



Sample Book Club Discussion Questions

- 1) Are the events that unfolded in *After the Republic* believable? Do you think they are within the realm of possibility?
- 2) What were the greatest challenges the characters faced?
- 3) What choices were the main characters confronted with?
- 4) What were the over-arching themes in the book?
- 5) What, if anything, about this book shocked or disturbed you?
- 6) If you were confronted with a situation like the one in *After the Republic*, would you leave your home or stay? If you chose to leave, where would you go and who would you want to take with you?
- 7) Which of the characters could you most identify with? Why?
- 8) Which of the characters did you like the least? Why?
- 9) What situations or characters could you identify with? Why?
- 10) Could the events that led to the collapse of the republic have been prevented? How?
- 11) If you were thrust into the middle of this plot, what would you find most challenging or difficult?
- 12) Who in your life do you think would adapt quickly to this situation? Who would struggle the most?
- 13) What major emotion(s) did the story evoke in you as a reader?
- 14) Were there any choices made that you disagreed with? What would you do differently?
- 15) Did reading this book lead you to reconsider your views on any issues?
- 16) What conflicts or issues were left unresolved? How could you see them playing out in Book II?
- 17) If you had to describe this book in just one word, what would it be?
- 18) Did the book end the way you expected?
- 19) Why do you think the author chose the title *After the Republic*? Was it a good choice?
- 20) Who do you think needs to read this book?