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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR A COURT OF MIST AND FURY BY SARAH J. MAAS

- 1. In the first book of the series, *A Court of Thorns and Roses*, author Sarah J Maas did some impressive world building for both the human and Fae realms. How did she build on that world in *A Court of Mist and Fury*?
- 2. What do you think about Feyre's character development from where we leave her in the first book to where we find her in the second (three months later)? How have her experiences with Tamlin's court since becoming Fae changed her?
- 3. Were you satisfied with the way Maas handled Feyre's trauma inflicted by Amarantha from the first book? Did it feel authentic to you? Why or why not?
- 4. Tamlin was Feyre's first love and was instrumental in freeing her from her old way of life as the human Feyre. Does his treatment of Feyre in the second book change your opinion of him? Do you now see him as a bad guy? Or a good guy who did terrible things?
- 5. There were a lot of new personalities and side characters introduced in the book, including all the members of the Night Court that form the High Lord of the Night Court's inner circle. Who were your favorite new characters? Why?
- 6. The novel introduced the concept of the mating bond, and how it's different from a regular relationship. What are your feelings about something like a mating bond? Would you want something like that to exist in the real world? Why?
- 7. There seems to be quite a bit of power (and corruption) in the Fae Courts. How do you feel it added to the tension and drama of the story?
- 8. Two of the major themes in the book are loyalty and betrayal. What are the biggest examples of each? How do they shape the book in your mind?
- 9. There are a lot of memorable elements of the Fae Courts. How did these details compare to other fantasy novels you've read?
- 10. Which of the different abilities and powers of the High Fae did you find the most exciting? Which would you least want to have yourself?
- 11. How does the author explore the themes of female empowerment in the series?
- 12. Magic is almost another character in the book. How does the existence of magic (and the differences between those who can control it and those who can't) shape the overall story?



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- 13. Of the many memorable moments in the book, which one stood out to you the most? Why?
- 14. How does Sarah J. Maas' writing style compare between the two books? Did you notice any differences that added to (or detract from) the story?
- 15. Given how at the end of the book Feyre is made High Lady of the Night Court (but then returns to Tamlin and the Spring Court), do you think you will read the third book?
- 16. What are your hopes for the next book in the series, A Court of Wings and Ruin?

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