**‘My Daughter’s Wedding’ is author Claire Baldry’s second novel. It is a compelling and unashamedly romantic tale of finding love in later life which also explores how the growing tension between mother and daughter in the run-up to a wedding impact on both family and friends. The experience of a young care-leaver who is tasked with making the wedding bouquet is skilfully intertwined with the family’s -sometimes turbulent- preparations.**

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1. What are the causes of the problems between Charlotte and Angie? Who is to blame?
2. Do you think the relationship between Angie and Martin will last? Justify your answers.
3. Why did Angie and Alison have such a strong friendship?
4. Is the character of Joe believable? Can you say why?
5. Did you enjoy the three part structure of the novel?
6. Is this book a believable portrayal of love in later life?
7. Can you identify some of the ways in which the author uses humour to enhance the narrative?
8. What does the book teach us about the care system? Is Carly well portrayed?
9. Most of the settings in this novel are based on ‘real’ places. Did this appeal to you or do you prefer to read about fictional places.
10. How did you feel about the ending of the novel?