

# WED, READ & DEAD

## Reader's Guide

1. Sam tries on some hideous bridesmaid dresses in preparation for her mom's wedding. Have you ever been in a wedding? How did you feel about the outfit?
2. Lydia Lighthouse was a pushy wedding planner. Have you ever encountered a Godzilla wedding planner? Bridezilla?
3. Lexi and Angelo seem to have had a pretty rough life. What do you think Samantha should have done? Should she have sent them back to Chicago and allowed protective services to resolve the problems? What would you have done?
4. Lady Elizabeth Marsh agrees to take in the three kids from the Kindertransport? Were you familiar with programs like this to help get children out of Europe before WWII? Are there any similarities between programs like the kindertransport and the current issues faced by Mexican immigrants attempting to enter the U.S?
5. Virginia Hall, American spy, makes a brief reappearance in this book. Were you aware of the role that the real, Virginia Hall and women like her played in World War II?
6. Sam's mother, Grace, decides to look into her ancestry and sends her family's DNA tracked. Have you ever traced your ancestry? How far were you able to go back? Was it worthwhile?
7. Lexi reads, *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*. Do you remember your first mystery? Were you a Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys fan? Which book started your love of cozy mysteries?