



BOOK CLUB GUIDE



Elizabeth's Hope (A More Perfect Union Prequel Novella)



About the Book:

The fight for independence has become personal... Elizabeth Sullivan feared for her brothers, fighting for American freedom; for her father, pretending to be a loyalist; for family and friends, caught between beliefs; but mostly for Jedediah Thomson, the man she loves, who was doing his duty. They had only begun their courtship when the occupation of Charles Town, South Carolina, trapped her in the city and sent him to fight. She cherished every moment they had together, knowing how swiftly it could be taken away. And that made her willing to risk everything to claim a piece of him forever.

Discussion Questions:

1. The circumstance that sets the book in motion is called the inciting moment. What was the inciting moment of this book?
2. Why did Elizabeth want to move out to her aunt and uncle's plantation instead of staying in Charleston?
3. Is there something about the book you don't understand?
4. Why did Jedediah ultimately agree with Elizabeth's desire to lay together? Do you think he should have?
5. What did you learn in the book that you didn't know before?
6. How did the writer bring the characters to life?
7. What does the title imply about Elizabeth and Jedediah's future?
8. This prequel novella claims to introduce the characters from the other novels in the series. Do you think it does a good job of doing so?
9. What worldview did the author present?
10. How does this book rate compared to other books your book club has read?