

## **Book Club Discussion Guide – Camelot’s Queen (Guinevere’s Tale Book 2)**

1. How does this story of Guinevere’s time as queen differ from ones that you are familiar with? Do you feel the book is historically accurate? Why or why not?
2. What motivates Guinevere throughout the book and how do her motivations change?
3. How does Guinevere’s use of magic and The Sight vary in this book from the first one in this series?
4. How do you think Guinevere’s barrenness after her stillbirth affects her future, in terms of how her people perceive her, how Arthur treats her and how she sees herself?
5. How did Guinevere’s kidnapping, torture and subsequent breakdown affect you as a reader? Did you feel it was necessary to the plot?
6. What do you think was happening between Morgan and Arthur while Guinevere was being held by Malegant? (i.e. how do you think she convinced him to marry her?)
7. Do you feel Guinevere’s affair with Lancelot is justified, given the circumstances? Why or why not?
8. What was the most unexpected aspect of the novel to you? Why?
9. Who were your favorite characters and why? Did you find Malegant, Aine, Morgan, and Father Marius to be credible villains? Why or why not?
10. What struck you as important/unusual/surprising about Arthur and Guinevere’s interaction with the Saxons? Why did you feel that way?
11. What was your reaction to Sobian and her band of women fighting in a mostly all-male world? What made you feel that way?
12. Did anything about the quest for and finding of the Holy Grail resonate with you? If so, what and why?
13. Who do you want Guinevere to be with: Aggravane, Arthur or Lancelot? Why?
14. Who do you feel is the unsung hero of the novel and why?
15. How does this book change the traditional Arthurian story because of its emphasis on the female characters and the experience of women?
16. What do you think are the main themes of the book?

17. Discuss the roles of duty, honor and respect in the story. How/when have you had similar experiences in life?
18. What do you think will happen in the next book? Do you think Guinevere will ever get her happily ever after? If so, with whom?
19. Are there other characters you would like to hear more from? Should any of them tell their own story?
20. Did this book affect you in any way or change your viewpoint on any subject? If so, how?