

## **A HINT OF MISCHIEF**

### Book Club Questions

*Note: Daryl Wood Gerber is available to talk with your book club by telephone or iChat or Skype. Please email Daryl to arrange a date and time.*

1. This is the third book in the series. Did you read the first and second? If you didn't, did you feel lost when reading Courtney's history? Is there enough history to feel like you could read this book as a stand-alone book?
2. Courtney is throwing an adult fairy garden party. Have you ever attended a fairy garden party or another kind of whimsical party, even a Halloween party?
3. Have you ever been part of an exclusive club, like a sorority or fraternity? If so, are the members some of your best friends or do you feel distant?
4. Fiona has been exploring Carmel-by-the-Sea on her own and discovered many of the fairy doors that were secretly placed at the base of trees. How do you think she's handling this freedom?
5. Did you believe Twyla was guilty? Could you ever justify killing someone because that person had demeaned you in a public forum?
6. At the shop, Courtney gives all sorts of fairy garden classes. When she does, can you visualize yourself making a fairy garden? Does she provide enough tips?
7. Courtney goes to the crime scene with Fiona to do some sleuthing, and even questions a neighbor. Is she too bold? Did you feel, given her friendship with Tish and now Twyla, that she had enough cause to sleuth?
8. Courtney's ex-fiancé is in town with his wife and asks Courtney to join them for dinner. Were you surprised by this? How did you feel about the way he treated his wife on their evening out?
9. How did you feel about Fiona and interacting with Cedrick Winterbottom? Did you enjoy meeting another fairy?
10. Was the ending satisfying to you? Did you see it coming? Did you guess who the killer was and why? Did you enjoy the final scene with Fiona and other fairies, Courtney and Brady?