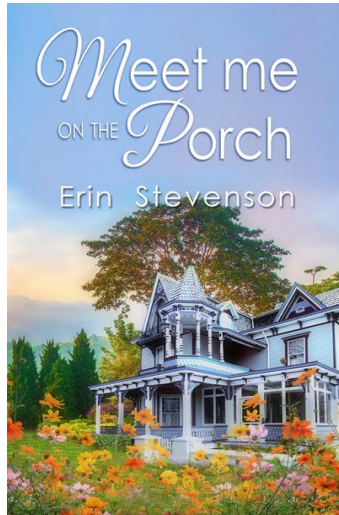


Discussion Questions



MEET ME ON THE PORCH

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About the Book

Brynne Lockwood has come home to Brattleboro, Vermont after a humiliating job loss. She's weary and broken, and still hasn't truly forgiven herself for a former unhealthy relationship with long-lasting consequences. She doesn't believe that she deserves anything good and can't imagine that God could ever use her.

After recovering from a shattering loss, Pastor Adam Johnston is on his way to a new assignment. A mix-up takes him and his baby daughter to beautiful southern Vermont. If he stays, he'll face opposition, but God has prepared his heart for ministry, and he's committed to serving there.

Adam and Brynne connect quickly and unexpectedly, but circumstances demand that they be cautious.

Now, you are invited to join Adam and Brynne on the porch at her grandparents' home—a special place where you'll experience their joy as Adam and Brynne build a friendship rooted in Biblical principles, find healing for their wounds, and discover God's plan for their lives.

TITLE: Meet Me on the Porch
Discussion:

Question 1: When Brynne's life falls apart, she goes home. What do you think she was looking for?

Answer 1: Will vary.

Question 2: Brynne struggles with a past mistake that resulted in long-term consequences. Have you ever experienced this? If you were able to forgive yourself, what was that process like?

Answer 2: Will vary.

Question 3: Brynne feels inadequate and compares herself to Adam's late wife and to Candice. If you could sit with Brynne and counsel her, what would you say?

Answer 3: Will vary.

Question 4: Brynne fears that as a pastor's wife, she will be put on a pedestal. Has this ever been the experience in your church? How can you minister to the pastor's wife?

Answer 4: Will vary.

Question 5: Tom, one of the church's lay leaders, becomes a confidant for Pastor Adam. How important is this, and is there someone who serves this role for your pastor?

Answer 5: Will vary.

Question 6: What do you think of Adam's guidelines for counseling? Does your church have anything like this in place?

Answer 6: Will vary.

Question 7: Do you agree with Adam's decision to tell his in-laws the entire back story about Jenna? Why or why not?

Answer 7: Will vary.

Question 8: Can a Christian couple remain pure in today's world? Is the concept of "old-fashioned courting" relevant? Why or why not?

Answer 8: Will vary.

