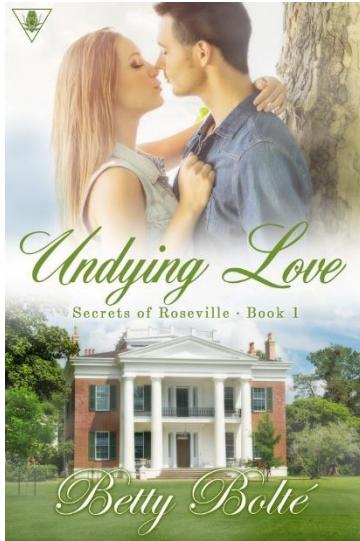




# BOOK CLUB GUIDE



## Undying Love (Secrets of Roseville Book 1)



### About the Book:

How does one recover after tragic loss demolishes your heart and soul? Meredith Reed grapples with that question every day, especially after she inherits Twin Oaks. The historic plantation is meant for a large family but hers no longer exists. She has some ideas for its future: tear it down; bulldoze it; burn it. Regardless of her incensed family and the handsome, irate estate lawyer's objections. And despite the influence of the Lady in Blue haunting the place.

Max Chandler anticipates buying his dream home with the raise from his expected promotion after passage of the historic property preservation legislation he championed. Twin Oaks is just the sort of place he dreams of. Big and roomy, with lingering echoes of laughter and love from past generations within its very walls. Perfect. Except, perhaps, for the Civil War era ghosts in residence. They do have to go.

When Twin Oaks is threatened with a bulldozer, he has to fight, ignoring his growing attraction to Meredith. Her intentions go against everything he's worked for. He has no choice but to do all in his power to stop her. Will Meredith's grief destroy her heart and home or will she listen to what the Lady in Blue is trying to teach her?

### Discussion Questions:

1. Does the author use language in a way that's different or striking? Do you think the book is well written? What style or voice does the author use, and how is it effective (or not effective)?
2. Meredith survived a tragic loss. Do you think her plan for dealing with her grief would work if she carried it out?
3. What does the title mean? How does it relate to the story?
4. Does the structure add to or detract from the ideas and themes the author tries to present?
5. What does Max's job as a preservation attorney say about his character?
6. Which character did you identify most with?
7. Which other character in the story do you think should have their story told? Why?
8. What flaws does the protagonist have?
9. The location where the Lady in Blue's remains are found are a nod by the author to Edgar Allan Poe, but based on historic fact of where silver and other precious items were hidden during the American Civil War. How is that location a nod to Poe?
10. What choices would you have made differently if you were in the characters' shoes?