

DISCUSSION GUIDE

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
OF THE TIGER'S CURSE SERIES

COLLEEN HOOVER



REIGNITED



THE COMPANION TO
THE REAWAKENED SERIES

A sibling rivalry.

A forbidden romance.

A spell that changes
everything.



A companion to the Reawakened Series

ABOUT REIGNITED:

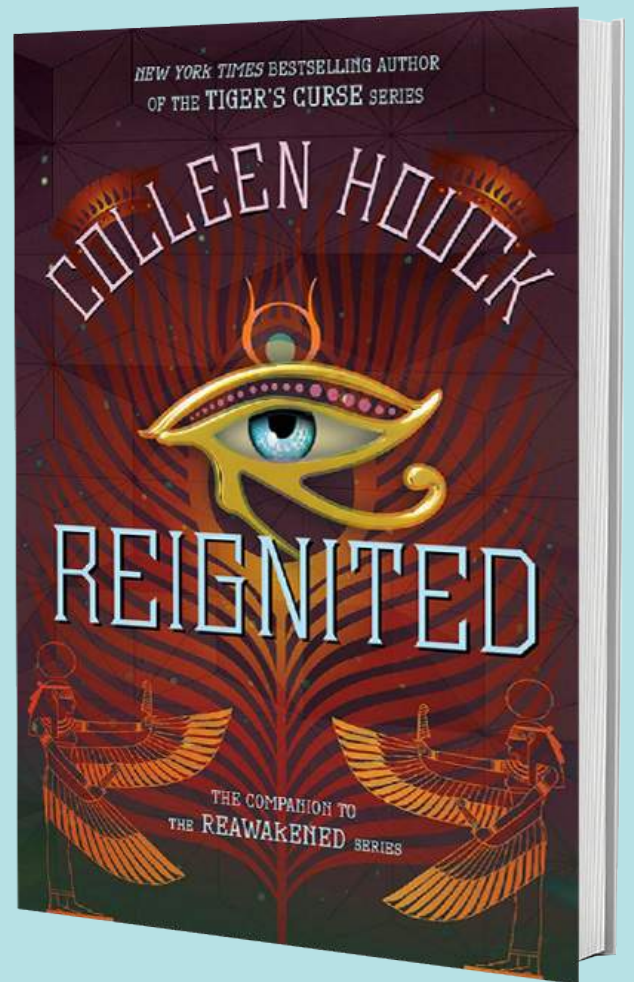
From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Tiger's Curse* series and *Reawakened* comes a novella full of celestial marvel, passion, betrayal, and evil that will grow to reign over humanity forever.

Before Lily and Amon met, before the cosmos were in chaos and needed three brave brothers to fight off evil, there were four siblings who helped rule the earth.

Each sibling had a special gift. Osiris, the god of agriculture, helped mortals to grow and thrive in their natural environment. Isis, the goddess of creation, fostered health and wellness. Nephthys, the seer, was able to keep the balance between all living beings and the universe. But Seth, the youngest sibling, was left without any special powers. The Waters of Chaos, which granted each god's talent, were running dry, and Seth was paying the price.

As time passed, however, Seth's determination and willfulness resulted in a very special gift, one that should have granted him the ability to enact wondrous change. But Seth's competitive childhood gave him a heart so cold and vacant that instead, his gift brought about great evil.

Seth was now the god of unmaking, the creator of disorder and destruction. And he was ready to seek his revenge, dominating all who got in his way.



“The author weaves her story out of Egyptian lore, cinematic magic, selfless love, and... is clever enough to remain surprising even to the last sentence.”

- *Kirkus Reviews*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:



Colleen Houck is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Tiger's Curse* series and the *Reawakened* series. Her books have appeared on the USA Today, Publishers Weekly, and Walmart bestseller lists, among many others. She has been a Parents' Choice Award winner and has been reviewed and featured on MTV.com and in the *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *Girls' Life* magazine, and *Romantic Times*, which called *Tiger's Curse* "one of the best books I have ever read." Colleen lives in Salem, Oregon, with her husband and a huge assortment of plush tigers.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Seth felt unloved, unappreciated, and untalented when compared with his siblings. Is he entirely to blame for the person he became and the choices he made?
2. Seth's power is perhaps the greatest of all second only to Amun-Ra. Compare and contrast their abilities. How are they two sides of the same coin?
3. Isis tells her sister, Nephthys, the secret wishes of her heart. What are Nephthys' secret wishes?
4. Isis knows of the edict forbidding love between the gods and yet she still falls for Osiris, is forbidden love sweeter or more desirable?
5. What is Isis willing to sacrifice for Baniti? What is their relationship?
6. Nephthys knows more about what's going on than she shares. Why do you think she keeps information from Isis?
7. Would you rather have the power to unmake or to create? Why?
8. The adder stone is a symbol in the series. Lily is often referred to as an adder stone and in REIGNITED there is an actual adder stone on top of a mountain. What is the purpose of such a place and why do you think it is important in the story?
9. All the characters in this book are called upon to make sacrifices. What are they and does Seth sacrifice anything?
10. Many of the gods and goddesses, despite their great power, feel lonely. Why? How is Seth's destruction of an ecosystem a symbol of this?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS CONTINUED:

11. Does Seth really love Isis or does he just want to absorb her power into himself? How do you know?
12. How would the story have changed if Isis and Osiris had not fallen in love? Would Seth have pursued the same path?
13. Osiris does not see the danger in Seth as easily as Isis. Is he blind to it or does he still dismiss him as being less than?
14. If Nephthys knew what kind of a husband Seth would be, why did she marry him?
15. How does knowing the origin story of the gods and goddesses influence your understanding of Lily's story?
16. Was the bond created between Isis and Osiris the same as Lily's and Amon's?
17. How is the goddess Isis different in REIGNITED than in RECREATED? How does losing your love affect you?
18. What is Seth really trying to accomplish in this book? Are his goals attainable?
19. Which character grew the most in the course of this book? Why do you think so?
20. How has your understanding of Egyptian mythology changed by reading this story? Does it fit with what you know of the traditional tales?

PRAISE FOR THE REAWAKENED SERIES

“A sparkling new novel with a fully imagined world and mythos, and crackling romance! Egyptian mythology has never been this riveting! With sharp dialog and a fun heroine, Reawakened is precisely what you would expect from the author of the incredible Tiger Saga!”

--*Aprilynne Pike, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author of the Wings Series.*

“Rick Riordan fans who are looking for another series will delight in this fantasy. VERDICT: An incredibly well-researched novel with an air of mystery and romance.”

--*SLJ*

“In this series opener, Houck (the Tiger’s Curse series) introduces a fantasy teeming with Egyptian characters and mythological stories come to life. . . Houck’s moving depiction of the love between Lily and Amon is memorable.”

--*Publisher’s Weekly*

“Littered with Egyptian mythology and snappy dialogue, this romantic adventure is a good choice for graduates of Rick Riordan or fans of Houck’s Tiger’s Curse series.”

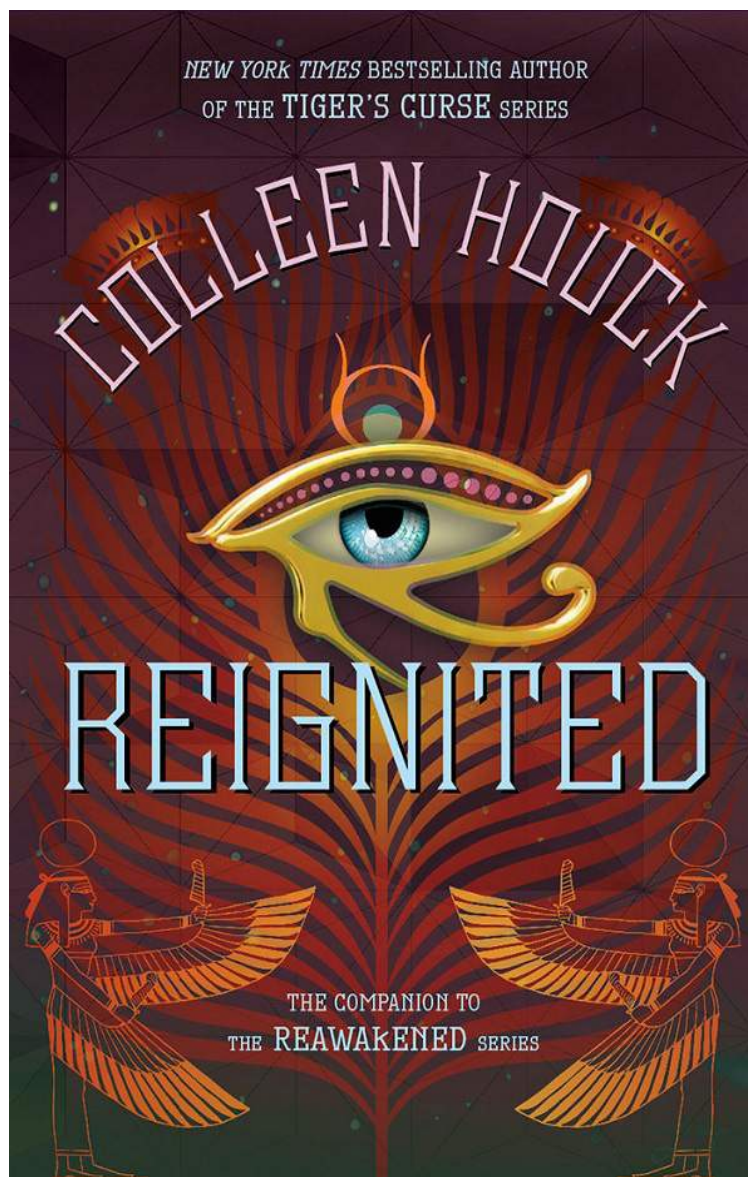
--*Booklist*

“Fans of paranormal romance will love the Egyptian spin on this story of devotion and sacrifice, and Lily’s humor, combined with plentiful dangerous escapades, will keep readers engaged.”

--*VOYA*

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