



# Brightly Burning

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### Tome Society It List Discussion Guide



#### Pre-reading questions:

1. Recall a time where you had to complete a task you did not want to do. Why did you complete that task and how did it benefit you and your future?
2. Have you ever misjudged someone's personality before getting to know them? What did this teach you in life?
3. Would you leave your closest friends to pursue a career in something you are passionate about? Why or why not?
4. Have you ever jumped to conclusions about a subject and been wrong?

#### Post-reading questions:

1. How did Stella's parents die?
2. Why does Bianca dislike Stella?
3. Why did Hugo make several secret trips off the Rochester?
4. \*SPOILER ALERT\* Why did Hugo keep his mother a secret from Bianca?
5. \*SPOILER ALERT\* Does the help Bianca offered Stella at the end of the novel make up for the poor ways she treated her earlier on?

#### Post-reading Activities

1. Create a fan fiction prologue or epilogue to Brightly Burning. Follow the guidelines for the Fan Fiction competition at <http://www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html> to enter your writing in the Tome Competition.
2. Create a Book Talk for Brightly Burning. Follow the guidelines for the Book Talk competition at [www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html](http://www.tomesociety.org/competitions.html) to enter it into the Tome Competition.

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