



1. What do you think the title Charm & Strange means?

2. Is Andrew Winston Winters a sympathetic character?

3. At boarding school, Andrew goes by his father's name, Winston. Why do you think he makes this choice?

4. Why does Andrew think he's responsible for the death of the hiker found in the woods by his school?

5. Why does Andrew think he's on the verge of the turning into a monster? What are the signs he's looking for?

6. Drew visits a wolf sanctuary at a very impressionable age. Can you describe the impact it has on him?

7. Why do you think Andrew has such terrible carsickness? How is it significant to the story?

## *Discussion Questions*



St. Martin's  
Griffin

8. How do Jordan and Lex affect Andrew's outlook? Does Andrew consider them friends?
9. How does the structure of this story unveil the truth behind Andrew's past?
10. How does Andrew's belief that he is going to become a monster help him survive?
11. What kind of transformation occurs within Andrew on the night of the full moon party in the woods?
12. Why aren't memories always reliable? How does trauma affect memory?
13. Drew's cousin Anna tells him "love doesn't always look nice." What does she mean by this? What does he think she means?

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