

(NO NEED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS HERE, SAVE THEM FOR THE BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION!)

I had some requests to post the Book Club questions ahead of time, so I am posting the questions here for our Book Club selection for Month #4, 'The Gown' by Jennifer Robson. Our Book Club show will be live on June 11th at 7pm CT on Facebook and YouTube.

1. Why did Miss Duley hire Ann to work as a palace embroiderer, even though she had no work experience?
2. What is your favorite quote from the book?
3. Why do you think that Ann and Miriam became friends? Do you think they had anything in common?
4. The British Royal Family holds a special place in many people's thoughts, even today. In 'The Gown', what was the public reaction to the wedding and to the princess's gown itself?
5. Should Ann have revealed her past to her daughter and granddaughter?
6. What were your thoughts about Heather's storyline while you were reading the book? Would you have gone to the same lengths to solve the mystery?
7. How did Miriam seem different at the end of the book compared to what she was like when she first got a job as a palace embroiderer?
8. Miriam continued her embroidery by creating works of art to commemorate her family and her life. How does handwork, including sewing and quilting, stand the test of time?