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Book 4 of The Gift Legacy

Discussion Questions

Spoiler alert: These questions contain spoilers that will ruin the story for those who haven't yet read the book.

1. International Covert Operations, or ICO, is introduced as a clandestine government organization that handles sensitive “incidents” that governments either won't or can't get involved in. Do you think organizations such as these exist? If so, would you support the government's use of them? Why or why not?
2. When Emelynn Taylor exposes her secret in order to save Detective Coulter's life, the Tribunal offers up her services to the authorities in exchange for continued protection of the secret of their existence. Do you think the Tribunal was vengeful or justified? Was there another viable solution for the Tribunal?
3. Emelynn agrees to bend the law in order to retrieve some racy photographs from Sydney Davenport's lover's apartment. If you were Emelynn, would you have done the same? Do you think breaking the law is ever justified?
4. People often keep mementos from loved ones who are gone. Throughout The Gift Legacy series, Emelynn Taylor drives her father's restored MGB. How is this car a particularly good memento for Emelynn? Do you have a memento that keeps you close to a loved one who's gone?
5. Emelynn Taylor believes Detective Yurkov has some psychic ability. Do you believe in psychic abilities?
6. Emelynn Taylor and Sebastian Kirk have a disagreeable relationship, to put it mildly. It began when Kirk interrogated Emelynn after the Tribunal learned she possessed Jolene's gift. Is there something either one of them could have done to fix their relationship before it festered? If you were Emelynn, would you accept a mentorship from Sebastian?
7. If you were casting the role of Sebastian Kirk, which actor would you choose?
8. In Emelynn Taylor's undercover role, she is tasked with gathering intelligence from Clayton Cooper, a male suspect who has shown more than a passing interest in her. Do you think Emelynn should have taken on this role? Do you think real life undercover agents are tasked with this type of role? What might be some of the real-life consequences of taking on such a role?
9. Emelynn and James are involved in an international long-distance relationship. Do you think long-distance relationships can work?
10. In today's society, the choice to not have children is becoming less stigmatized. Emelynn has expressed that she is uncertain if she wants children, but James's circumstances have changed and he now wants a family. What advice would you give this young couple?

ii. If you could ask the author one question, what would it be? Would your organization or group like to arrange an author appearance in person or online? If so, please contact the author at jpmclean@jpmcleanauthor.com.