

A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES



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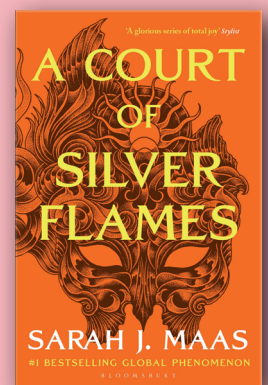
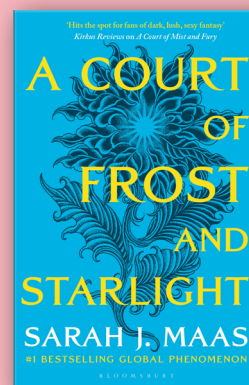
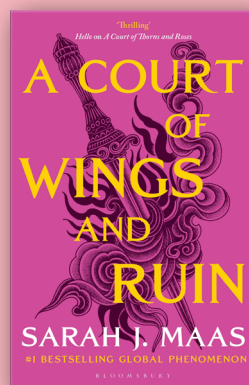
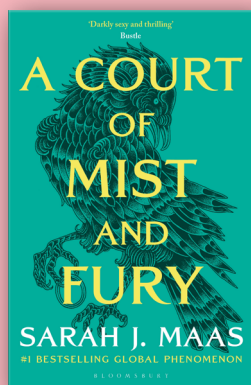
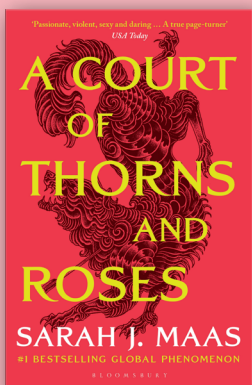
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ACTIVITY 1: THIS OR THAT

Whole group

A bookseller reads the following list of ACOTAR “This or That” questions out loud, and attendees raise their hand for their preferred choices. Booksellers can call on participants to explain their thinking or convince people to change their votes.

ACOTAR This or That (you can only choose ONE!)

Visiting the Night Court for Winter Solstice **OR** witnessing Starfall

Valkyrie training **OR** Illyrian flight lessons

Gardening with Elain **OR** painting with Feyre

Helion **OR** Tarquin

Getting thrown into the Cauldron **OR**
going through Amarantha’s trials

Besties with the Suriel **OR** the House of Wind

Unaliving Keir **OR** Beron

Learning about Amren’s origins **OR** riding a pegasus

ACTIVITY 2: WHO SAID IT?

Whole group

A bookseller will read a series of quotes from the Court of Thorns and Roses series, and the group will pose guesses about which character voiced each quote. The bookseller will track guesses on a whiteboard, and the group will vote for their favourite before the bookseller reveals the correct answer.

ACOTAR Who Said It?

1. “Why should I be scared of an oversized bat who likes to throw temper tantrums?”
2. “Do I want to know why you’re digging through my fireplace?”
3. “They say you came back different. Came back wrong . . . I never bother to tell them I think you came back right. Came back right at last.”
4. “Come, now, pet. You know my name—isn’t it fair that I know yours?”
5. “Is there a reason, Rhysand, why you dragged your yapping pack into my home?”
6. “What did she do, drowning in the ageless dark? What did she *take*?”
7. “I think you and I would shred each other to bits.”
8. “Don’t feel bad for one moment about doing what brings you joy.”
9. “It’s almost like you two *tried* to make it as ugly as possible.”
10. “Don’t let the hard days win.”
11. “I hope they all burn in hell.”
12. “I’m not letting you go into that room alone. Not if that thing wants to *play*.”
13. “I forgot how it feels to have the full sun upon my head . . . Forgive me if I spend some time gawking at the sky.”

ACTIVITY 2: WHO SAID IT? ANSWERS

ACOTAR Who Said It?

1. Nesta: ACOWAR p. 203
2. Rhysand: ACOTAR p. 340
3. Alis: ACOWAR p. 36
4. Amarantha: ACOTAR p. 310
5. Amren: ACOWAR p. 161
6. The Bone Carver: ACOWAR p. 237
7. Feyre: ACOMAF p. 230
8. Tamlin: ACOTAR p. 172
9. Azriel: ACOFAS p. 99
10. Mor: ACOMAF p. 239
11. Elain: ACOMAF p. 389
12. Cassian: ACOSF p. 532
13. Gwyn: ACOSF p. 272

ACTIVITY 3: FISHBOWL

Whole group

Materials: Timer, bowl or hat for each team, paper, pencils

Instructions:

1. Break everyone into groups of 4-8. Team names are encouraged!
2. Ask everyone to write down terms, characters, cities, or anything else from the ACOTAR series on scraps of paper and put them in a hat/bowl (each group should have its own). Participants should not share their words with anyone before putting them in the bowl. Aim for each bowl to have about 20 pieces of paper (you always need more than you think!).

3. There will be three rounds:

Round One: Players can use words and gestures to get their team to guess the word/term, excluding any words on the paper.

Round Two: Players can only use one word.

Round Three: Players can only use one gesture.

4. Team A will select a person to go first. Set a timer for one minute. The selected person will pick scraps of paper out of their team bowl one by one and try to get their team to guess as many slips as they can. Once the minute is up, add up how many slips of paper they guessed correctly and record that many points for the round. Then it's Team B's turn, etc.
5. If a team hits the one-minute mark and the clue has not yet been guessed, it goes back into the bowl. Once all the slips of paper have been guessed, the round is complete and they all get added back to the bowl for rounds two and three. After round three is complete, add up the total number of slips of paper each team has guessed from each round and the team with the most points wins!

ACTIVITY 4:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Small groups

Booksellers can read questions out loud for the whole group to discuss or distribute the printed questions to small groups for discussion.

Spoiler alert! These questions reference events in all five A Court of Thorns and Roses books.

1. Why do you think Feyre is able to handle the reflection she sees in the Ouroboros? Do you think her reflection would have been different had she looked at the Ouroboros before entering Prythian for the first time?
2. Other than the Night Court, which court do you want to learn more about and why?
3. Rhysand uses Feyre's reading and writing lessons as one of his first opportunities to spend time with her—what was the significance of this?
4. How do you think the Valkyries' triumph in the Blood Rite will affect the Illyrians' views on gender and the Night Court leadership? Is progress possible?
5. Does Tamlin deserve forgiveness? What do you think will happen to him and the Spring Court?
6. Has Nesta done enough to earn Feyre's forgiveness? How do you think their relationship might continue to evolve?

INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY: GROUP BOARD

On a large easel board or whiteboard, have attendees add their favourite quotes, characters, and moments, OR have them vote for favourite quotes, characters, and moments booksellers choose beforehand.



INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY: COLOURING PAGES

The following four pages are taken from the *A Court of Thorns and Roses Colouring Book*. Print several copies of each for attendees to colour at the event.



CAFÉ DRINKS

Create themed drinks using ingredients you have available.

Suggestions include:

Illyrian Baby Latte

Steamed milk with caramel syrup and cinnamon powder topping.

Feyre Darling Doppio

Double espresso with whipped cream, chocolate drizzle, and chocolate curls.

The Starfall

Iced tea/refresher with a blue or green syrup.





