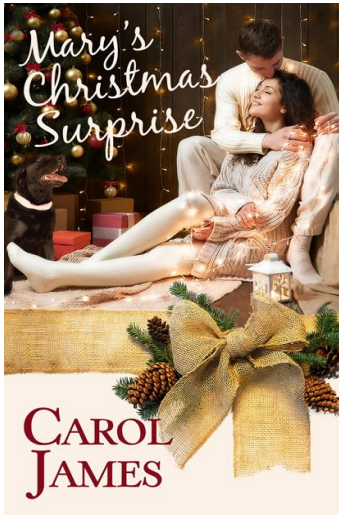


## Discussion Questions

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### **MARY'S CHRISTMAS SURPRISE**

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### **About the Book**

Mary Sherman's Christmas is nothing like she's planned. Her fiancé has called off the engagement just days before Christmas, and her parents have gone on an anniversary cruise around the world.

Suddenly alone for the holidays, Mary returns to the comfort of her childhood home to spend Christmas in her parents' empty house. There's only one problem. The house is not empty. Unbeknownst to Mary, her parents have taken in a boarder, a handsome carpenter named Jake Wolesky.

Mary's Christmas surprise may make this the best holiday ever.

TITLE: Mary's Christmas Surprise  
Discussion:

Question 1: Mary's favorite Christmas ornament is a carved gourd her father made. What is your favorite Christmas ornament, and why?

Answer 1: Open-ended

Question 2: Jake's favorite Christmas tradition is cutting a live tree. What is your favorite Christmas tradition, and why?

Answer 2: Open-ended

Question 3: Remember a time in your life when all was bleak and you felt nothing was going right. How did God redeem this time for you?

Answer 3: Open-ended

Question 4: Jake has trained for years to be an architect, but deep inside he knew God wanted him to follow other pursuits. Has there ever been a time in your life when God surprised you with a roadblock across your path? What was your initial response? How did time affect your reaction?

Answer 4: Open-ended

