



SPRINGTIDE HARVEST

Book Club Questions/Study Guide

Message from the Author



Thank you very much for taking the time to read *Springtide Harvest*. I poured a lot of myself into this novel, making it a very personal story. I hope the following questions facilitate your review and discussion of the themes underpinning the story.

Thanks again, and have fun!

- J.D. Mitchell

Disclaimer: The following may contain SPOILERS; it is recommended that readers complete the novel before proceeding.

The Questions:

1. How do you picture your favourite character? Do others picture them the same way?
2. What fantasy tropes did the author rely on to create a familiar setting?
3. Haskell is the protagonist, but is he a hero?
4. Is Froba a good person?
5. What do dragons represent as a literary device?
6. Who is Haskell's nemesis (*Nemesis: the inescapable agent of someone's downfall*)?
7. Is the Questers Guild a force for good or evil?
8. Do you think Winifred acted for the greater good or her own self-interest?
9. Did the Epilogue make you think back on the story in a new light? If so, how?
10. Who or what is the most monstrous force in the story?
11. **Bonus:** What mechanics of fantasy roleplaying factor into the story?



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