



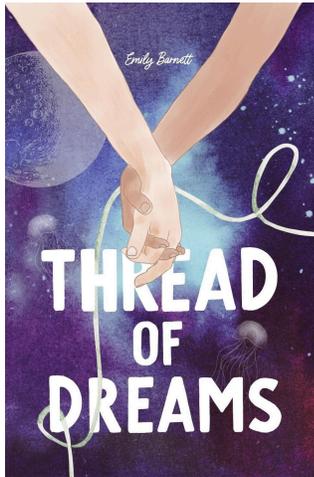
Thread of Dreams by Emily Barnett | Reading Guide

General Questions:

1. The first three chapters of *Thread of Dreams* truly immerse the reader in the world. There's a flashback with Nova's father, entering into Arlo's thoughts through his poetry, and we get to learn about Nova's ability to travel to Arlo's dreams and harvest dream Threads. Which of these opening perspectives was your favorite?
2. Early in the story Nova uniquely meets Arlo and interacts with him unlike any other human she's encountered in a dream. How does this experience impact her throughout the story?
3. Nova's best friend on Lyra is Eris. What makes Eris a good friend to Nova? How does he encourage her to grow and change for the better?
4. Nova can choose to purchase and keep Threads, and she weaves the ones she keeps into a special shaw. Which of Nova's Threads is your favorite? If you could invent a Thread that isn't in the story, what would it be?
5. Nova and Calypso's parents first fought against the power of the Void and it ultimately destroyed them. How did the knowledge of their sacrifice influence the sisters in their struggle against the Void?
6. What do Nova and Calypso discover about their parents when they reach Polaris? How does this knowledge change how they view their world? Arlo? Their future?
7. How do Nova and her friends ultimately stop the Void? What is the cost?
8. How do the Lyrans view foxfire? How does their understanding of foxfire change over the course of the book?
9. Lyra is populated by many different creatures, some of which help Nova and her friends and some of which are controlled by the Void. Which of the creatures on Lyra is your favorite? Which creature is the most ominous?
10. Were you expecting Arlo to come back to Lyra at the end of the story? What will life on Lyra look like for Nova and Arlo now? What is different now that the Void has been defeated?

Thematic Questions:

1. Have you ever read a book that alternates between prose and poetry before? What did you think of this decision by the author—did you like it or not like it? How did it add to the story, given the genre and type of story being told?
2. *Thread of Dreams* contains a lot of elements that depict the battle of light against darkness. In what ways does this play out in the story? Did you notice any symbolism?
3. Initially, dreaming is used in *Thread of Dreams* as just a tool, a way to harvest Threads and keep the planet Lyra alive. How do dreams change as the story progresses? What does Nova mean in the Epilogue when she says, "We're all dreamers now." What does it mean to be a dreamer?



Thread of Dreams by Emily Barnett is a teen science fantasy with sweet romance.

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