

Forgiving Nero Discussion Items

Did you relate to any specific character in the novel? Did you understand why a particular character chose a specific path to follow? Were you judgmental when agreeing or disagreeing with a character's actions?

Have societal mores changed much over the centuries? Are not similar conflicts seen today? Can you name a modern-day persona for each character of the story that exhibits the same emotional drive?

The quest for expansion had dominated the centuries as powerful countries increased their boundaries, building empires while vanquishing weakened nations. How much is different in today's world? How many nations still covet their neighbor's land?

The relationships in the storyline are complex, and the emotional gamut is 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?

Was the glossary helpful? Were there archaic 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?