



THOSE
FATAL
FLOWERS

A NOVEL

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Discussion Questions

- 1. How does the author's use of mythological creatures and Greco-Roman mythology enhance the themes and messages of the book?**
- 2. What did you know of sirens before reading *Those Fatal Flowers*? And now, having learned about them, discuss depictions of sirens in popular culture and media.**
- 3. In what ways does Thelia's journey reflect universal human experiences and struggles?**
- 4. What do you remember learning about the Roanoke colony? Did you speculate why the colonists disappeared?**
- 5. How does the author challenge societal norms and expectations through the characters and their actions?**
- 6. Discuss Thelia's moral ambiguity and the ethical dilemmas presented both on Scopuli and Roanoke.**
- 7. How does the author explore the concept of identity and self-discovery throughout the story?**
- 8. Analyze the role of secondary characters in shaping Thelia's development and the overall narrative.**
- 9. Discuss the dual timeline and its impact on the reader's experience and understanding of the plot.**
- 10. How does the author's writing style and narrative structure contribute to the overall impact of the story?**