

## **FOX: A Jessica James Mystery**

### **Book Club Discussion Questions**

1. What did you learn about the I.V.F. and new reproductive technologies? Did anything surprise you?
2. How did you feel about Jessica and Jack's relationship? Were you glad they got together in the end?
3. Is Max a good villain?
4. Did you learn anything about genetic engineering? What do you think about negative (getting rid of all diseases and disability) and positive (improving the human race) eugenics? Are they ethical?
5. Do parents have an obligation to make the "best" babies possible? Should genetics do away with disabilities if possible?
6. What did you think about Olga's relationship to her husband, Ronald? Should she stay with him? What are her options?
7. What do you think about the animal rights subplot? How do you feel about animal experimentation and glow-in-the-dark mice and cats?
8. What do you think about the possibility of

- multiple biological mothers?
9. How do you feel about sperm and egg donation? How do you feel about college men and women making money by donating their sperm or eggs?
  10. Were you surprised by what happened to Jessica?