

IMMORTAL CHAMPION

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1) A were-bull usually wouldn't be considered a romance hero. How did you react when you first realized what Gunnar's animal form was? Did you have certain expectations based on him being a bull? Were they fulfilled, or were you surprised?

2) Eleanor had a lot to overcome before she and Gunnar could be together. How did her family situation—powerful father, royal mother—affect what was expected of her?

3) How did Gunnar's insecurities affect his actions when pursuing Eleanor? Did they make him more or less sympathetic?

4) Eleanor and Gunnar both make sacrifices for their relationship. Were they different or the same? Who do you think was stronger in the end?

5) How did Henry Percy's pursuit of Lucy differ from Gunnar's pursuit of Eleanor, both in style and intent? Did you want Henry to succeed? Were you surprised by Lucy's response to his wooing?

6) Hendrix is known for including literary, historical, and mythological references in the Immortal Brotherhood books. Which influences were you able to identify in Immortal Champion? Did spotting them add to your enjoyment of the story? How?

7) What do you think Ari discovered at the bottom of the pool where Cwen's blood mingled with his? Why is he having so much trouble deciphering it? What do you expect to happen when he finds an alchemist to help him in Immortal Defender?

8) Have you ever thought about what it would be like to live in another time and place? What do you think would be most interesting about living in medieval England? What would you have the most trouble with? How long do you think you'd last before you'd be begging to come home to the present?

Lisa Hendrix's *Immortal Brotherhood* so far:

Immortal Warrior (2008)

Immortal Outlaw (2009)

Immortal Champion (2010)

Immortal Defender (coming in 2012)