



The Last Prince Discussion Questions for Readers and Book Groups

1. There is a lot of moral ambiguity in *The Last Prince*. Which characters—or situations—did you think occupied a moral gray area?
2. Ninian’s personal character is shaped by events and forces both good and evil. Which do you think is dominant in him and why?
3. Who saved whom... Ninian or Áed? Both characters were deeply vulnerable. Do you think one or the other had a stronger role in the other’s redemption?
4. How did you feel about Brígh as an antagonist? Is she the kind of strong character you expect or seek in a novel? What did you love or hate about her? How does she differ from other female antagonists you’ve read? Is she the only antagonist in *The Last Prince*?
5. The idea of “found family” threads through both *The Hidden King* and *The Last Prince*. What do you think makes a family? What “found families” do we discover in these stories? What parallels have you encountered in the world you know?
6. The author released *The Last Prince* as book 2 in the series, even though the story is a prequel to *The Hidden King*. If you’ve read both books, what do you think the author hoped to achieve by releasing in this order? How was your experience of the story affected by the reading order?
7. What does Ninian’s “trash child” tell you about who he is? Do you think his action was unique in the Maze?
8. Have you ever kept a secret from someone you cared about, because it was just too scary to tell?
9. *The Hidden King* was a “hero’s journey”. Do you think the same can be said of *The Last Prince*? Why or why not?



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