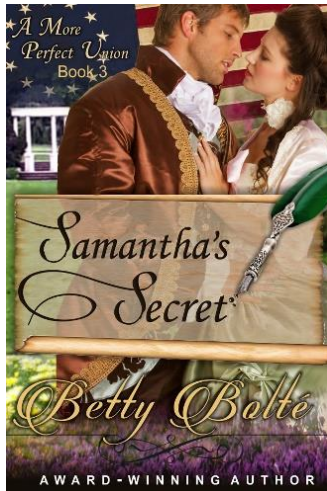




# BOOK CLUB GUIDE



## **Samantha's Secret** **(A More Perfect Union Book 3)**



### About the Book:

Healer Samantha McAlester faces the occupation of Charles Town by the British and the town's new sexy doctor, Dr. Trent Cunningham, who wants a hospital staffed with educated doctors. When a friend develops an infection, Trent is stumped. The only treatment will expose Samantha's secret, risking all she's come to hold dear... including Trenton.

### 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. Did this story seem realistic?
3. Why was Samantha so worried about the confiscation of her loyalist father's property?
4. Did you pick up on any symbolism in the story? What do these objects actually mean? How do the characters interact with these objects?
5. Does the structure add to or detract from the ideas and themes the author tries to present?
6. How did Trent's opinion of Samantha's practice change through the course of the story?
7. What flaws does the protagonist have?
8. What role did Thistle play in the story? What might Samantha learn from the dog?
9. Are the characters likable? What does that mean for the story? Which character do you most relate to?
10. How did Samantha come to terms with the challenges she faced and ultimately overcome?