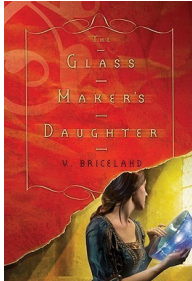




# Lambda Sci-Fi

DC Area Gaylaxians



*The Glass Maker's Daughter*  
By V. Briceland  
*Discussed August 2013*

## Characters & Notes

### The Divetri:

- Risa – the Glassmaker's Daughter
- Ero – Risa's Father
- Guila – Risa's mother
- Fredo – icky cousin
- Fita – Housekeeper

### Other of the Seven and Thirty:

- Ferrer Cassamagi – Leader of the house of enchantments, teaches Risa to embrace her magic
- Dom – A lost, befuddled old man, also King Alessandro

### Common Folk:

- Milo Sorranto – Guardsmen, Risa's love interest
- Camilla Sorranto – Milo's Sister, interested in Amo
- Amo – Glassmaker from outside the Seven & Thirty, interested in Camilla

Magic lies at the heart of Cassaforte, medieval city of bewitchments and intrigue. Cassaforte is home to sixteen-year-old Risa Divetri, whose fate is about to be decided by the gods. Risa has led the sheltered life of a nobleman's daughter, but soon she plans to leave home to study the family craft-creating enchanted glass objects. When the gods are consulted to determine which school she will attend, the impossible happens: Risa remains unchosen. The rejection sends Risa into a spiral of shame, anger, and confusion. If she's not meant to be a glass maker, what will she do? But when Cassaforte's age-old magic begins to unravel and dark forces threaten the kingdom, Risa's fiery spirit and untapped powers take her on a perilous journey--one that will lead her to her true destiny. (Goodreads Summary)

## Discussion Questions

1. Did you enjoy *The Glass Maker's Daughter*?
2. What did you think of Cassaforte as a setting/world?
  - a) The great Seven & Thirty

- b) The Olive Crown and Scepter
  - c) The Rite of Fealty
  - d) Was the latin-ish, Italian-ish vocab fun or annoying?
3. What did you think of the 'magic' system in this story?
  4. What did you think of the story of Risa? Was her transition from child of privilege to heroine believable?
  5. Was the pacing appropriate?
  6. Were the characters interesting, believable and well developed?
  7. Would you read another Cassaforte Chronicle?
  8. Did you read *The Buccaneer's Apprentice*?