

Discussion Questions for the Knight Miscellany Series  
Suggested by the Author  
(Also suitable for any individual Knight book)

1. Which member of the Knight family do you identify with the most and why?
2. Were there any historical details in this story that you learned about for the first time? What aspect of the historical setting did you enjoy the most? What do you think would be the most difficult versus the best aspects of living in the Regency time period?
3. Family dynamics play a big role in the Knight series. Did any aspect of the family relationships particularly stand out for you? What roles do you see the different members of the Knight family playing out, such as the "chief," the "star," the "mascot," the "scapegoat," etc? How do you think their mother's scandalous life as the "Hawkscliffe Harlot" affected each one of them emotionally?
4. How does public opinion (i.e. Society or "the ton") affect the characters' lives and/or decisions? How must the protagonists conform to external standards of behavior in order to avoid "scandal"? How do ideas about class and "rank" impact their decisions? In what ways do the characters defy their society's mores? If you were a heroine in a Knight book, how would you handle the situations these women face?
5. What are the emotional dynamics between the hero and heroine? What were the big turning points in their developing relationship? What forced them to be together? What major setback nearly derailed their happily-ever-after?
6. What inner struggle did the hero and heroine each have to overcome in order to make their relationship work? What lesson did each one have to learn? How did each one have to change?
7. What symbols or motifs did you notice recurring in any of the books, or over the course of the series as a whole?