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A Passion Redeemed: Daughters of Boston, Book 2

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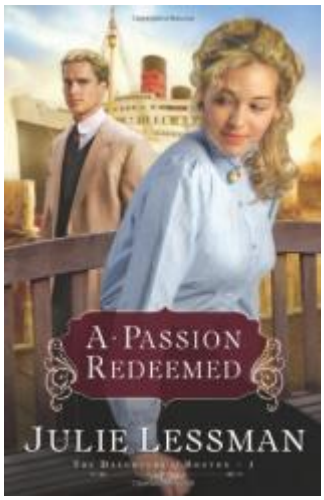

About the Book

No man can resist her charms. Or so she thought.

Charity O'Connor is a woman who gets what she wants. Her stunning beauty and flirtatious ways have always succeeded with men. Until Mitch Dennehy, that is. Brilliant and dangerously handsome, Mitch is a no-nonsense newspaperman who wants nothing to do with her. Charity burned him once, destroying his engagement to the only woman he ever truly loved. He won't play with matches again. But Charity has a plan to turn up the heat, hoping to ignite the heart of the man she loves. And she always gets what she wants --- one way or another.

Or does she? Will her best-laid schemes win his love? Or will her seductive ways drive him away forever?

Book 2 in the *Daughters of Boston* series, A PASSION REDEEMED will captivate your heart and stir your soul with a story of faith and redemption rising from the ashes of temptation, desire, and shame.

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Discussion Guide

1. The story begins with Charity's ploy to get Mitch. How does this very first encounter set the tone for the rest of the story?

2. Mitch is very cautious where Charity is concerned. Do you think Mitch, in the beginning, is too guarded about Charity? How does this affect his feelings toward Charity?

3. Charity's friendship with Emma is very close and special. The two have a close enough bond that allows them to help one another through some very difficult situations. Have you ever had a very close friend? How have they helped you through difficult situations?

4. Charity's relationship with Rigan is based on jealousy and deceit. In the end, their relationship proves to be superficial and wrong. How does the foundation of their relationship affect it for the future? How did their relationship affect Mitch?

5. Charity's schemes to get Mitch back are woven throughout the story. Each scheme; however, seems to end badly for Charity. Have you ever planned something and had it go all wrong? How did it go wrong? What did you do?

6. After bringing Charity back to Boston, Mitch agrees to marry Charity because of her supposed pregnancy. Charity then lies to her parents that the two are already married. Why do you think Charity lied? Do you think she would do it again if she knew the outcome? Have you ever told a lie that continued to get bigger? What did you do?

7. Charity also lied about her rape to get Mitch to marry her. After Faith finds out about the lie and confronts Charity, Charity agrees to tell Mitch the truth. However, she never tells Mitch herself. Why do you think she didn't tell Mitch? If you were in the same situation, would you tell Mitch? Why or why not?

8. Brady and Charity form a very close friendship and Brady even leads Charity to the Lord. After Charity comes to Christ, how does her view of Mitch and their relationship change? What transformations do you see in Charity? Have you ever gone through a life changing event? What was it and how did it change you?

9. Forgiveness is an interwoven theme in this book. Mitch and Charity both must learn to forgive one another. Have you ever had to forgive someone? Was it hard to forgive that person? Why? Have you ever needed someone's forgiveness? How did that affect you?

10. Charity learned the power of unconditional from God and from Mitch. Have you ever experienced an unconditional love? What was it like? Have you ever loved someone unconditionally? Was it hard? Why?

Author Bio

Julie Lessman is an award-winning author whose tagline of PASSION WITH A PURPOSE underscores her intense passion for both God and romance. She is the author of *The Daughters of Boston* series, the *Winds of Change* series, and *The Heart of San Francisco* series. The recipient of 17 Romance Writers of America awards, as well as many other accolades, Lessman was chosen as the #1 Romance Fiction Author of the Year in the *Family Fiction* magazine 2011 and 2012 Readers' Choice Awards. She resides in Missouri with her family.

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