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SECRETS. SEDUCTION. SACRIFICE.

A TOUCH OF RUIN

1. Persephone is fearful that Hades only admitted to wanting to marry her because she is a goddess. Has Hades given Persephone reason to think this? Why might Persephone believe she isn't really loved or wanted by him?
2. Persephone is very independent. Why does it bother her so much that Hades seems to be so into their relationship? Why does she have such trouble with becoming popular?
3. Apollo is treating women badly in this story. Do you think it is right that Persephone wants to write an incriminating story about him even after Sybil asks her not to? Why is Sybil so averse to Persephone trying to take down Apollo?
4. Why is it so important to Persephone that she has her own career that isn't influenced by Hades at all? Why does it make her so upset that she suddenly has so many fans after it is unveiled that Hades is her lover?
5. Why do you think Persephone was so hurt by the arrival of Leuce? Was Persephone's main purpose in publishing her article on Apollo to hurt Hades?
6. How does Lexa's accident affect Hades and Persephone's relationship? Why is it so devastating to Persephone even though she is dating Hades, King of the Underworld?
7. Apollo is not who he originally seemed to be. How does Persephone's time with him change her opinion of him?
8. Zofie is someone Hades has employed to protect Persephone. Why does Persephone originally take such offense to this? Why is it so important to Zofie to be able to protect Persephone?
9. Hades and Persephone finally admit their mistakes and make up after Persephone realizes her greatest fear is losing Hades to someone else. Why is this scene so essential to Persephone's view of herself and how she wants to live her life? Do you think Persephone can have everything she wants?
10. Lexa passes away at the end of this book. How does this change Persephone? What does she realize about life and death?