

# BOOK CLUB

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR BOOK CLUBS

## Sonnets and Serpents

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1. How are Silas and Eliza different? How are they similar?
2. Communication, trust, and honesty lead to a foundation for real love. How do the characters demonstrate this?
3. Silas worries about becoming bitter like his mentor. How do his actions show that he's headed in a different direction?
4. In what ways are the characters different at the end of the book from the beginning?
5. What cultural differences stood out to you between Loegria and Pravusat?
6. Throughout the book, Eliza struggles with both coming to know Silas and learning Pravish. How is falling in love with someone similar to learning a foreign language?
7. What did you find interesting about the magic system?
8. Snakes can represent either death or rebirth. Swords can represent both danger and protection. How do the characters wrestle with ideas—like romance—that can seem to contradict themselves?

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