

Tempting Venom

Cut along the dashed lines and pass the cards around the table.

WARM-UP

1

Where were you curled up when you read this book, and was there a moment you had to put it down just to catch your breath or grin at nobody?

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2

If you could spend a snowy evening at the rink with any of these characters, just hot drinks and skates, who would you pick and why?

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DISCUSSION

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Rivalry can hide a lot of softer feelings. Have you ever had someone in your life who started as a 'rival' and ended up meaning something to you? How did the book bring that back?

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Which small moment of care or vulnerability between the rivals made your heart feel warm, even when things were still tense between them?

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The team is a big part of these characters' world. What did the book stir up for you about finding people who feel like home?

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Many characters in this series wear armor to protect themselves. When did you feel most tender toward someone who was clearly hiding how they felt?

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DEEP

7

Thinking about the whole book, which moment felt like the relationship truly shifted for you emotionally, and what did you feel in that instant (relief, worry, joy)?

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DEEP

8

Rina Kent's romances often mix intensity with tenderness. Did anything in this story make you uncomfortable while you still felt pulled in? How do you hold those two feelings at once as a reader?

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