



Wretched

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Book Discussion Resource Page

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Welcome to our spicy book club resource page, where we turn the page to a whole new chapter of fun! Get ready to dive into a world of plot twists and character arcs as we leaf through our current book selection. We've provided the Dirty Dozen, twelve spicy and intriguing questions to spark discussion and help you uncover the spine-tingling depths of the story.

The Dirty Dozen

Foreplay - Warm Up Questions

1. What's the overall spice level? 1 (Not Spicy) - 10 (Spiciest Thing I've Ever Read)?
2. How does the spice level compare to the other books we've read together?
3. Do you think the touches that tie the story back to the original fairy tale are enjoyable or not? Which were your favorites?

The Spicy Bits - Gettin' Down and Dirty with the Plot

4. Could you play the long game in a fake identity with real chemistry? Or would you catch feelings and crack under pressure?
5. Would you crack if someone sat silently, waiting for you to talk—or would you hold your own like Nick/Brayden did?
6. Nessa tells Evie there's no one like family and there's no place like home. Do you agree with the old adage that "blood is thicker than water"?
7. The tension between Nick and Evie is built on secrets, betrayal, and danger. What made the chemistry work for you and what, if anything, didn't land?
8. There's a line between justice and vengeance that Wretched walks carefully. Did you want more moral resolution, or did the ambiguity make it hotter?
9. Brayden's shift in identity—from law enforcer to something darker—was gradual but intense. Did it feel authentic, and did it make him more or less attractive?

10. Evie is no damsel—she's calculating, ruthless, and sensual. How does she compare to other heroines we've read? Would you want to see more women written like this?

11. Did you feel like the ending was too abrupt or just right? Did the epilogue help?

Aftercare - Final Thoughts

12. Do you enjoy the law enforcement with the criminal trope? What other "unlikely pairings" would you want to see read in the book club?

Bonus: What questions do you have for the author? If you could dog-ear a page with a question for the author, what would it be?

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