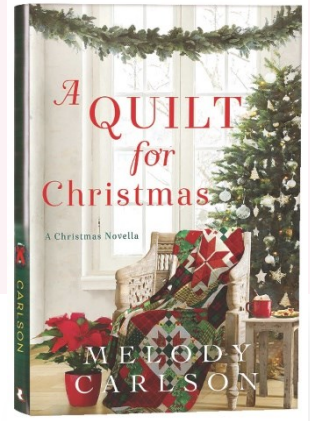




PARTICIPANT GUIDE

A QUILT FOR CHRISTMAS BY MELODY CARLSON



"In the same way this quilt is comprised of different shapes and colours, we four women were different too. We sometimes had our differences, but God has miraculously stitched us together in love."

VERA SWANSON



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



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Q. Who was your favourite character from 'A Quilt for Christmas'? Why?

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Q. How can we prioritise our faith, family and generosity when Christmas may be lonely or disappointing for us?

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Q. "Vera knew a patchwork quilt wouldn't be the answer to the family's problems, but what if she could make Mrs Albright a quilt by Christmas?" (p21). Discuss.

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Q. There's something unique and special about homemade gifts. What is the most cherished handmade Christmas gift that you've received?

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Q. "I've been hoping to get to know my neighbours, and it seems God set this opportunity quite literally on my doorstep..." (p26). Can you share a time when God has unexpectedly answered your prayers?

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Q. On page 45, Kerry says, "You're truly an angel of mercy" (p45). Can you share a time when you've helped a person in need? Or perhaps someone has helped you?

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Q. Eleanor is an argumentative and negative person. How does God help us to love others when they feel unloveable?

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Q. "Since losing Larry she'd been uncertain about church... and perhaps uncertain about God." (p32). Can you relate to Vera's response to suffering? How can we be sure of God's presence during grief?

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Q. Psalm 68:6 says, "God sets the lonely in families", and throughout this story, God provides a family for the lonely, brokenhearted and sick. Has this book challenged you to think about family – or how you could be a family – to others in need?

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Q. What is one new Christmas tradition you could add to your Christmas calendar which would bless others?



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