Greetings readers and book club members!

I'm always available to schedule a Skype or FaceTime discussion, even a session on Zoom, with your book club about *Revenge in 3 Parts* and *Tainted Times 2*. I'd love to be a part of your party and discussion. I will also send bookplates with my signature for your copies. No, I won't be able to eat all your delicious snacks or sip your wine, but I do want to be with you and get to know you. We share so much in our love of reading and writing. Let's gather and talk and eat and have fun! Thanks for reading the Angeline Porter Trilogy, books one and two. ~ Valerie

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Q's FOR BOOK CLUBS ABOUT *TAINTED TIMES 2*

1. In book one, *Revenge in 3 Parts*, Angeline loses so much that she's stripped bare of everything that meant anything to her. In *Tainted Times 2*, why do you think it takes another major incident to make her want to go home?

2. Angeline makes lots of lists. Is this something that you do and why? Do you think it's of value to her or something that's a habit?

3. In the situation in Kauai, transnational corporations have taken over the resources of a small island and polluted its water. Do you see any correlations between this power struggle and what's going on today? Do you think someone like the Grim Reaper helps or hinders the activities of activists?

4. Angeline meets Gerard in San Francisco. Even though she makes a deal with him to get her real identity back, she goes to New Hampshire instead to meet her sister. Do you agree with this choice? Why or why not?

5. What do you think is Gerard's intentions with Angeline? Why do you think he keeps pulling her back into the fight? Do you think she's useful to him or something else?

6. When Angeline meets Kathleen the first time and learns part of the truth about her mother and father, why do you think Kathleen withheld the most important information until Angeline returns for a second visit? Should she have told her?

7. How do you feel about Angeline now that you know her backstory and the secrets that were kept from her? How would you have dealt with learning knowledge like that if it had been your family?

8. When Angeline meets her sister, Bibi, Sophie's twin, what do you think she does right and what do you think she does wrong? Do you think there's any hope for these two long-lost sisters from such differing backgrounds to have a loving relationship?

9. How did Bibi come across to you? Do you understand her resistance to Ang? Do you think she's an active part of the extortionist ring or just someone who doesn't question the wealth and turns a blind eye to what her godmother did?

10. What do you think will happen if Bibi finds out that Ang killed Betty, her godmother? What do you think it will take for her to want to have a relationship with Ang? Do you think Ang will ever tell her what happened?

11. What do you think is happening with Gerard? Do you have any idea what is going on with him and why he says a final goodbye to Ang and doesn't want her to go to Florida?

12. Who and what do you think this new brother will turn out to be? Is he really her half brother? What makes Ang trust and distrust him? How do you think finding a new sister, learning the truth about her parents, and the discovery of a half brother will affect Ang psychologically?

13. When Shawn shows up at Bibi's, Bibi calls Ang. What do you think made her turn to her and why?

14. The extortionist mob or ring seems to be changing to a more business-like enterprise. Do you think this is uncommon or common? Also, if there is a rogue FBI agent involved in this enterprise, does that surprise you?

15. Tempest, the Kauai dog that Ang rescued, received many comments from beta readers. What do you think those were? Why do you think that is?

16. If you had the ability to change one thing in this novel, what would it be?