

ATPE BOOK of the month CLUB

Graceling by *Kristin Cashore*

1. The Leinid people are viewed by many in their society as outsiders. Name some of the injustices they face, and compare them to past or present injustices from our society.
2. Katsa rebels against the fate destined for her by Randa. Find examples of this, and discuss why or why not rebelling is helpful to her as she uncovers her true Grace.
3. At times Katsa feels burdened by her Grace. How would you feel if you were faced with living a life with her Grace?
4. The story captures a time in Katsa's life when she discovers much about herself. What do you think is the most important lesson she learns?
5. Why do you think the author chose to include the story of Giddon's unrequited love?
6. Why is Po so reluctant to share the true nature of his Grace with others?
7. Which king do you think is the bigger villain: Randa or Leck? Why?
8. With which character do you most identify? Why?
9. If the author wrote a sequel, what do you think the key plot elements would be?
10. How do you think the story would be different if the author had chosen to write the story in first person rather than third?

