

# My Wingman by Tessa King Discussion Guide



1. Clover and Reese, despite their close friendship, come from vastly different backgrounds. Reese is born into privilege, while Clover navigates life with fewer resources. How do their differing levels of privilege shape who they become, and ultimately their dynamic with each other? Explore how Clover's upbringing affect her. How does it shape her view of herself and her place in the world?
2. Throughout the story, Clover experiences a series of seemingly angelic encounters, from childhood memories to pivotal moments in adulthood. Which of these encounters resonated with you most deeply, and what emotions did it evoke? Have you ever experienced anything similar in your own life that you interpreted as a guiding force or sign from a higher power? Do you feel these moments are confirmation of destiny, guidance from loved ones who have passed, or a strong sense of inner intuition, or a religious faith?
3. Clover describes her relationship with Elliot as a "platonic soulmate." Do you believe in soulmates? Can soulmates exist in a platonic form? How do you define a soulmate - Is it based on shared values, similar life paths, or a deep sense of understanding and connection? Have you ever experienced a connection with someone that felt as profound and meaningful as Clover's with Elliot?
4. There are several places where Clover finds solace and inspiration in the arts, particularly through books, music, and movies. How do you think these works helped her process emotion, find meaning in her life? Do you have any songs, books, or movies that you turn to when you need comfort or motivation? How have they helped you through a difficult time?
5. Clover and Everett are both grieving the loss of Elliot, but they express their grief in different ways. How do their coping mechanisms differ? What are the most impactful moments for each character on their individual journeys of healing? How does this compare to your personal approach to navigating pain?
6. From Reese's unique wisdom to Chance the dog's unwavering loyalty, the secondary characters offer unique perspectives and add depth to the narrative. Who is your favorite secondary character, and what scene or moment solidified your connection to them? What qualities do you admire about them? What makes them stand out?
7. Clover finds herself inexplicably drawn to the man of her dreams, a seemingly chance encounter that offers her hope for new love. Was this truly destiny at work, or simply a series of coincidences that created the illusion of fate? Do you believe in fate or do you think Clover shaped her own destiny?
8. Elliot's presence, though absent in the physical realm, deeply impacts the story. How do you interpret the vision he had during surgery? Was he seeing a literal vision of the future, a message from a higher power, or a subconscious reflection of his own fears or desires? If he had no prior knowledge of Axel, how could he have seen what he did? Or do you think his final words held a meaning entirely different?
9. If you could offer a piece of advice to any character in the story, who would you choose and what would you tell them? Were there any characters that surprised you with how deeply you connected with them? What about their journey resonated with you?
10. The ending of My Wingman leaves us with a sense of both closure and open possibilities. What are your thoughts on the ending? Were there any elements that surprised you? Do you believe Clover will find lasting love and happiness? How do you see her journey evolving?
11. As you read, were there any passages that you highlighted or noted? Did you have a favorite moment or quote from the book? If so, what was it, and why do you think you connected to it so deeply? Why did it stand out to you? Was it the language, the imagery, the emotions it evoked?

