## Captain Jack's Woman and A Gentleman's Honor by Stephanie Laurens Book Club

- 1. What do you think of the alternating 3<sup>rd</sup> person narration?
- 2. These books were published in 1997 and 2003 respectively, do they feel dated?
- 3. How do you feel about historical romances in general?
- 4. Have you read any other Stephanie Laurens books?
- 5. Did you read both of the books and if so how do they compare to each other?
- 6. What do you think of the Regency England world creation?
- 7. What do you think of Kit becoming the leader of a smuggling ring?
- 8. Who is your favorite character and why?
- 9. Who is your least favorite character and why?
- 10. Do you think Kit would have been able to masquerade successfully as a young boy for as long as she does without being discovered? Why or why not?
- 11. What do you think of Jack and Kit's relationship?
- 12. Why do you think Jack and Kit mislead each other about their real identities?
- 13. How does the smuggling ring and spy subplot affect Captain Jack's Woman?
- 14. What do you think about the fact that when Jack finds out that Kit is legitimate, he says he'll marry her?
- 15. How do you feel about Kit's gunshot wound and her handling of the situation?
- 16. Why do you think Jack and Kit's wedding isn't the beginning of their happily ever after?
- 17. Is running away so your husband will give chase a good way to build a successful marriage? Why or why not?
- 18. What did you think of the ending of Captain Jack's Woman when he carries her off onto a ship and tells her that he worries about her?
- 19. Did you like book?
- 20. Do you want to read more in the series?
- 21. What do you think of the idea of the Bastion Club where single man decide on wives for themselves?
- 22. How does Alicia's plan to launch her sister Adriana by pretending to be a widow shape the story?
- 23. What do you think of Tony finding Alicia holding a bloody stiletto next to a dead man? Is this a meet cute? Why or why not?
- 24. How is the reaction to Ruskin's murder different from modern murder mysteries?
- 25. What do you think of Alicia's relationship with her family?
- 26. Who is your favorite character and why?
- 27. Who is your least favorite character and why?
- 28. What do you think about the role of Mr. King, the moneylender, in the book?
- 29. How do you feel about the relationship between Tony and Alicia?
- 30. What do you think of the central mystery of the book?
- 31. How do the grandes dames of the ton affect the story?
- 32. What do you think of Jack and Kit's role in A Gentleman's Honor?
- 33. Should Alicia and her family move into Tony's mansion? Why or why not?
- 34. Were you surprised by the villain and his kidnapping of Alicia?
- 35. How do you feel about Tony telling everyone except Alicia that he was planning to marry her?
- 36. What did you think of *A Gentleman's Honor* ending with Alicia and Tony's wedding and news of the villain's suicide?
- 37. Did you like the book?
- 38. Do you want to read more in the series?