Game of Thrones aired an episode last night light on action, but heavy on character introspection.

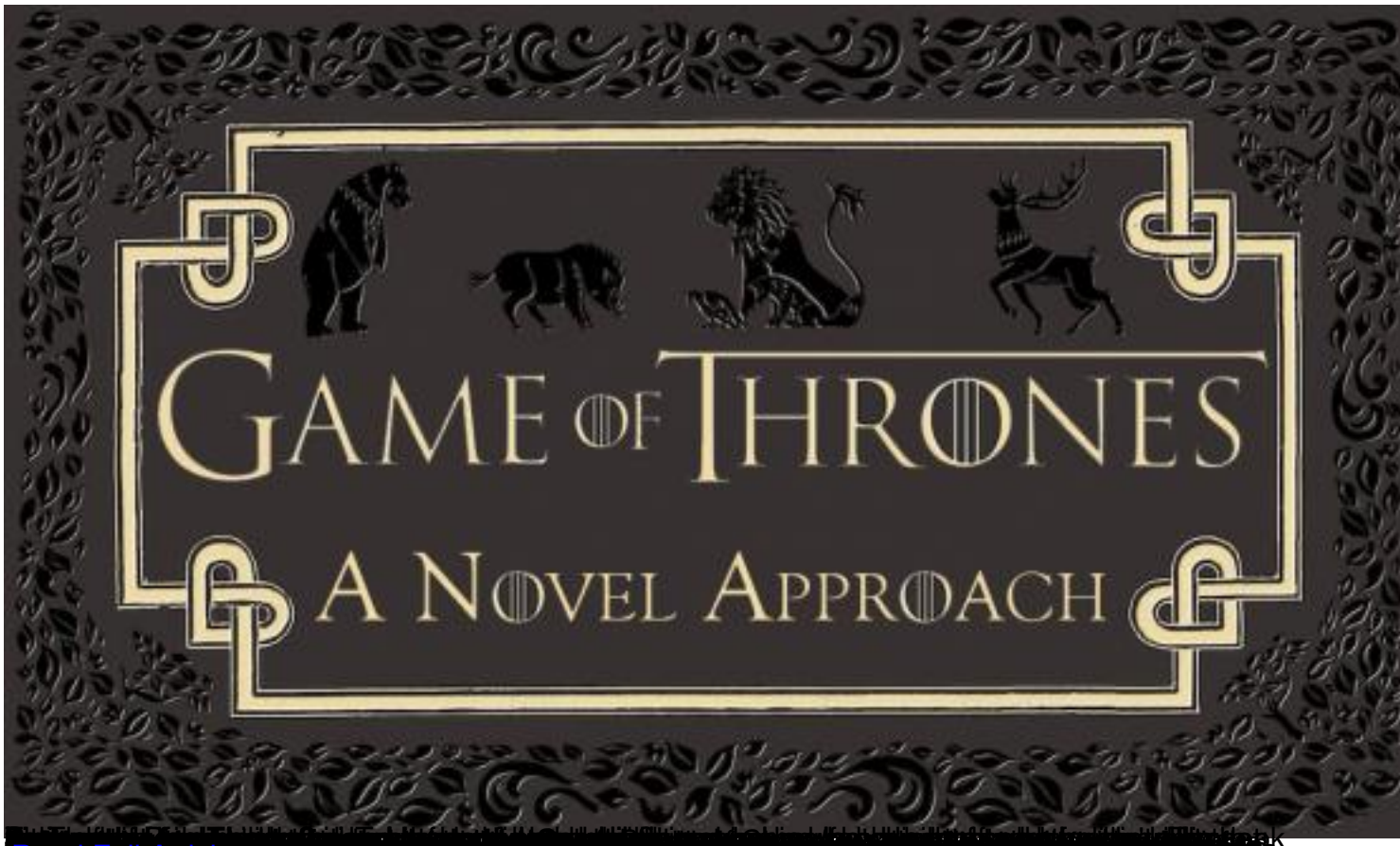
It focused on the concept of who we are and who we want to be, as analyzed by Matt Richenthal in his review of " A Man Without Honor ."

Now, I'm back with the latest edition of A Novel Approach, in which I take a different tact toward the installment from the point of view of an avid George R.R. Martin reader. Read on. React. And be warned: Spoilers are ahead...

Maybe Tywin will adopt Arya!
My single favorite moment of the season thus far was the meaningful and uninterrupted conversation between Arya and Tywin, although their relationship never came to pass in the novels. They're both so cunning, both holding their cards close to the vest. I don't care how much everyone wants to sway me from my belief that his discovering her true identity is a

possibility, but I still think it will come to pass. He doesn't believe her story that she is a stone mason's daughter at all. Everything she knew of the Targaryens and women riding dragons to flatten Harrenhal piqued his interest.

Tywin is anything but an idiot. While he did give birth to questionable incestual twins, he also gave birth to the wonderful and witty Tyrion. When he corrected her usage of my lady to *milady*, there was no doubt he knew something was amiss. But he doesn't care. She's good company, smart as a whip and reminds him of the children he once loved, now grown and on to their own fights in the world.



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