

## READER GUIDE

### *Patchwork Connections: A Quilting Cozy* (BOOK #4)

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*In the fourth installment of this fun, friendly series of cozy mysteries, Sarah's daughter, Martha, begins to play a larger role in her life, bringing a troubled past and impending danger.*

- 1.** Consider how the title of this book relates to the content. How did the many connections that were made between the characters change their lives? Consider the connections between Sophie and her son, Sarah and her daughter, Martha and Tim, and Sarah and Charles.
- 2.** How do you think Sarah's independent nature and Charles' need to protect those he loves will affect their relationship? Is a long-term relationship destined to fail? Why or why not?
- 3.** For most of her life, Martha chose to isolate herself, keeping her problems to herself. She claimed she was protecting her family, but it becomes clear that perhaps she was simply afraid to risk relationships. What factors helped her learn to reach out to friends and family? Do you think Sarah's strong independent streak is a milder version of this fear?
- 4.** Greyson had been a cruel and abusive husband. What do you think caused him to risk his own position with the parole board in order to attempt to save Martha from harm?
- 5.** Why do you think everyone assumed the stalker was a man?