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SECRETS. SEDUCTION. SACRIFICE.

A TOUCH OF MALICE

- 1. Persephone is informed that she will most likely have multiple weddings. She is also inundated with wedding preparations. Why does all of this bother her so much?
- 2. Demeter is trying to get to Persephone throughout the book by destroying innocent lives. Why does Demeter want to be terrible to her daughter? Why is Hades someone she despises?
- 3. Harmonia is attacked and injured by masked people who seem to be working for Triad. Why is this attack especially worrying to the other Gods and Goddesses?
- 4. How does Hecate help Persephone manifest her powers? Why does Hecate's teaching make the most sense to Persephone?
- 5. Helen leaves Persephone to work for Triad. Do you think Helen is in the wrong here or is she being manipulated?
- 6. Why do you think Persephone is so intent on keeping her status as a Goddess unknown to the rest of the world?
- 7. Ajax and Apollo begin to fall in love in this book. Why do you think Apollo is so bad at showing his true feelings to others? Why does he have such a difficult time opening up to people?
- 8. Hades and Persephone are trying new things sexually in this book. How are they doing this in a safe, consensual way?
- 9. Do you think Demeter's past in any way makes up for why she is so horrible to her daughter? Can you see why Demeter has become terrible?
- 10. Persephone kills her mother at the end of this book. Do you think Persephone did the right thing or should she have held back?