QUEEN OF SHADOWS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1.What is the nature of Aelin and Rowan's bond? What does their shared grief over past losses mean for their future?

2. What is the reason for Aelin and Chaol's animosity toward each other? Why does Aelin blame Chaol, and why does he have a negative reaction to her?

3. What was Lorcan trying to achieve for Maeve?

4. How do Aedion and Lysandra's individual stories intertwine?

5. What role does Manon Blackbeak play in the narrative?

6. Arobynn Hamel's manipulation of Aelin reveals a lot about their past. Do you believe she was right in how she handled him? Why or Why not?

7. Lysandra becomes a key ally in this book. How does her character growth reflect the theme of redemption or female empowerment?

8. Power and contorl are central in Queen of Shadows. How do differnt characters wield or respond to power?

9. Betrayal is a recurring element. How does betrayal-either personal or political-drive the plot forward?

10. How has the world of Erilea expanded in Queen of Shadows compared to earlier books. What new locations or magic systems stood out to you?

11. What was the most surprisng plot twist or moment in this book?

12. Do you think Dorian's internal struggle was handled realisitcally? What did his journey say about identity and control?

13. How does Sarah J. Maas portray female strength in this book? How are the female characters similar or different in their approach to power?