



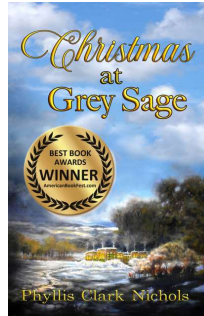
Greetings from Phyllis
Let's swap stories over a cup of tea.

www.PhyllisClarkNichols.com

© Phyllis Clark Nichols All Rights Reserved

DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR
CHRISTMAS AT GREY SAGE

By Phyllis Clark Nichols



- Christmas evokes many and varied emotions. Why do you suppose it is such a tender time for so many?
- Why are traditions so important? How do we know when it's time to give up traditions and make new ones?
- Why do you suppose Maude and Lily became such close friends and remained so, even when they were radically different in their personalities and life experiences?
- I do love Beatrice. She perched herself on my shoulder many a morning directing my thoughts. What can we learn from the way the other travelers dealt with Bea and her different realities?
- When the travelers visited Santa Fe and shopped on Canyon Road, what did their purchases and explanations during their "show and tell" time reveal about them?
- What role did the weather play in this story?
- Talk about the value in the sharing of life stories. Spend a bit of time talking about the war stories as shared by Henry and Kent.
- What were the things that bound the travelers together?
- What has Christmas to do with the characters' stories?