

DOUBLE DECKER DREAMS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.DOUBLE-DECKER DREAMS USES THE IDEA OF “LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT” IN A FRESH, FUN WAY. HOW DID THE USE OF THIS ROMANCE TROPE MOVE THE STORY ALONG?

2.LONDON IS THE MAIN SETTING FOR DOUBLE-DECKER DREAMS. DID YOU ENJOY “VISITING” THE CITY? WHAT ROLE DID YOU FEEL THE SETTING PLAYED FOR THE CHARACTERS AND YOU AS A READER?

3.KAT HAS MANY ROMANTIC EXPECTATIONS BASED ON MEDIA DEPICTIONS OF ROMANCE (BOOKS, MOVIES, TV SHOWS, ETC.). HOW DID THOSE EXPECTATIONS LIMIT OR HINDER HER REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES? HOW DID THEY ELEVATE HER REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES? DO YOU FEEL, AS A READER, THAT YOU ALSO HAVE EXPECTATIONS IN LIFE BASED ON BOOKS AND MOVIES?

4.WHY DO YOU THINK KAT WAS SO DISAPPOINTED WHEN SHE FOUND OUT THAT HER “PRINCE CHARMING” WAS NOT, IN FACT, THE HANDSOME ENGLISH ARISTOCRAT SHE THOUGHT HIM TO BE? HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED THIS KIND OF DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN THINGS DON’T QUITE WORK OUT HOW YOU EXPECT? HOW DID YOU COPE WITH THAT?

5.DOUBLE-DECKER DREAMS EXPLORES WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE AND THE UPS AND DOWNS OF CORPORATE LIFE FOR WOMEN. DID YOU RELATE TO KAT’S EXPERIENCES? WHAT SCENES PARTICULARLY RESONATED WITH YOU?

6.IF YOU COULD CAST THIS BOOK AS A MOVIE, WHO WOULD YOU PICK TO PLAY THE MAIN ROLES? WHY?

