

CHILDREN OF THE FOX

BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GUIDE



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1. In the world of Ayreth, magical enchantments are integrated into society. How do you think our society would be different if enchantments existed on Earth? What is one enchantment you'd really like to have?
2. Each of the characters has a particular skill set that helps them to pull off heists. If you were a part of the group, what would your skill set be? What is one skill you'd really like to learn?
3. The children in the book are all orphans, but when they become a group, they make a bond that is as strong as family. Do you have any friendships that are so strong that you consider them family? What are the qualities you value most in your friends?
4. What is your favorite passage from *Children of the Fox*? Why did this passage stand out?
5. Mr. Solomon is the mysterious benefactor in the book. He hires a group of thieves to steal the Eye from the High Weaver, which is no easy task. Why do you think he wants the Eye so badly?
6. In chapter 12, Cal says "Half of what gaffers do is play the odds." Have you ever found yourself in a situation where you tried something just to see if it would work out? What happened? Were you successful? What did you learn from it?
7. The crew frequently uses the library to help them accomplish their tasks. Do you go to the library when you need help with a task? If not, where do you go? Are there any resources you've used that you found so helpful, you return to them again and again?
8. If you could hear the same story from another person's point of view in *Children of the Fox*, who would it be? How do you think the story would be different if that character was narrating the book instead?
9. Foxtail's mirrored mask is a big mystery to the other characters, who've never seen anything like it before. What do you think Foxtail's backstory is? What might be the purpose of her mask?
10. What other books by this author have you read? How did they compare to *Children of the Fox*?

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