The Briton and the Dane
Concordia
Discussion Items

Did you read the complete trilogy? If not, would you read the entire story to better understand the characters' plight in the current story? If you did read the trilogy, were you able to remember the complex relationships without having to refer to the character lists associated with each volume?

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 novel? 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 dangers Christians faced living in a land where a person lost his/her life for his/her beliefs?   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 Saracen pirates terrorized travelers, instilling fear while seeking plunder and human cargo. 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?

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