

# karYn glemaud



## SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

### DATING AS A SINGLE PARENT

As a single-mother for nearly a decade, karYn wishes to spark the conversation about dating and introducing children to a parent's "someone new" and showing the child that their relationship will not change even with the new relationship.

### NAVIGATING YOUR CHILDREN FROM SINGLE-PARENTING TO A BLENDED FAMILY

Changing the family structure from single-parenting to a blended family is not easy. With karYn's experience and expertise, she now helps single-mothers maneuver through all the questions, guilt, and fears that a changing family dynamics present. Today, karYn lives with her blended family of seven and has proven that it is possible to find love again while creating a happy and healthy family environment.

### THE BOOK

*Mommy's New Friend*

*Navigating Your Child From Single-Parenting to a Blended Family*

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## SUGGESTED QUESTIONS

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- As a single-mother for nearly a decade, you always made it a point to live out all the possibilities of knowledge and adventure beyond the limitations. Tell us a little bit about yourself and your experience as a solo parent.
- Your life has always encompassed a diversity of culture, art, music, and education. How did it impact the decision to write a book?
- Besides the single-mom dating scenario, you also explore the African-American aspects in the book. What was your main goal with your writings?
- How did you intertwine your own experiences with your main characters?
- The story highlights some real-life situations. Can you tell us a little bit about how the creative process was as you co-authored the book with your son, Mali?
- During these years of raising your son alone, you accomplished a Bachelor's Degree while working full-time. How did you manage that?
- Single-parenting is getting more attention from the media, and people are becoming more aware of its challenges. Why do you think the topic is getting such significance?
- You have lived in several different countries. How important was it for your relationship with your son?
- How did you decide it was the right time to write the book? Do you plan to write other books?
- If you had to highlight one takeaway from the book, what would that be? What is your biggest wish with this book?

