

Group Questions A Noble Masquerade Book Club Meeting

Book Questions

These questions apply to the book and characters, encouraging discussion among meeting attendees of which aspects of the book they liked or felt were the most impactful. If your group does not like to get very personal or doesn't know each other well, these are great questions to use.

1. Was there a particular quote or passage that stuck out to you?
2. Who was your favorite secondary character and why? If members need their memories jogged, here are a few of the secondary characters in *A Noble Masquerade*: Lady Georgina, Griffith Duke of Riverton, Lord Trent, Lord and Lady Raebourne (Amelia and Anthony), Lady Blackstone (Mother), Colin McCrae, Price, Jess, Jeffreys
3. At what point did you really start rooting for Ryland and Miranda to get together?
4. What moment do you feel was the most pivotal in the book? How would the story have been different if that scene had gone differently?
5. Was there anything about the book that surprised you?
6. Did you find Ryland and Miranda to be characters you could relate to? Why or why not?
7. How does the way the characters see themselves differ from how others see them?
8. If you could smack any of the characters over the head, who would it be and why?
9. Did you find the ending satisfactory? What would you have changed?
10. Did you find your opinion of the book changing as you read it? How so?
11. What do you think will happen to the characters after the end of the book?
12. What did you learn, take away from, or get out of this book?
13. If this book became a movie, who would you cast?
14. Did you learn anything while reading this book?

Personal Questions

If your group likes to really apply the themes of a book to their lives, these might be some questions to guide your discussion. These can easily be used in conjunction with a selection of questions from the Book Questions above.

1. Miranda struggles with how to be herself and still be the person she needs to be. Where do you think she should have drawn the line between being herself and being a lady as her mother taught her to be? Do you feel similar restrictions on your own life?
2. Despite the fact that Ryland has surrounded himself with capable, caring people, he still feels the need to take on full responsibility and do things himself. This causes him to miss a vital piece of information in his attempts to protect Miranda. Has a need to control things ever caused a situation you've been in to get worse? What are some ways you can delegate while still taking personal responsibility when you should?
3. Ryland discovers that family is sometimes the one you make yourself while Miranda was born into the welcoming, loving arms of the Hawthornes. Which family experience can you most relate to?
4. Have any of your thoughts or opinions changed while reading this book?
5. What do you think is the book's message? Did it come across clearly? Did the characters seem to learn this message as well?

Biblical Studies/Questions

Check the website for the Dig Deeper devotionals. These can be used to create a 1-4 week Bible Study that relates to the book.