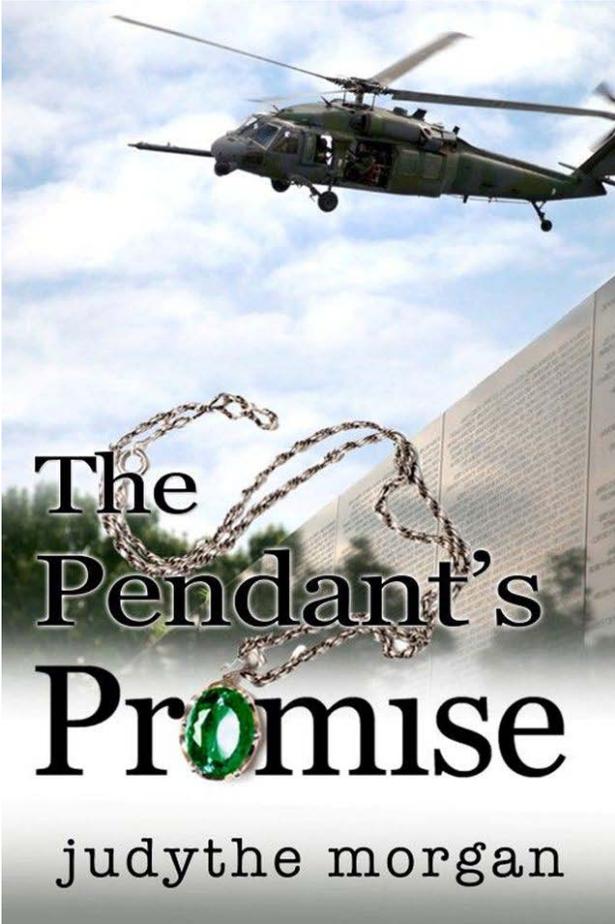


Suggestions for Book Club Discussion

THE PENDANT'S PROMISE



1. Lily and Alex were lied to by people they trusted then had to learn to forgive the betrayal. What does forgiveness mean to you? Has there been a situation where you were reluctant to grant forgiveness?
2. Sometimes when a terrible wrong is committed, forgiveness seems impossible. It feels like saying what happened is okay when it truly isn't. What acts would you find so heinous that they are unforgivable? Would you forgive Aggie and Margaret if you were Alex or Lily?
3. Knowing why Lily lied, do you think she did the right thing, or should she have been honest from the beginning?
4. Lily is confused when Alex reappears in her life. Do you find her behavior and continued lying understandable? Do you feel she deserves Alex's forgiveness?
5. Aggie held a grudge against Margaret Cabot for forty years. Was her behavior in any way justified?
6. How does Margaret Cabot's lie about her first son compare to what Lily did? Was Margaret more justified than Lily?
7. After Lily confessed to her father, should Joseph Reed have tried harder to make Lily tell Beth the truth? What would you do if someone like Lily confessed a similar story to you?
8. Near the end of the story, Lily acknowledges that Beth may never forgive her. If that turned out to be true, do you think Lily and Alex could have been happy?



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