BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. For the person in your group who chose **The Seven Bosses of Honey Malone**, what prompted this selection? If you were not the one who selected the book, are you pleased to have read it? Why or why not?

2. The main character encounters several bosses in this book. Were you surprised at the way they treated our girl? Did learning about her struggles and triumphs impact your view of how business success can be achieved? How so?

3. Honey is inappropriately touched more than once as the story progresses. Has this ever happened to anyone in the group? Discuss the ways in which women in the workplace can address such intrusions and whether it's possible to prevent them from happening to others.

4. The main character's relationship with her father is explored in this novel. Did she make the right decision to invite him to her wedding? Would you have done the same?

5. What sort of weird or challenging bosses have your group members had?

6. Honey's relationship with her mother blossoms over the years. How did Samantha's actions influence Honey's life and career?

7. Our main character does not want children, and never did. Do any group members feel the same? Describe the kind of pushback such a woman might receive, and why.

8. As Honey makes her way in the business world, she encounters prejudice from people like the salesman Dudley Dawson. Has this happened to you, or to someone you know? Would you have handled the situations as our hero did?

9. Our main character's seven suitors are described. Did these fellows seem familiar? Do group members have similar stories to tell about dates gone wrong?

10. Honey has a strong affinity for language and words. How old were you when you started reading? What keeps you reading now?

11. What is your overall impression of **The Seven Bosses of Honey Malone**? Of the areas explored the book—business acumen, love, work, family relationships, aging, and leadership—which one resonated with you the most? Why?