tavern.

Callum has never stopped loving Skye. Desperate to know if she's changed under her mother's influence, he keeps his real profession hidden. Would she want him if he was still a singer in a pub? But when Skye's worst nightmare comes true, Callum reveals his secret to save the woman he loves.

Can Skye and Callum rekindle what they lost, or will her mother threaten their future together once again?

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Discussion:

Question 1: Why didn't Callum tell Skye he'd become a doctor, and instead pretended he was still working in his parents' pub—that nothing had changed in all the years?

Answer 1: He needed to know that if she was still interested in him, it was for who he was, and not for what he'd become. He had to know if being under the influence of her mother had changed her.

Question 2: What made Callum choose the profession he did?

Answer 2: Skye's father was a doctor and he inspired Callum. His death spurred Callum to study medicine and to specialize in the field of the disease that had killed Skye's father.

Question 3: Even though Skye had dated a few times over the years after she left Scotland as a teen, she'd never found anyone special. Why?

Answer 3: She always compared them to Callum, and nobody ever measured up.

Question 4: Why did Skye's parents name her Skye?

Answer 4: Skye's father came from Portree on the Isle of Skye. That is where he met Skye's mother while she was on holiday researching her family genealogy. They fell in love and when Skye came along they named her after the place most dear to their hearts.

Question 5: What did Skye finally choose as gifts for the McGuire family, and why?

Answer 5: She bought them each a large scented candle because smell is the sense most linked with memory—she wanted the McGuires to think of her long after she'd gone.

Question 6: God works all things together for good. What good did God work through the Christmas Eve fiasco?

Answer 6: Skye was so upset by Katie's appearance that she decided to go to the Isle of Skye the following morning to visit her father's grave. It is in Portree that she meets a doctor who insists she see an ENT specialist because of her non-stop coughing. Through that doctor's visit, it's discovered that she has throat cancer and is sent to a specialist Oncologist surgeon—Callum.

Question 7: Where did Callum and Skye get married?

Answer 7: At the Olde Blacksmith's Shop in Gretna Green, an hour south of Glasgow.

Question 8: What wedding march did Skye walk down the aisle to?

Answer 8: A lone piper playing Amazing Grace on the bagpipes.

Question 9: Besides signing the register, there were two rituals that Skye and Callum performed at their wedding. What were they, and what was their significance?

Answer 9 The minister bound their wrists together with the three cords using one of the most durable bonds that strengthens under pressure, a fisherman's knot—the true lovers' knot. The third cord symbolized God in their marriage—the most important cord in. He was the One who would hold them together, no matter what came their way. The second ritual was The Quaich, or wine ceremony, which was drunk from a two-handled cup. It symbolized sealing seal the bond of love and trust between them.

Question 10: What surprise did Callum have waiting for Skye back in Glasgow after their honeymoon?

Answer 10: Several years before he had bought Skye's childhood home where he now lives.

