

## Book Club Questions for *Love & Stones*

1. Which character was your favorite and why? Did you identify with him/her?
2. What did you think of Jack as a hero?
3. What theme do you find most meaningful in the story?
4. If you are an Austen fan, how did the Austenesque threads in the book affect your enjoyment of the story? If you are not an Austen fan, did these impede your enjoyment of the story? Explain or describe.
5. Was the age of the heroine close to your own age? If not, did her age affect your ability to enjoy the story?
6. Which challenge that Cathryn faced was most relatable to your life?
7. How did the settings in the story affect your enjoyment of it? Do you have personal experience with the prairie? With the foothills of the Rockies?
8. Are you a horse person? Which horse scene was your favorite and why. What did you enjoy about the horse scenes?
9. What was your favorite scene in the book and why?
10. Was there a phrase that stuck with you?
11. As I wrote, certain characters came to me as well-known actors (I am a visual writer). How did you picture some of the characters? Can you guess which character my mind “cast” as George Clooney?
12. Did you find the ending predictable, or a surprise?
13. Did you find the ending satisfying? Why or why not?
14. Would you like to read a sequel to this story? Which character should be the main one in a sequel?
15. Would you recommend this book to a friend? What would you say?