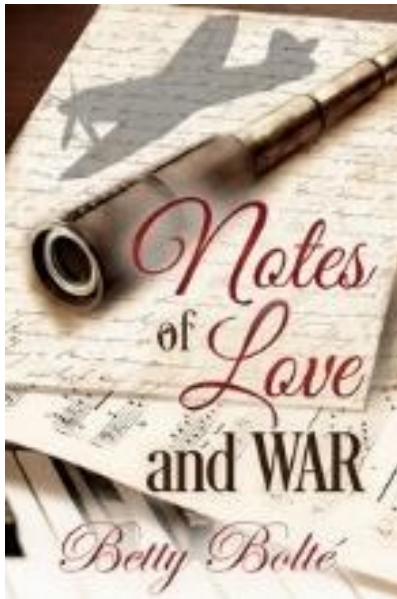




BOOK CLUB GUIDE



Notes of Love and War



About the Book:

Audrey Harper needs more than home and hearth to satisfy her self-worth. Working as a music critic for the Baltimore Daily during WWII, she enjoyed both financial freedom and personal satisfaction.

When she uncovers evidence of German spies working to sabotage a secret bomber plane being manufactured in her beloved city, she must choose between her sense of duty to protect her city and the urgings of her boss, her family, and her fiancé to turn over her evidence to the authorities.

But when her choices lead her and her sister into danger, she is forced to risk life and limb to save her sister and bring the spies to justice.

Discussion Questions:

1. Are the characters likable? What does that mean for the story? Which character do you most relate to?
2. Describe how the main character changed over the course of the book.
3. Courtship often occurred via letters, especially during wartime. How might getting acquainted vary based on the form of correspondence?
4. What did you learn in the book that you didn't know before?
5. Why did Audrey want to be the music critic? What did she hope to accomplish?
6. What does the title mean? How does it relate to the story?
7. During World War Two rationing pervaded all levels of society. What were some of the things that were rationed during the war? How did that impact the people?
8. What choices would you have made differently if you were in the characters' shoes?
9. When Charlie and Audrey became engaged, she faced several big questions, like where they'd live after they married. What other decisions did she have to consider and what did she decide to do?
10. What other books by this author have you read? How did they compare to this book?