

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR  
*HER DARLING MR. DAY*  
BOOK TWO IN THE *AMERICAN ROYALTY SERIES*

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1. Mr. Wingfield's decision to marry off almost all his daughters by summer's end is a bit abrupt. What did you think was his true motive in doing so?
2. Given Mr. Wingfield's motive in marrying off his daughters, did you think it unreasonable that he did not increase his daughters' inheritance upon marriage?
3. Flora is completely devoted to Teddy. Did you think her underhanded in the part she had to play in Willow's and Teddy's break up, or were her actions warranted? Did you think Teddy would react differently to those actions? If so, how?
4. Flora's last gift to Teddy was a pocket watch with the engraved words, "Some Starry Someday." What do you think Flora truly meant by those words?
5. Before the mention of Penelope's pirate party, foreshadowing has already begun regarding the pirates with black spots appearing. Did you figure out there was going to be a pirate attack?
6. Instead of confronting Carlisle about the engagement, Flora runs away to surprise Teddy aboard the steamboat. Did you think her flight unnecessary? Was her treatment of Carlisle a bit harsh, or could you tell that he was meant for Olive?
7. Tacy's actions are deplorable. Do you think her punishment fit the crime? Or, what would you have liked to see as her ending?
8. Flora's passion for teaching interior design classes were ahead of her time. What year did universities begin adopting such classes?
  - a) 1900
  - b) 1904**
  - c) 1910
  - d) 1899
9. Flora feels like she is only one of many and is surprised to find that her sisters feel the same way about her. Have you ever experienced the sensation of being only one of many and not at all special? If so, when?
10. The theme verse for *Her Darling Mr. Day* is Psalm 147: 3-4. How did you see that theme played out through the story?