## Greetings from Phyllis Let's swap stories over a cup of tea.

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## **DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR**

## **CHRISTMAS WEDDING SONG**

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- Why do you suppose Caroline and Roderick chose Christmas for the time of their wedding?
- Why handkerchiefs for the wedding bouquet? What is the symbolism?
- What were your first thoughts about who might have written the disturbing letter and delivered the package to Caroline? What were the options?
- Discuss Caroline's heirloom box of Christmas ornaments and the value of family traditions.
- List some of Roderick's thoughtful and romantic gestures. Which ones were most memorable to you?
- What were the elements that made the wedding intimate and personal? Why do you suppose this was so important to Caroline?
- What were some of Caroline's thoughts about becoming the mistress of the manor? What were her fears? Her joys?
- Discuss the significance of Josefina's tiara and the pastor's comment on the wedding day.
- What was the significance of their wedding eve gifts to each other?
- Caroline believes in a forever love that lights the way. Do you believe in forever love? Is it a gift? What makes a forever kind of love?

