

SPOILER ZONE - BOOK CLUB TOPICS TO DISCUSS

DELTA: RICOCHET by CRISTIN HARBER

If you haven't finished DELTA: RICOCHET, you probably don't want to read this! Below are thoughts to discuss in the Facebook discussion group, with a book club, or your reading bestie! If you're a librarian or bookseller, please visit www.CristinHarber.com for more information on scheduling events.

Adelia's exact age is generalized to her thirties. She has experienced a wide variety of experiences, and would likely consider herself somewhat sexually experienced, but she remains a virgin.

Given her upbringing and lack of autonomy when choosing a partner, did you understand her decision?

Could you appreciate the matter of fact way she decided to lose her virginity?

Which factors may have played a heavier role in that decision—her upbringing in Brazil or Pops trying to control her partner?

Outwardly, **Adelia** appeared to be an open book, but she clings to two significant secrets which she keeps from her closest family and friends.

Why did she find such ease with sharing her virginity with Colin but struggle with sharing about the trafficking network?

Colin's initial conflict stemmed around a promotion and taking time off for his love interest.

Do you think he should have left earlier? Should he have pushed Titan Group/ Delta team to become more involved?

Did his impression of **Mayhem** put her in more danger? Or did he make the best decision he could given the information he had?

What were the not-so-obvious moments which served to help **Colin** progress from staunch rule who watched out for his team to a more caring, thoughtful leader?

Lenora was a character that was easy to hate? Or was it more that you hated to love? If you've seen her from other Titan and Delta novels, how did she compare?

Did you understand Lenora's internal struggle—and would you want to see more of her internal conflict resolved as she, in the end, decided to help Adelia against what she "knew" to be of Mayhem's code?

Tex's point of view wasn't shared in the story.

What do you think he did when Lenora couldn't find him? Were you surprised to see him play MC politics and choose his adopted daughter over Mayhem.

Hawke tends to be a likable character—agree?— which makes his position and duties distasteful.

As he balances his criminal responsibilities and the duties the MC has entrusted him to carry out, did you see why he had a hard line stance on Adelia?

Despite running weapons and approving hits, do you think **Hawke** has the ability to listen to reason? Did your opinion change when **Tex** explained Adelia's punishment wasn't fit for what Mayhem initially understood the "crime" to be?

Parker (Titan series) had a chapter from his point of view planning with **Jared**. These are two characters who make decisions based on intelligence and instinct. In this story, the black ops mission was a secondary problem, and their lack of emotional perception or social awareness put them at a disadvantage.

Discuss how these alpha heroes struggled with assumptions of risk and trust because of their binary beliefs. Example: Once an Army Ranger teammate, always a trusted, loyal teammate.

Do you wonder what it might like to live in a black ops world where good guys might be bad, and bad guys have to pair up with the heroes?

Deacon has a lot of bad blood with people **Colin** knows yet he has done nothing personally to him.

When they stop threatening each other and team up, do you see why they do so? And why Colin keeps Deacon at arm's length, trying to signal HQ?

Cullen Blackburn, Mayhem's founder, has yet to show what he's really made of.

Good guy who's an asshole? Bad guy who has the occasional pleasant streak? What is going on with him?

READER QUESTION: SHOULD CULLEN AND/OR DEACON GET A BOOK OR SERIES?

If you've read JAX (a Titan novel), continue reading to the next page.

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*** **Spoiler below if you haven't read Jax!*****

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SPOILER QUESTION RELATED TO JAX (A TITAN NOVEL)

Were you surprised to see **Deacon** again? Or were you suspicious because his death was not given from the point of view of a trusted character?

Knowing Deacon's history with Jax's first wife, should Colin have killed Deacon?

Was Jared's reaction enough or would this be part of their "day in the life" headaches that a black ops business might face on occasion?