



# BOOK CLUB GUIDE



## Emily's Vow (A More Perfect Union Book 1)



### About the Book:

Emily Sullivan's greatest fear is dying in childbirth, as did her twin sister and their mother. Despite her half-hearted protests, her father insists Frank Thomson is the perfect man for both her protection from the vengeful British and as a husband. Frank always loved Emily despite her refusal to return his affections. A patriot spy posing as a loyalist officer, when Frank learns Emily has been imprisoned for her father's privateering, he risks his own neck to free his love.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Emily feared childbirth because she watched her sister die after having a son and their mother had died after having them. Was her reaction plausible?
2. Young women of a certain age and social standing were expected to be a wife and mother first and foremost. Emily rebelled against this notion. Do you think she had good reason for doing so?
3. How did the writer bring the characters to life?
4. Secrets and deceptions are at the very heart of this story. Name some instances when they played a role in the characters' actions.
5. What did you learn about life in Charleston during the British occupation?
6. What does the title mean? How does it relate to the story?
7. How well did the author build the world in the book?
8. How did this book touch your life? Can you relate to it on any level?
9. If you could read the story from another character's point of view, who would you choose and why?
10. What broader social issues does the book address?