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Discussion Guide

***Till We Have Faces* by C.S. Lewis**

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The questions below are merely prompts to get your discussion going. Keep a brief record of the most interesting ideas that come up during your discussion, and after the meeting, send us a summary (around a paragraph long) to post to the Readers Guild blog! (Email your summary to readersguild@internationalartsmovement.org.)

1. What did you think of the book? How did it make you feel? What were the most interesting parts? Where did you have trouble following? Which character did you most sympathize with, and which did you most dislike? Did you see yourself in the book?
2. "Till We Have Faces" is C.S. Lewis's retelling of the Cupid and Psyche myth, which Lewis helpfully included at the end of the book. What relationship do you see between the myth and the book? In what ways has Lewis changed the myth, and why?
3. What is the significance of the "face" in this book?
4. What does the story reveal about Lewis's ideas about religion, myth, and truth? What do you think of his stance on this?
5. What does Orual's complaint and evolution away from evil and toward good mean? What does this say about the nature of evil and good?
6. What is the significance of the final paragraph?