

# GRACE & FURY

A woman's profile is shown in a dark, textured background. Her hair is styled in an updo and adorned with a crown of small, dried flowers and berries. From the back of her head and neck, a vibrant, intense fire erupts, with bright orange and yellow flames and wisps of smoke rising. The fire appears to be consuming the back of her head and neck, creating a dramatic contrast with her pale skin and the dark background. The overall mood is one of passion, conflict, and transformation.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. *Grace & Fury* addresses themes of oppression and women's rights. How did you feel about the highly patriarchal world it's set in? Can you draw any parallels with our own society?
2. Have you read any other books/seen any film or TV covering similar topics? What was similar or different about how Tracy Banghart approaches them in *Grace & Fury*?
3. Another key theme in *Grace & Fury* is sisterhood. What are some examples from the book that demonstrates the strength and importance of that bond?
4. What do Serina and Nomi learn from each other throughout the course of the story? How do you think this ties into the book's title?
5. Throughout the book the characters – Serina in particular – learn about finding their voice and asserting themselves. Do you think this is something that's particularly difficult for young women? Have you experienced this kind of challenge yourself?
6. How did you feel about the ending of the book? What do you hope happens in book 2?

