

Dark Things I Adore

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DISCUSSION GUIDE



1. Max is drawn to Audra for a number of reasons. What are they?
2. Everyone at Lupine Valley gets a “new name” from Old Gus. What would your Lupine Valley name be?
3. This story is full of twists and turns—which surprised you the most? Why?
4. Compare Moss and Mantis. In what ways are they similar? In what ways are they different?
5. Audra uses her art to make sense of a tragic history. If you had to put together an art project, what would it be on?
6. Think about the Maine setting. How did it help to amplify the tension of the story?
7. Discuss Coral’s relationship with Brady. Is it a healthy one?
8. Audra meticulously orchestrated her weekend with Max. Did everything go to plan?
9. Think about a character like Juniper, who sees that something is happening to Coral but does little to stop it. Should she be held accountable for her actions, or lack thereof?
10. How did you feel about Audra’s realization about Max in the book? What effect do you think that knowledge will do to her?