

Lover Betrayed

The Gift Legacy Companion

Discussion Questions

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

1. When Jackson's wife leaves him without a word, do you think he gave up on her too soon?
2. When parents dislike a child's choice of spouse, can the marriage still thrive? How?
3. Does Sandra shoulder any of the blame for the way her family treated Jackson? If so, what could she have done to improve their treatment of him?
4. Though the reader never meets Jackson Delaney's father, Matthew, does the author draw a clear enough picture of him?
5. The Des Roche family hires ex-cons to protect their company's construction sites. Is this wise? Why or why not?
6. Do you think Jackson was doing Emelynn a kindness when he abruptly ended their affair?
7. Do you think *Lover Betrayed* is an apt title for this book? What are the betrayals depicted in this book?
8. If you were casting this book, who would you choose for the role of Cole? For Sandra?
9. The author chose to explore the father/son relationship in this book. Do you think she did this effectively? How did Jackson's character change in terms of his relationship with his father from the start of the book until the last line?
10. *Lover Betrayed* is Jackson Delaney's perspective on events that unfold in *Secret Sky*, the first book in The Gift Legacy series. The author wanted to highlight how gender and culture inform our understanding of words and body language and often result in vastly different and sometimes conflicting interpretations. If you've read both books, did you see where the misunderstandings occurred? Do you think your own gender influences which perspective you think is correct?
11. 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.