

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## *Beryl's Blessing*

by  
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1. How do you think Beryl has coped with losing her governess and being permanently injured in the carriage accident?
2. Could you relate to any of the negative thoughts that Frederick was overwhelmed with? In light of the truth of Scripture, do those statements line up with God's word?
3. Discuss Mrs. Fortescue - would you have trusted her initially? Did you warm to her more as her own character and backstory were revealed?
4. Do you think Miss Jenkins would have been pleased with Beryl and how she turned out? Why, or why not?
5. What do you think Frederick and Beryl's marriage (and parenthood) would look like moving forward, with the wounds and fears having begun to heal?
6. How does this book compare with the author's other novels? Which one is your favourite from the 'Gems of Grace' series, and why?
7. Who was your favourite character in the novel? Why?

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Edwina Kiernan is a Christian writer, and author of the award-winning novel, *Ruby's Redemption*.

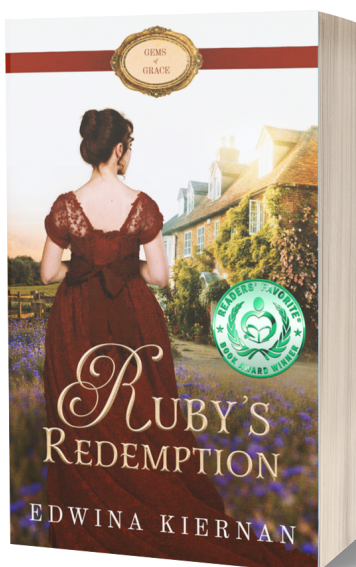
An enthusiast of classic novels and history, Edwina combines her faith, imagination and research in hope-infused tales set in times past. Her latest novel, *Pearl's Promise*, is the second in the Inspirational Regency romance series, *Gems of Grace*.

A lifelong word admirer, with Welsh and Irish heritage, she started writing stories early in childhood. She still loves to learn, taking courses from places like Oxford University and the Beau Monde, for both fun and further education.



When she's not writing, Edwina loves spending time with her dashing husband and lively little son, reading and studying the Bible, getting lost in a captivating novel and drinking more types of tea than most people realise even exist.

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