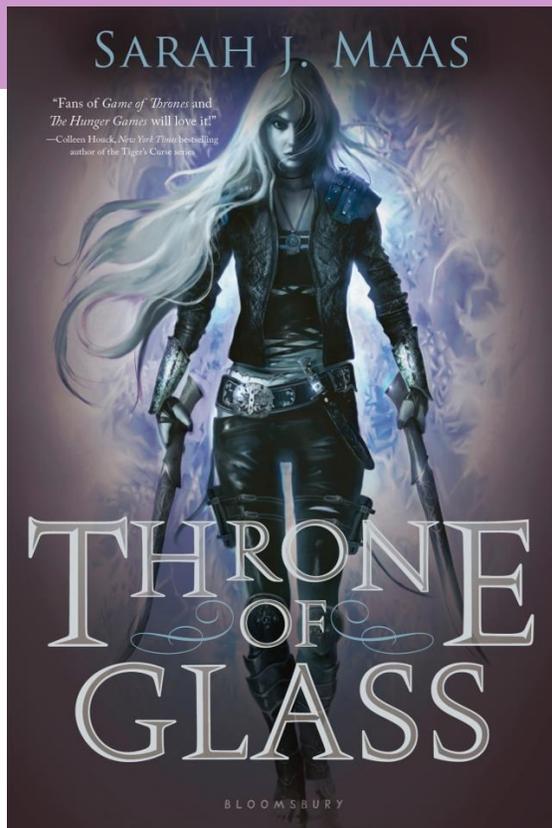


Throne of Glass

by Sarah J Maas



Before Reading:

In *Throne of Glass*, Calaena is released from slavery in a work-camp prison on the condition that she win a competition and work for the evil king who put her in prison in the first place. In this situation, what would you do? Would you rather stay imprisoned than work for an evil person to earn your freedom?

At one point in the story, Calaena discovers a possible way to escape from the castle but she has developed friendships she would also have to leave behind. What would you do in this situation? What would keep you from running?

After Reading:

In the book, Calaena befriends Princess Nehemia even though they speak different languages and are from different countries. Have you ever had a friend from another country? What is different about the process of developing a friendship with someone from a different culture from yours, rather than with people who share your culture?

Prince Dorian gives Calaena a puppy and she names her Fleetfoot. What would you have named Calaena's puppy?

Calaena befriends Nox, another champion, during training. If you were in her situation would you have made friends with your competition or done something else? What were the benefits of making friends with Nox?

Calaena had to hide her true identity from the other champions. Did this benefit her or harm her? If she had told them she was Adarlan's Assassin from the beginning how might the story have changed?

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After Reading Continued:

What were Calaena's strengths and weaknesses as a character? How did these attributes shape her story?

Who do you think is a better match for Calaena - Chaol or Dorian? Why?

Post Reading Activities:

Write a short story about Nox's former life.

Write a letter from Nehemia to Calaena that the princess might have written while she was waiting for Calaena to wake up after the ridderak attack.

If you liked this book, check out the other *Throne of Glass* books:

Crown of Midnight

Heir of Fire

The Assassin's Blade

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