

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Pearl's Promise

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1. As the story begins, Pearl has been living amidst the unhappy marriage of her parents, has just witnessed the unexpected wedding of the man she wanted to marry, and is being thrust into a new city to attract a stranger that her father wishes her to wed.

How do you think she feels about each of those individually, and in combination? How would you feel?

2. Nicholas is soulful, poetic and a little disorganised, yet honest, generous and caring. Why does his father see him as a disappointment? How do you see Nicholas?

3. How did you feel when you saw the true colours of Mr. Clarence shine through? How did you feel when Nicholas challenged him?

4. What did you think of the Maxwells? Would you have enjoyed staying with them, as Pearl did?

5. Describe your thoughts and feelings about the bond that Nicholas shared with his horse, Eirwen.

6. What was your favourite part of the book? Why?

7. Who was your favourite character in the novel? Why?





A DUTY-BOUND HEIR. A DEJECTED SPINSTER.
AN ENCOUNTER THAT COULD RUIN BOTH THEIR FAMILIES'
DEMANDS FOR THEIR FUTURES...

Horried to see the man she had always dreamed of marrying saying his vows to someone else, Pearl Acton's devastation only seems to confirm one of her deepest fears - that she'll remain unseen and alone, never mattering to anyone.

And when her family falls on hard times and seeks to marry her off to a wealthy suitor as soon as possible, her other deepest fear seems inevitable - being trapped in a loveless marriage, just like her parents.

Until an encounter with a quiet and soulful heir, Nicholas Dalton, sparks a fragile hope that perhaps Pearl might save her family's fortune and marry for love.

But when circumstances on both sides of their families take drastic turns, the promise of happiness seems irrevocably shattered.

As Pearl and Nicholas each strive to uphold their family duties, they soon discover that things aren't quite what they seem. But is it too late to escape their crushing obligations and forge a new path - together?

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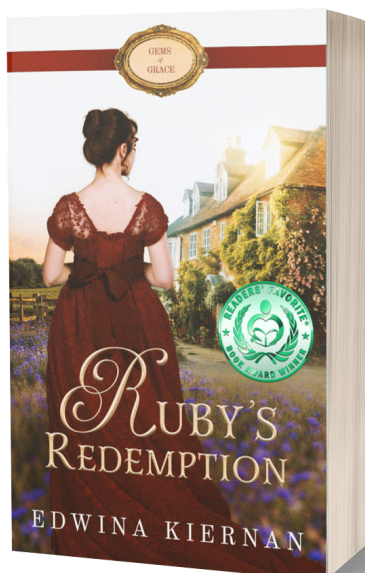
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