**DISCUSSION POINTS FOR TOPIC 4 OF *SHE WORE A YELLOW DRESS***

1. There was regular conflict between the couple; comments are invited on the following situations:

* John accepting the Ford of Britain employment without first consulting Jean-Louise.
* John’s flirtation with Vanessa and his explanation to Jean-Louise.
* John placing his career ahead of his marriage with Jean-Louise when he accepts the two Dagenham opportunities at separate times.
* Teaching Jean-Louise to drive a car
* Jean-Louise’s increasing reliance on James to help her around the house because of John’s absence at work, and the emerging jealousy.
* The couple’s collaboration over such important matters as purchasing a new home, trading in vehicles, taking Jean-Louise’s father to visit Norway where he fought during the war, selecting their holiday destinations together and developing a close relationship with Chris and Angela.

1. Given your own personal relationships, what behaviors/attributes are important to a lasting togetherness?