



Forbidden

by

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Want to read more? *Forbidden* is the first book in a trilogy called *The Books of Mortals*. *Mortal* and *Sovereign* are the second and third books.

Discussion Guide

- ◆ If you could eradicate one human emotion, which one would you choose and why?
- ◆ Legion was the name of the virus that wiped out all human emotion. The topic of biochemical warfare has been in the news quite a bit over the past few years. However, there are naturally occurring epidemics that have changed our world over the years. Name and discuss some of these. (Ex. The Black Plague, AIDS, etc.)
- ◆ Lord Acton, a historian and moralist from Great Britain, once said, “Power tends to corrupt; Absolute power corrupts absolutely.” How is this true with Saric?
- ◆ What qualities and personality attributes make a good ruler?
- ◆ Many reviews for *Forbidden* compare the characters and storyline in the novel to the popular zombie trend. Do you think Dekker and Lee were attempting to write a new take on zombies? Why or why not?