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Discussion Questions for *White Christmas Pie*

1. In many ways growing up Amish gave Will a sense of security, and yet, because of his English father's abandonment, he had many insecurities. How do you think those insecurities affected Will's relationship with his fiancée, Karen?
2. Would you ever consider marrying someone who had insecurities from his past? If so, how do you think those insecurities might affect your relationship, and what would you do to help your mate deal with his insecurities?
3. Do you think Will was justified in being jealous of Karen's ex-boyfriend, Leroy? Could he have handled it in a better way? Was Karen wrong to continue her friendship with Leroy? Is it ever right for a woman who is married, or about to be married to have a close friendship with a man who isn't her husband?
4. From the time Will's English father left his son with Regina and Mark Stoltzfus he suffered with guilt. How did these guilty feelings affect his marriage to Megan? Was there anything Frank could have done to deal better with his feelings?
5. How did Megan help Frank deal with his guilty feelings about abandoning his son? Was there more she could have said or done?
6. If you were married to a non-Christian, the way Megan was, what are some ways you might reach your husband spiritually? What are some ways you might help him deal with his guilty feelings?
7. Do you think Will's negative reaction to seeing his father after 16 years was normal? How would you have reacted if you'd been in Will's situation?
8. If you were Karen would you have given up on your relationship with Will, or would you have kept trying to get through to him?

9. Do you think that Will being raised Amish helped him deal any better with the feelings he had toward his English father?

10. Frank knew he couldn't undo the past, but once he found Will again, he wanted them to build a relationship. What are some ways a person can rebuild a relationship with someone they haven't seen in many years or with whom they have felt resentment?

11. Frank had been physically abused by his father when he was a child. This made him fearful that he might become abusive to his daughters. Have you ever questioned your ability as a parent because of something that happened in your past? If so, how have you dealt with that?

12. What life's lessons did you learn from reading *White Christmas Pie*? In what way did the lessons in the book help you spiritually?



Wanda Brunstetter is an award-winning romance novelist who has led millions of readers to lose their heart in the Amish life. She is the author of almost 50 books with more than 5 million copies sold. Many of her books have landed on the top bestseller lists, including the *New York Times*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *CBA*, *ECPA*, and *CBD*. Wanda is considered one of the founders of the Amish fiction genre, and her work has been covered by national publications, including *Time Magazine* and *USA Today*.

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