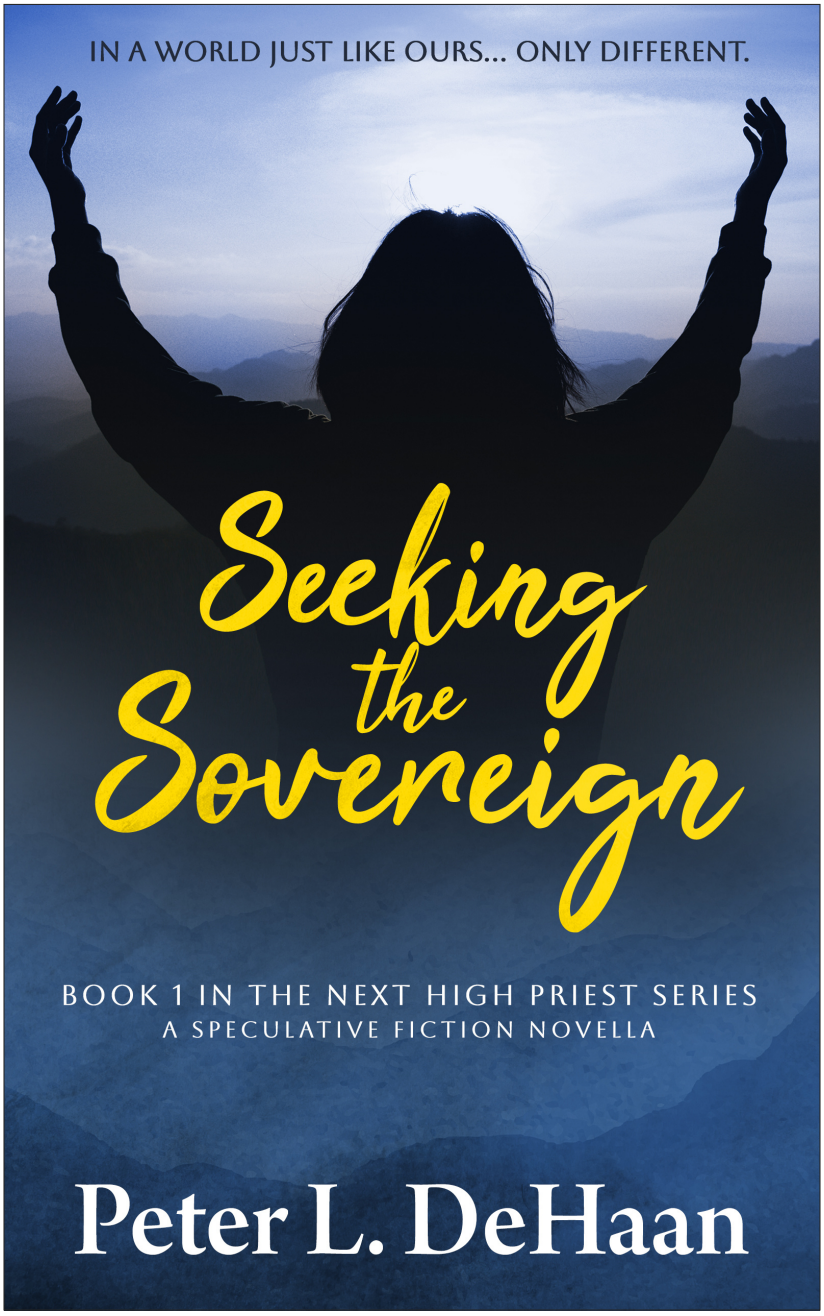


Trivia Challenge for

Seeking the Sovereign

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For book clubs and readers

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Just for fun, check out what you know. This isn't for a grade but for the joy of having read the book! If you get stuck, check out the answers on the last page. No worries, peeking is permitted.

1. (Chapter 1: Forbidden) What does Emma do when she sees a boy threatening a new girl?

   A. She asks Joshua to confront the boy.
   B. She leads her friends away from the lockers.
   C. She confronts the boy and demands that he stop.
   D. She sends Chloe to find Principal Johnson.

2. (Chapter 2: Dinner and Dishes) What new practice does Emma propose for her family's evening meal?

   A. Reading the Holy Text before the concluding prayer.
   B. Inviting a priest to explain the Holy Text.
   C. Replacing the concluding prayer with silent meditation.
   D. Discussing the High Priest's teachings before eating.

3. (Chapter 3: Homework) What place does the voice identify as a sanctuary in Emma's vision?

   A. A secluded corner of the public library.
   B. An empty classroom inside her school.
   C. A locked room in the Temple Palace.
   D. An elevated playhouse supported by a large tree.

4. (Chapter 4: Priorities) What does Emma tell Chloe about participating in the musical?

   A. She plans to audition for the sidekick.
   B. She may skip the musical that year.
   C. She wants Joshua to audition with her.
   D. She will audition only if Chloe takes the lead.

5. (Chapter 5: Emma's Crew) What reason does Hernandez give for arresting Joshua?

   A. His recent online activities suggest dangerous heresy.
   B. His classroom remarks accuse the priests of corruption.
   C. His refusal to leave the Temple threatens public order.
   D. His attempt to hide Mrs. Butler obstructs the police.

6. (Chapter 6: A One-Word Prayer) How does Emma find her way home through unfamiliar streets?

   A. She follows Chloe through the alleys.

   B. She retraces the homeless man's route.

   C. She follows the Sovereign's directions in her mind.

   D. She uses familiar street signs to choose each turn.

7. (Chapter 7: A Close Call) How does Emma divert her parents' attention from her troubling remarks?

   A. She asks permission to begin her homework.

   B. She persuades Brayden to discuss his schoolwork.

   C. She requests another reading from the Holy Text.

   D. She kicks Hailey, provoking a quarrel between the twins.

8. (Chapter 8: Crazy or Consecrated?) What action does the voice urge Emma to take after her imagined rescue attempts?

   A. Testify before the Senate about religious prisoners.

   B. Spend the night in the Temple seeking the Sovereign.

   C. Organize a protest outside the detention center.

   D. Enter the prison secretly to release Joshua.

9. (Chapter 10: Gabe) What does Emma finally understand about approaching the Sovereign?

   A. She must wait for the next full moon.

   B. She must receive permission from a priest.

   C. She must approach with a pure heart.

   D. She must wait until Gabe accompanies her.

10. (Chapter 11: Sanctuary) What does Emma do after Chloe warns that police may track her phone?

    A. She slips her phone into the library's book return slot.

    B. She gives her phone to Gabe outside the library.

    C. She leaves her phone inside Chloe's school locker.

    D. She sends her phone home with Sarah.

11. (Chapter 12: Sarah) Why has Joshua been walking home with Emma despite living near school?

    A. He wants to avoid police patrols near his house.
    B. He needs Emma's help understanding his schoolwork.
    C. He hopes to persuade Chloe to read the Holy Text.
    D. He wants to protect Emma and likes her.

12. (Chapter 13: Ruby Red) What does Sarah reveal about Gabe's connection with Joshua?

    A. Gabe helped Joshua prepare for his school examinations.
    B. Gabe told Joshua to read the Holy Text each morning.
    C. Gabe persuaded Joshua to stop following Emma home.
    D. Gabe asked Joshua to hide Emma in the tree house.

13. (Chapter 14: Plans Change) What happens when Emma obeys the instruction to lift her arms inside the police van?

    A. Both handcuffs open and fall off.
    B. Both guards wake and release her.
    C. The van's back doors swing open.
    D. Hernandez orders the driver to stop.

14. (Chapter 15: The Temple) Whom does the Sovereign choose as the new High Priest?

    A. Joshua.
    B. Gabe.
    C. Emma.
    D. Chloe.

15. (Chapter 16: A New Day) What does Emma command Hernandez to do after his bullets fail to harm her?

    A. Resign his command and leave the country.
    B. Release everyone wrongly imprisoned for retraining.
    C. Escort her family into the Temple Palace.
    D. Bring His Royal Eminence before the crowd.

Answers

1. C. She confronts the boy and demands that he stop.

2. A. Reading the Holy Text before the concluding prayer.

3. D. An elevated playhouse supported by a large tree.

4. B. She may skip the musical that year.

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6. C. She follows the Sovereign's directions in her mind.

7. D. She kicks Hailey, provoking a quarrel between the twins.

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