Hidden Enemy

Book 2 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. In *Hidden Enemy*, Emelynn finds an ancient book hidden among her father's journals. Have you ever discovered a hidden treasure? What was it and where did you find it?

2. Detective Samuel Jordan is introduced in *Hidden Enemy*. Is he a friend or foe of Emelynn Taylor's? Why?

3. If you were casting Detective Samuel Jordan's role in a movie, who would you choose to play him?

4. In a culture where one-night stands and walks of shame are, if not commonplace, certainly a part of our lexicon, how does Emelynn's relationship with Casey Stockton compare? If you were her best friend, how would you advise her?

5. The Tribunal Novem's calling card is a dead dove. How is this choice symbolic? Effective?

6. The Tribunal Novem practices vigilante justice. Is there a place for vigilante justice in society?

7. What makes it possible for the Tribunal Novem to act with impunity? Can you think of other organizations that act with impunity?

8. In *Hidden Enemy*, James reveals that he can read memories. Is this a skill you wish you had? Why? What would be the upside and downside of having this skill?

9. When Emelynn is at the mercy of Carson Manse and capitulates to his demands, do you think she made the right choice? Were you disappointed? What other options did she have?

10. The author had a real-life villain in mind when she chose the name Carson Manse. The real-life killer and Carson Manse share the same initials, and their names are similar. Can you guess who that mass murderer was? Who would you cast in the role of Carson Manse for a film adaptation of Hidden Enemy?

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.