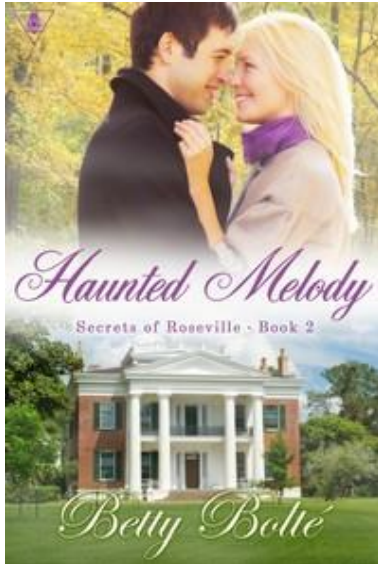




BOOK CLUB GUIDE



Haunted Melody (Secrets of Roseville Book 2)



About the Book:

Paulette O'Connell is determined to find a way to provide for her unborn but not unwanted child. Abandoned by the child's father, she has few skills and nowhere to call home. Except for Twin Oaks now owned by her estranged sister. She implores her sister to take her in which she reluctantly does. While exploring the mysterious attic of the antebellum plantation, Paulette accidentally summons her grandfather's annoying ghost. But he won't rest in peace again until she figures out why she called out to him in the first place. At their Halloween party he makes a sudden unwanted appearance, putting her and her sister's plans for Twin Oaks in serious jeopardy.

Zak Markel is desperate to find the final element to create the elusive and alchemical Elixir of Life, the Hail Mary attempt to save his brother's eyesight. Instead, he discovers the woman of his dreams in the smart and beautiful Paulette, distracting him from his focus at the worst possible time. When his brother's sight is mysteriously saved, suspicions and questions abound but everyone is overjoyed. As much as Zak longs to convince Paulette to give him a chance, she is determined to deny him, to stand on her own, even before the father of her unborn child returns to interfere and claim his paternal rights. Can Zak convince Paulette to open her mind and follow her heart to true happiness before it's too late?

Discussion Questions:

1. Zak and Meredith sing a duet Karaoke style. What song would you choose to sing to tell your date/companion how you feel about them?
2. Would the book make a good film? Who would you cast?
3. Alchemy was a precursor of science as we know it. How does Zak use his scientific background to try to follow the alchemist's instructions?
4. What other books by this author have you read? How did they compare to this book?
5. How did this book touch your life? Can you relate to it on any level?
6. Zak goes out on a limb trying to help his brother. How far would you go to do likewise?
7. What do you think the author was trying to do with the book? What ideas or ideals was the author trying to convey?
8. During the Halloween party the characters don costumes and enjoy themed treats. What costume and treats would you choose?
9. How did the writer bring the characters to life?
10. Does the plot and subplots make sense? Are there any holes or loose ends?