

## To Win Her Heart ~ Discussion Questions

1. Rather than a contemporary setting, this book ventures into the past around the time of the French and Indian War in America and pre-Revolutionary War...except set in England with their viewpoint. Is there a time period in history you would like to learn more about? Would it help to see that event from a different perspective?
2. Books give us the opportunity to visit other countries and experience their cultures. This book is set along the Cornwall coast of England. Have you ever been to England? What part of their culture would you be most interested in experiencing?
3. Which character in the book did you relate to the most? Why? Did you have a favorite scene?
4. Emma grew up in the shadow of the birthplace of King Arthur and sometimes dreamed of a knight coming to her rescue. Like that legendary story, fairy tales capture our imaginations and have been retold in many ways. Did any part of *To Win Her Heart* remind you of another familiar story? How was it similar and how did it differ?
5. Pockets of pastry dough containing fruit filling or other surprises played several roles in the story. Is there a certain food from your childhood that always triggers fond memories? Do you have a trademark recipe that you have or can pass on to your children?
6. The story was set during the height of the smuggling in the Cornwall region and Grayson wrestles with the moral dilemma of understanding the people's outcry against high taxes while holding onto his integrity even at high personal cost. Would you have made different choices than he did? Why or why not? Is there a situation in our modern culture where you might have to make a similar choice?
7. At various times, Emma compared herself to her cousins with their lavish wardrobes, large dowries, and marriage prospects. Meanwhile, Grayson felt the sting when in the company of wealthier and more-titled men. How often do you compare yourself and your situation to those around you? How do you counteract the feelings of envy, covetousness, or jealousy when they arise?
8. The concept of inheritance played a critical role in the story as Grayson carried the financial burden of his responsibilities as a baron and Emma's lack put her in a subservient position. The Bible says that believers are adopted to become children of God and joint heirs with his Son. As a child of the true King with an inheritance, are there responsibilities that come with that gift? How does this truth impact your daily life?