

## The Devil's Diadem by Sara Douglass Book Club

1. What do you think of the 1<sup>st</sup> person narration?
2. Did you use the maps, the glossary and the name list?
3. What genre do you think this book is?
4. How do you feel about the confession at the beginning of the book?
5. Is Maeb's first day in the Pengraic household a good starting point? Why or why not?
6. Before reading this book, how familiar were you with medieval English history?
7. How did you feel about the number of characters and settings?
8. Who is your favorite character and why?
9. Who is your least favorite character and why?
10. What is your favorite setting and why?
11. Would you want to catch the king's eye in this world? Why or why not?
12. What did you think of the plague in the book?
13. How do you feel about the foreshadowing in the book?
14. What do you think of the role of the Old People in the book?
15. Would you have made the decision that Maeb made for Stephen and his siblings?
16. Should Maeb have married Raife Pengraic? Why or why not?
17. What do you think of Maeb's marriage?
18. How do you feel about the Templars?
19. Would you want to go to Court? Why or why not?
20. What did you think of the scene on the Thames?
21. Did you figure out where the diadem was hidden?
22. Should Maeb have trusted Raife?
23. How do you feel about Maeb's relationship with Edmond?
24. Who would you have trusted if you were Maeb?
25. What do you think of Maeb's relationship with her children?
26. What do you think of the magical elements of the book?
27. How does Hugh impact the story?
28. Did you like the book?
29. Would you read more books by the author?