

The Briton and the Dane
Legacy
Discussion Items

Did you read the first two books of the trilogy? If not, would you read both volumes to better understand the characters' plight in the third installment of the series? If you did read the first two novels, were you able to remember the complex relationships without having to refer to the character list available at the beginning of the book?

Was the glossary useful? Were there words referenced in the text that did not appear in the glossary? If so, would you contact the author to update the list?

Reference material is available on the author's webpage. Did you look at the Resources section? If so, did you print any of the documents for easy reference?

Did you relate to any specific character in the series? Did you understand why a certain character chose a particular path to follow? Were you overly judgmental when agreeing or disagreeing with a particular character's actions, especially since a person is a product of their environment? Have societal mores changed much over the centuries? Are not the same conflicts seen today? Can you name a modern day persona for each character of the story that exhibits the same emotional drive?

Did you consider the emotional state of a pagan who accepted baptism because he/she was not given a choice? Would he/she believe his/her soul was damned in the afterlife because of his/her denial of a god not known to be false? Would he/she fear discovery for praying in secret? Do not people in countries where religious tolerance is suppressed fear discovery in this century?

The Vikings terrorized the civilized world seeking not only plunder and glory, but also land to settle, instilling fear while expanding their empire. Is not the same fear exhibited today in certain parts of our world? Has warfare changed over the centuries? Are not warriors needed in this day and age to protect the land?

The relationships in the storyline are quite complex and the emotional gamut diverse. Are these feelings any different than those expressed today? Would you have reacted differently if you were in a similar situation or would you have made the same choices?

Did the third installment tie up any loose ends that might have left the reader with unanswered questions after having read the first two books? Did you receive satisfactory closure?

Would you contact the author to express your views? If so, visit the author's webpage for email instructions.