

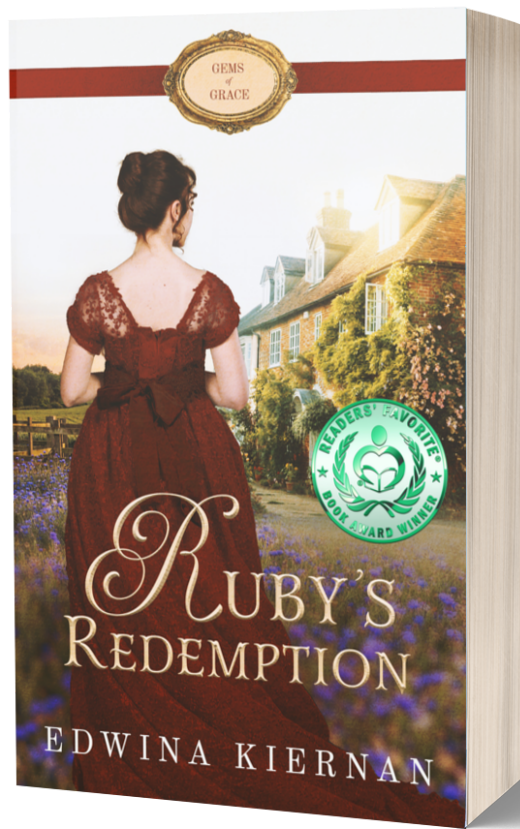
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Ruby's Redemption

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1. Ruby has been living in a brothel against her will for years. How do you think she feels knowing that her uncle is so corrupt and there seems no hope of escape? How would you feel?
2. Henry takes a huge risk by bringing Ruby to the parsonage. Discuss the various aspects of this risk from the multiple viewpoints: Henry's, Abigail's, the servants' and the congregation's.
3. Abigail is very protective of Henry. Would you readily accept Ruby or would you be cautious, too? Why?
4. Freedom has a cost - and the cost of freedom from sin and its consequences was paid by Jesus on the cross. Discuss this sacrifice and how it is portrayed in the novel.
5. There were sensitive themes - prostitution, human trafficking, a debauched past, and physical violence. How do you think it was handled? How does it highlight the contrast of the virtuous content?
6. Compare Henry's character to that of Mr. Webster. How did each character make you feel?
7. Who was your favourite character in the novel? Why?





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Forced into depravity by her tyrannous guardian after her parents' death, Ruby's life is one of vile deeds and violence. Unable to remember much of life outside the brothel's walls, years of despair and abuse have crushed all hope of ever breaking free from her captor's iron grip.

Until an unlikely encounter with Henry, a gentle country clergyman, sets an escape in motion that will change both their lives. But when Ruby's worst fears are realised, the uncommon pair will face more devastation than either thought possible.

As the dawning of a new life of peace and love is ripped from her grasp, Ruby discovers that true freedom has a high cost... but who will have to pay?

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