



BOOK CLUB GUIDE



Snow on Magnolias



About the Book:

Magnolia Merryweather, horse breeder, is eager to celebrate Christmas for the first time after the Civil War ended even as she grows her business. She envisions a calm, prosperous life ahead after the terror of the past four years. Only, all of her plans are thrown into disarray when her secret lover returns and starts asking questions she can't answer without disaster following.

Bryce Day comes home to Alabama after he's discharged from the First Alabama Cavalry USA with guilt weighing on his heart. His neighbors won't cotton to his Unionist bent and the woman of his heart likely won't give him a second chance after his silence during the war. Only, she's hiding something from him. How can they have any hope of a loving life together with lies and secrets between them?

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. The circumstance that sets the book in motion is called the inciting moment. What was the inciting moment of this book?
4. What did you learn in the book that you didn't know before?
5. What's your favorite quote or passage?
6. What does the title mean? How does it relate to the story?
7. What themes did you notice? Self-discovery? Change of power? Inner versus outer strength?
8. What choices would you have made differently if you were in the characters' shoes?
9. What worldview did the author present?
10. What other books by this author have you read? How did they compare to this book?