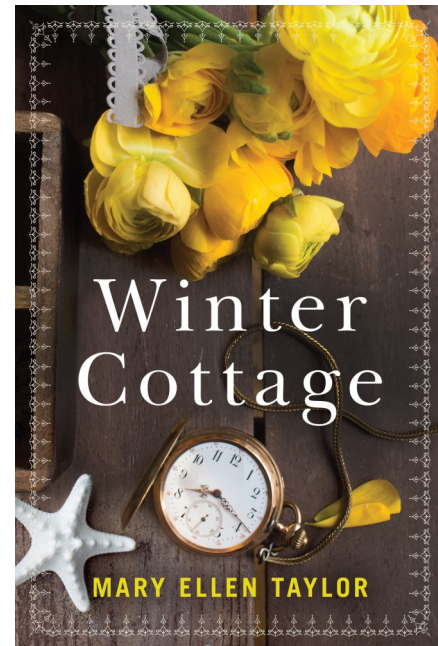


Talking about . . .

- Both Claire and Beth were forced to leave their homes at a young age. How would their lives have been different if they'd stayed in Cape Hudson?
- Claire believed that fashion had the power to transform anyone's life, but did it get her the life she truly wanted?
- Did Hank take it too far when he committed Lucy's name to the new financial deal he'd negotiated with the bank?
- The winter season is an important part of *Winter Cottage's* setting. How do you think the season relates to the characters?
- If a movie were made of this book, who would you pick to play Claire, Lucy, Hank, and Natasha?
- Do you have a favorite passage or moment in *Winter Cottage*?
- If you had to write an ending for Claire and Jimmy, what would it be?
- Lucy strikes a truce with her father. Is this something that can last, or is this tentative peace doomed to fail?
- How does this novel leave you feeling? Did you feel a sense of hope for Claire? What about Hank and Lucy?
- How do you think the pending renovations for *Winter Cottage* will go? Do you think it holds more secrets?



I hope you enjoyed *Winter Cottage*. Thank you for choosing it for your group.

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