- 1. What did you think of the arranged marriage between Cai and Morgana? Which of them did you sympathize with more?
- 2. How do you feel about Morgana's speechlessness? How do you think it helped or hindered her developing relationship with Cai? Did it make it harder for you as a reader to connect with her?
- 3. Mrs. Jones became a very important person in Morgana's life. What did you think of her? How might the story have been different without her?
- 4. Superstition and the supernatural (arguably!) played a much bigger role in society in 1830 than they do now—how did they impact Morgana's new life at Ffynnon Las?
- 5. Did you find the landscape around Ffynnon Las attractive, threatening, or perhaps both?
- 6. Isolda uses her magic in very different ways from Morgana. Which of them do you think more closely conforms to most people's idea of a witch? Why?
- 7. Did you see Reverend Cadwaladr as a victim, or a weak man who should have known the right thing to do?
- 8. The weather was almost a character in its own right in this book—would you agree with this statement? How much were you affected by it as you read?

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