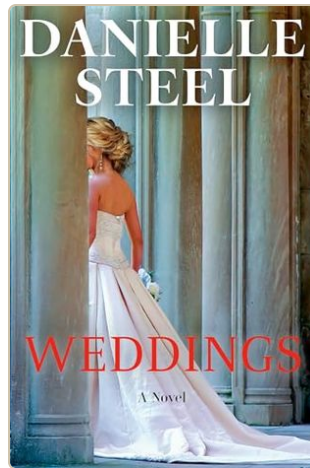


BOOK CLUB NIGHT KIT



# Weddings

Danielle Steel

🌙 COZY NIGHT

Danielle Steel's *Weddings* follows a family of women, headed by a celebrated wedding dress designer, whose love lives get tangled when a daughter becomes engaged. It's an easy, heartfelt pick for a club that wants to curl up and talk about love, family, and the dreams we carry into big moments.

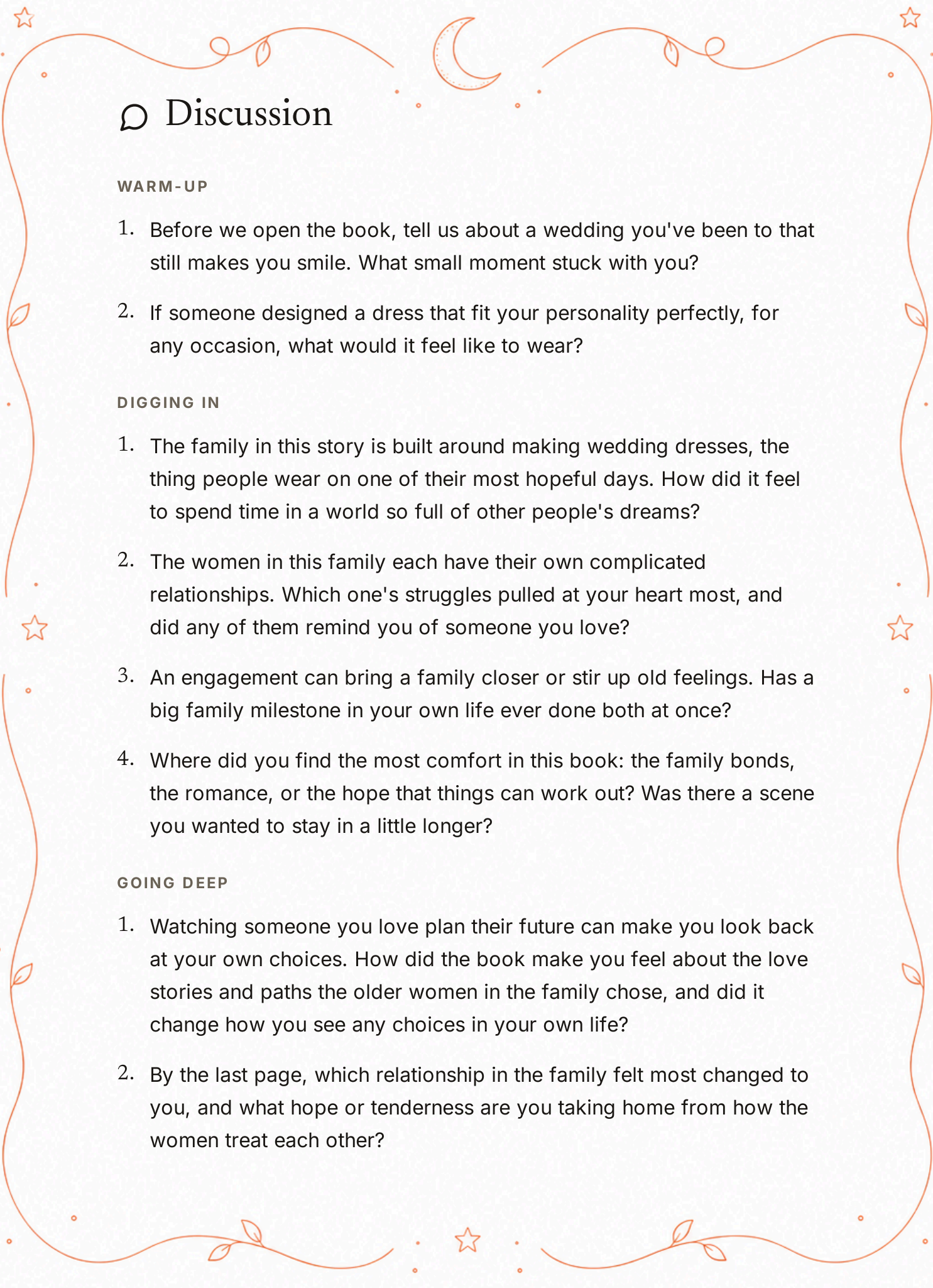
## You're Invited to a Cozy Evening of Weddings

Bring your comfiest sweater and your favorite wedding memory for a warm night of cake, cocoa-soft conversation, and Danielle Steel's *Weddings*. RSVP with a smile and a sweet tooth.

**Reading level:** Easy

**Best for:** A warm, chatty group that loves heartfelt women's fiction and swapping personal stories over something sweet





## Discussion

### WARM-UP

1. Before we open the book, tell us about a wedding you've been to that still makes you smile. What small moment stuck with you?
2. If someone designed a dress that fit your personality perfectly, for any occasion, what would it feel like to wear?

### DIGGING IN

1. The family in this story is built around making wedding dresses, the thing people wear on one of their most hopeful days. How did it feel to spend time in a world so full of other people's dreams?
2. The women in this family each have their own complicated relationships. Which one's struggles pulled at your heart most, and did any of them remind you of someone you love?
3. An engagement can bring a family closer or stir up old feelings. Has a big family milestone in your own life ever done both at once?
4. Where did you find the most comfort in this book: the family bonds, the romance, or the hope that things can work out? Was there a scene you wanted to stay in a little longer?

### GOING DEEP

1. Watching someone you love plan their future can make you look back at your own choices. How did the book make you feel about the love stories and paths the older women in the family chose, and did it change how you see any choices in your own life?
2. By the last page, which relationship in the family felt most changed to you, and what hope or tenderness are you taking home from how the women treat each other?

# ☕ On the table & to sip

## TO EAT

### 🍰 Mini Vanilla Wedding Cake Cupcakes with Buttercream

Every wedding story needs cake. Cupcakes give you the charm of a tiered cake without the stress, and everyone gets a whole one.

### 🍰 Creamy Baked Chicken and Mushroom Pastry Bites

Warm, savory little bites that recall a reception buffet, but served straight from your oven for a homey, nurturing feel.

### 🍲 Rehearsal Dinner Mac and Cheese in Individual Ramekins

A cozy, slightly indulgent take on the family dinners that happen around a wedding. It's easy to make ahead and reheat.

## TO SIP

### ☕ Warm Vanilla Honey Milk (Bride's Nightcap) (no alcohol)

A soothing, creamy drink in soft ivory, like a wedding gown. Top with cinnamon for extra coziness.

### ☕ Mulled Rosé

Rosé gently warmed with orange, cinnamon, and a touch of honey. It's a romantic, blush-pink nod to celebration, made cozy.

### ☕ Chamomile Lavender Tea Service (no alcohol)

A calming pot to share, like the late-night talks between mothers and daughters before a big day.



## Run of show

**7:00**

### **Arrival and Warm Drinks**

Greet everyone with a mug of vanilla honey milk or mulled rosé. Keep the playlist soft and have blankets and pillows ready.

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**7:15**

### **Comfort Food and Catch-Up**

Set out the mac and cheese and pastry bites. Let people chat and settle in with no agenda yet.

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**7:40**

### **Wedding Memory Warm-Up**

Go around the room with the warm-up questions. Invite photos on phones if anyone has a favorite wedding snapshot.

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**8:00**

### **Heart-to-Heart Discussion**

Move through the theme and deep questions at a relaxed pace. Let tangents about family and love happen naturally.

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**8:45**

### **Cake and Trivia**

Bring out the cupcakes and tea, then play a lighthearted round of trivia. Nobody keeps strict score.

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**9:10**

### **Scorecards and Cozy Goodbyes**

Hand out scorecards and bookmarks as keepsakes. Take suggestions for the next read while people finish their tea.

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#### **HOST TIPS**

- Put a small basket of soft throws and extra pillows near the seating so guests feel free to curl up and get comfortable.
- Let people know ahead of time that personal wedding or family stories are welcome but never required, which keeps the evening low-pressure.
- Make the mac and cheese and pastry bites earlier in the day so you can relax with your guests instead of staying in the kitchen.



## 🎵 Playlist

*Soft, romantic, and nostalgic, with gentle love songs for background warmth  
rather than a dance floor*

- 01 At Last - Etta James

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- 02 The Way You Look Tonight - Tony Bennett

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- 03 La Vie en Rose - Louis Armstrong

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- 04 Can't Help Falling in Love - Elvis Presley

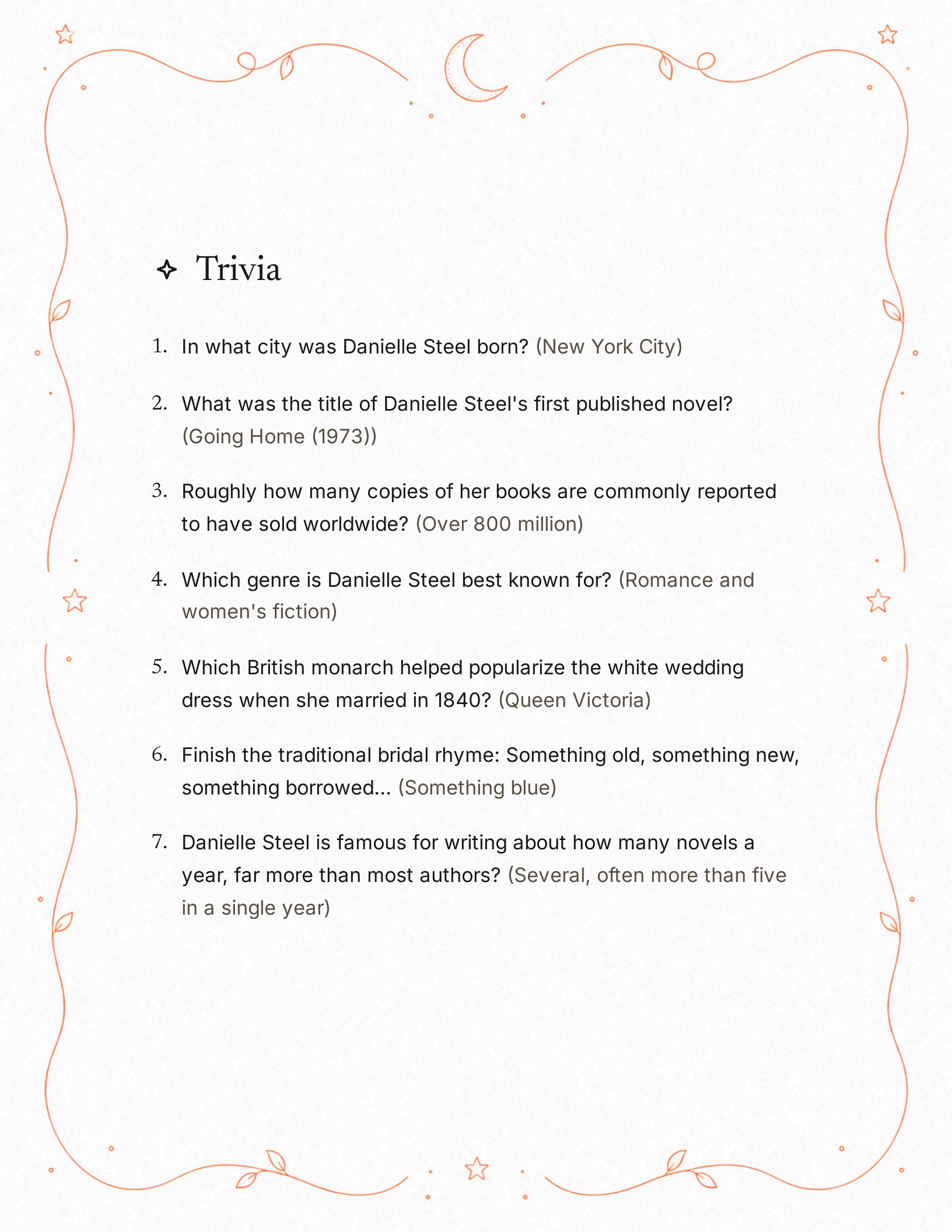
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- 05 Come Away with Me - Norah Jones

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- 06 Moon River - Audrey Hepburn

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- 07 The Very Thought of You - Nat King Cole

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- 08 Lovely Day - Bill Withers

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## ✧ Trivia

1. In what city was Danielle Steel born? (New York City)
2. What was the title of Danielle Steel's first published novel? (Going Home (1973))
3. Roughly how many copies of her books are commonly reported to have sold worldwide? (Over 800 million)
4. Which genre is Danielle Steel best known for? (Romance and women's fiction)
5. Which British monarch helped popularize the white wedding dress when she married in 1840? (Queen Victoria)
6. Finish the traditional bridal rhyme: Something old, something new, something borrowed... (Something blue)
7. Danielle Steel is famous for writing about how many novels a year, far more than most authors? (Several, often more than five in a single year)

## □ Bookmarks

Print, cut, and tuck one at every seat, a small keepsake from the night.



## ☆ Rate the book

Heartwarming Moments ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Family Feels ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Romance Glow ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Comfort Level ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

Cozy Reread Factor ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

This book felt like a warm cup of: \_\_\_\_\_

The relationship I'd most like to hug: \_\_\_\_\_

One word for how this book made me feel: \_\_\_\_\_

THAT'S A WRAP

## Thank you for coming

We hope the company was good and the conversation even better. Until the next chapter.



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