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## SPARE

**AUTHOR:** Prince Harry

### ABOUT THE BOOK

It was one of the most searing images of the twentieth century: two young boys, two princes, walking behind their mother's coffin as the world watched in sorrow - and horror. As Diana, Princess of Wales, was laid to rest, billions wondered what the princes must be thinking and feeling - and how their lives would play out from that point on.

For Harry, this is that story at last.

With its raw, unflinching honesty, *Spare* is a landmark publication full of insight, revelation, self-examination, and hard-won wisdom about the eternal power of love over grief.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex, is a husband, father, humanitarian, military veteran, mental wellness advocate, and environmentalist. He resides in Santa Barbara, California, with his family and three dogs.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think Prince Harry decided to write a memoir at this stage in his life?
2. Let's talk about the significance of Harry choosing 'Spare' as the title.
3. Why is there so much interest worldwide with the British Royal Family, especially when it comes to Harry and William?
4. There are so many revelations in the book from William physically attacking Harry to Charles cruelly joking about Harry's parentage. Which revelations stuck out to you the most?
5. Throughout the book, Harry speaks about his beloved mother, Diana. He feels a real kinship with her—do you see similarities between the two?
6. We learn that Harry was so traumatized by her death, he convinced himself she was alive and in hiding. And he believed this until his 20s. Let's discuss our thoughts about this.
7. What is your take on Harry's relationship with William? What are some of the central factors that contributed to their falling out?
8. On the same note, what about Harry and his father?
9. We read about Harry and Meghan's whirlwind courtship. Do you feel they are a good match?
10. Did Harry do enough preparation to help Meghan adjust to royal life or do you think he should have done more?
11. While the press hoped that Harry, Meghan, William and Kate would become the "Fab Four," reality was quite different. What was behind all the tension between the two couples?
12. Harry decided to share the personal exchanges between Kate and Meghan regarding the dispute over bridesmaid dresses. Why do you believe he thought it was important to include this?
13. Harry does not hide his disdain for Camilla. He suspects that she is the big leaker to the media. Let's discuss his complicated relationship with her.
14. Was leaving behind the royal family the right move for Harry and Meghan?
15. Did you highlight any specific sections or quotes that you would like to share?
16. Did reading *Spare* change your opinion about Harry, Meghan, and the royal family?

