

FOR YOUR DISCUSSION OF **MERRY EX-MAS**

1. Was Cass justified in being hurt over the way her daughter handled announcing her engagement? Was Dani really a bridezilla?
2. If you had a friend in Cass's situation what advice would you give her?
3. Charlene Albach gave her unfaithful ex-husband a second chance. Would you have done that?
4. Should Ella have just given Jake custody of Tiny and moved in with her mom? Do you think she had reasons other than the practical ones she claimed for staying in the house with him after they were divorced?
5. When disaster strikes Cass's friends and neighbors come to the rescue. Have you ever experienced a time when friends unexpectedly came alongside you and helped you? If so, how did they help?
6. Do you think Mims was justified in her attitude toward Jake?
7. The women in Merry Ex-mas get together on a regular basis for a chick flick night. How did the choice of movies reflect what was going on in the story?
8. Did you ever have a crisis moment at your wedding? If so, what was it and how did you handle it?
9. Have you ever had a problem pet? What did the pet do and how did you fix the problem?
10. The holidays can be stressful whether you're divorced or married. What do you do to keep the stress to a minimum?