

# ATPE BOOK of the month CLUB

## **The Stolen One** by *Suzanne Crowley*

1. How do you think hearing the words “no one wanted you” affects Kat’s decisions throughout the story?
2. Why did Kat harbor so much resentment against Grace Bab after she died?
3. Describe the unique relationship that Kat and Emma share. Why does Kat insist that Emma be with her, even when she knows it isn’t what Emma needs?
4. Kat is often described by others as “bold” in her actions. Do you agree?
5. Research the story of Queen Elizabeth. Does the author accurately portray the time period discussed?
6. Men are generalized as untrustworthy throughout the book. How do you feel about this portrayal?
7. Blanche says to Kat: “Can a queen be happy? Can a woman ever be happy? I think not. We just do what we must do to survive.” How does this statement reflect the time period? How has the plight of women evolved since then?
8. Why does Kat feel such devotion toward the queen?
9. There are many superstitions discussed. How are they relevant to the story?
10. Describe Rafael’s significance in the story.

