



Book Club Discussion Questions

Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros

1. **Character Growth:** Violet starts the book with a strong "I will not die today" mentality. How does her perspective change throughout the story, and what events or characters contribute to that shift?
2. **World-Building:** The Academy and the dragons themselves are unique aspects of the novel. What aspects of the world-building did you find most interesting, and how did they contribute to the story?
3. **Signet Significance:** Each Rider's signet power reflects their core personality. How do Violet, Dain, Xaden, Mira, and other characters' signets connect to their personalities and actions?
4. **Bonding Choices:** Tairn and Andarna choose Violet as their rider. Why do you think these particular dragons bonded with her, and how does their connection affect the plot?
5. **Romance on the Rise:** The book features a developing romance between Violet and Xaden. What made their dynamic compelling, and how did it compare to Violet's initial feelings for Dain?
6. **Leadership and Loyalty:** General Sorrengail's motivations for Violet joining the Riders are shrouded in mystery. Was she as ruthless as she initially appeared, and what did you think of her leadership style?
7. **Secrets and Trust:** Xaden keeps a significant secret from Violet throughout the story. Was he justified in doing so, and how did this hidden truth impact their bond?
8. **Plot Twists:** Were there any plot reveals or turning points that surprised you? Conversely, were there any developments you saw coming? How did these moments affect the story's flow?
9. **"Romantasy" Genre:** Fourth Wing blends fantasy and romance elements. Did you enjoy this combination? How does this book compare to other works in the "romantasy" genre you've read?
10. **Looking Ahead:** This is the first book in The Empyrean Series. Based on the ending and the world Rebecca Yarros has created, what are your predictions or hopes for the upcoming books?