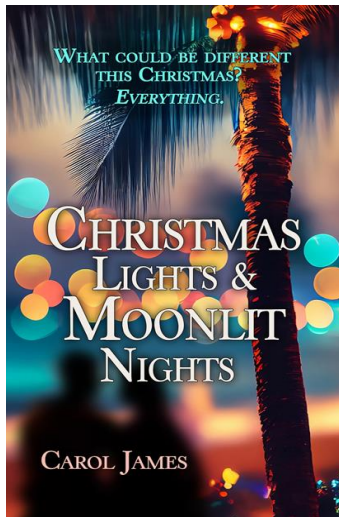


Discussion Questions



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND MOONLIT NIGHTS

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About the Book

All Leah Davidson wants is to spend a quiet Christmas with her parents on Palm Island. Her father's recovering from surgery, so she's volunteered to take over his decorating responsibilities. Plus, it's a good excuse to get away from her ex. But then she discovers her neighbors have a Christmas visitor, too. One she has a history with.

Navy SEAL Jed Price is spending Christmas with his aunt and uncle on Palm Island. He wants a relaxing time away from the pressures of his work, and the secluded island seems like the perfect escape. Until he sees his aunt and uncle's neighbor.

Jed remembers Leah as the snobby girl next door, and Leah remembers Jed as the immature boy who was afraid of the water. But they've both changed.

Can Leah and Jed move past their earlier issues and work together to make Christmas a joyous time of love and forgiveness?

TITLE: Christmas Lights and Moonlit Nights

Discussion:

Question 1: What is Jed Price's stance on marriage? Do you respect him for his decision, or do you think he's being overreactive? Why or why not?

Answer 1: Due to the danger of his job, he determines not to get married to avoid causing pain to a wife and children if he were to die.

Question 2: Why is Leah Davidson nervous about meeting Jed Price for dinner at her parents' house?

Answer 2: She's afraid he'll remember how mean she was to him when they were younger.

Question 3: Why did Jed become a SEAL?

Answer 3: He believes he is a warrior and God has called him to this career to help rid the world of some of its evil.

Question 4: Why did Leah break up with her fiancé, Keith? Do you agree with her decision? Why, or why not? Do you think she should begin dating Keith again and give him a second chance?

Answer 4: He cheated on her by having an affair with a co-worker.

Question 5: When Leah realizes Jed's job is basically to kill people, she is shaken and unsure about continuing their relationship. Do you agree with her reasoning, or not? Do you agree with what her father said about comparing Jed to a policeman? What would you have said to her?

Answer 5: Open-ended

Question 6: Think of a time when you made a judgment about someone and then discovered you were wrong. How did you handle it? How did Leah and Jed handle their misunderstanding from their childhood?

Answer 6: They forgave each other and moved on.

Question 7: What was the one thing that made Leah realize she and Jed could never have a permanent relationship?

Answer 7: She believed he killed people for a living.

Question 8: What made Leah finally realize just how real the danger of Jed's job was?

Answer 8: When his fellow SEALS were ambushed and killed

Question 9: What is Jed's feeling about getting married?

Answer 9 He is not willing to put a wife or children through the pain of his possible death. He believes the best way to avoid that is to not get married.

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