

Dark academia at its best.

A gripping tale of revenge gone wrong."

—DISHA BOSE,  
author of *Dirty Laundry*



# *THE FAVORITES*

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DO ANYTHING  
TO BE ONE

Discussion Guide  
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# Discussion Questions

1. Do you feel like Crane got the right punishment in the end? Why or why not?
2. Discuss how systems of power—legal, academic—protect certain groups of people over others in the novel. How does this play out in real life as well? Do you feel like there's been progress since the #metoo movement launched?
3. Jessie herself admits that her plan is morally ambiguous but feels it's the only way to get justice for her sister. Did you ultimately understand her rationale?
4. Did any of Crane's lectures in particular resonate with you? Discuss the way literature can reflect, perpetuate, and challenge power inequity. How should one today evaluate the social themes of a novel or story written decades or centuries ago?
5. What do you envision Jessie's future will be like? How will she use her degree, if at all?
6. Did you have a favorite student in the Law and Literature cohort? Where do you think each of them will end up?
7. Can justice and revenge ever be one and the same? Why or why not?
8. Do you think Leyna knew the truth about Crane's behavior? Why do you think she stuck by him?