



# The Queen's Rising

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## Tome Society It List Discussion Guide



### Pre-reading questions:

1. If you had to choose between working in art, music, dramatics, wit, or knowledge for the rest of your life, which would you choose?
2. When was a time that a stranger helped you? Did you become friends with them or keep up with them after the event occurred?
3. When were some times that you partook in a complicated plan with multiple instructions/steps (schoolwork, a sport, etc)? How did it feel to undergo that plan and were you a leader or a follower?

### Post-reading questions:

1. Why did Ciri believe that Cartier favored Brienna?
2. Although Brienna's grandfather refrained from telling her father's name to keep her safe, do you agree with his decision? Why or why not?
3. \*Spoiler alert\* Do you think Brienna's father wanted to truly have a relationship with her, or did he want the power she would give him by becoming the queen? Evidence?
4. \*Spoiler alert\* Why did Brienna choose to work with Jourdain rather than wait for a calm and safe patronage to approach her?
5. \*Spoiler alert\* Why did Brienna's ancestor hide the Stone of Eventide?
6. \*Spoiler alert\* Why did Cartier work to place a queen on the throne?

### Post-reading Activities

1. Write a fanfiction about another student going through a different passion at Magnalia House. 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 fanart about the passion cloaks based on the descriptions from the book. Follow the guidelines for the Fan Art competition to enter your drawing in the Tome Competition.

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