



DISCIPLE OF WRATH

DISCUSSION

Guide

1. Would you have forgiven Dante for Orlando's death if you were Lena? Why or why not?
2. The story explores many forms of corruption. Lena is entering a new world where participating in the corrupt politics might save her, and Dante has been steeped in it his whole life. In your opinion, which situation is harder? Are there parallels to these situations in the real world?
3. The religion in the book emphasizes the power of balance, though Humility expresses that the balance between virtue and vice is unwise. In what areas of life is balance important, and where should there be an imbalance?
4. Lena learns she isn't a Disciple of Wrath, but a disciple of Compassion instead. What actions did she take in the book that support this conclusion? If you were a disciple, which one would it be? Which do you want it to be?
5. Dante and Lena have very different opinions of Bastian Alessandri, Dante's best friend. Who do you agree with? Do you want Bas to become a hero or a villain in future books?
6. Do you think there are times when anger is justified? Why or why not? In your opinion, what examples of anger in the book were or were not justified?
7. Portia says that a woman who reads is fearsome. How might learning to read impact a woman in her position? How is literacy empowering today?
8. What are some predictions you have about what happened to Lena at the end of the story?