

THE MRS MACKINNON

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Book Club Questions



- Out of all the characters—including the secondary characters—who was your favourite? Why?
- Did it take you a long time to get into the story, or were you interested near the beginning?
- What was your emotional response to the book? Did this change as you read it?
- Many of the characters change during the course of the story. Matthew's change is the most obvious. How do the following characters change (if at all)?
 - Charlotte
 - Davie
 - Webb
 - Deacon
 - Mary
- 'Saved by the love of a good woman' is not an unusual theme in romances. How far do you think this applies to Matthew? How far does it apply to Deacon?
- How much of Matthew's change during the story was due to Charlotte – either due to her direct actions, or just because she was around?
How much was due to Webb? To Richard?
- When Richard calls on Charlotte in her cottage, she refers to other 'broken soldiers': Matthew, Webb and Deacon.
What are the similarities and differences between the men in terms of their war experiences, and in how they are dealing with their injuries (mental or physical).