

Dear book club readers,

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for dedicating your time to delve into the pages of the first installment of the *Grove Hollow series, Metamorphosis.* I hope you enjoyed the book and following along Jade's journey. To enhance your book club discussions, I've prepared some thought-provoking questions that I believe will add excitement to your conversations.

Once again, thank you for your commitment. Feel free to join the book's online community by following ogrovehollowseries on social media, and kindly consider sharing your thoughts by leaving a review on Goodreads. I am excited to hear what you thought of the book!

Thank you, Shelby

BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

GENERAL

- 1. How, if at all, did this book relate to your own life? Did it evoke any memories or create any connections for you?
- 2. What were some of your favorite scenes from the book? Why did they stand out to you?
- 3. How would you adapt this book into a movie? Who would you cast in the leading roles?
- 4. If there was one thing about the book you could have improved, what would it be?
- 5. In what way did you find "greed" carried the underlying theme of the story?
- 6. In the narrative, the author frequently connected Will and Jade to "luna moths," portraying them as if these creatures were their guiding "spirit animals" throughout their profound "soul journey." Did you personally resonate with this connection?
- 7. The color green holds significance in the book, symbolically tying into Jade's personal development throughout the narrative (aka her "metamorphosis"). Did you catch the connection?
 - 1. *Examples:* Her name is Jade, the luna moth, the color of Eileen's fingernails during the tarot reading, the candle on her birthday cake, the scarab beetle and stone, the hotel lobby, and Osiris's skin).
 - 2. How do you think each instance links to her personal growth in spirit, love, and her relationships?
- 8. How many symbolic references to death did you catch?
 - 1. Examples: the crows, dried flowers, the graveyard, the Edgar Allan Poe quote, etc.

- 9. How did the book challenge or change your perspective or opinion on something?
- 10. How relevant or relatable are the themes or messages of the book to your own life or to society today?
- 11. What was the most memorable or shocking scene or twist in the story, and why?
- 12. What were your thoughts on the epilogue? What are your theories for book two and the rest of the series?

AUTHOR

- 1. Why do you think the author wrote this book, and what was their purpose or goal?
- 2. If you could ask the author one question about this book, what would it be?
- 3. Did you find the author's writing style easy to read or hard to read? How long did it take you to get into the book?
- 4. How did the author keep you interested or surprised throughout the story?

CHARACTERS

- 1. What did you think of the main character? Did they make any decisions that you didn't agree with in response to the conflict of the novel?
- 2. Who was your favorite character, and why?
- 3. Which character did you find the most complex or intriguing and why?
- 4. How did the main character change or grow throughout the story?
- 5. How did the secondary characters impact or influence the main character(s) or story?
- 6. Which character did you relate to or empathize with the most and why?
- 7. Which character did you dislike or disagree with the most and why?
- 8. Jade lacks a consistent parental presence and has limited social exposure. With a carefree aunt and a reserved grandfather who passed away prematurely, what guidance would you offer Jade if you were to assume the role of her parent or friend? What words of advice and support would you share with her?
- 9. What do you think contributed to Jade's reluctance to confess her feelings to both herself and Will? Why do you believe she harbors a fear of losing those she holds dearest and is most intimately connected to?
- 10. Discuss the differences between the two relationships (Brad and Will) regarding emotional and physical connection.
- 11. In what ways did Will and Jade handle their grief?

PLOT

- 1. Did the author surprise or shock you with twists and turns in the plot? Did you see them coming, or were you caught off guard?
- 2. Did you find that the clues and evidence presented in the book made sense and fit together? If not, what stuck out for you?
- 3. How did the setting and atmosphere of the book affect the mood and tone of the story?