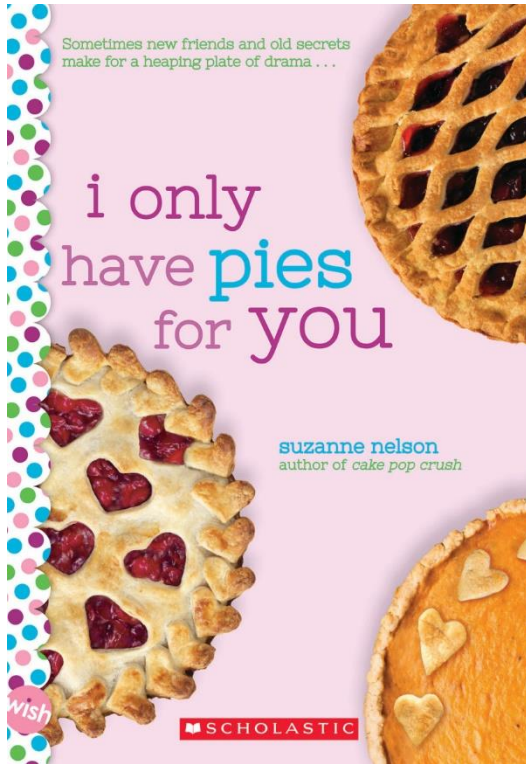


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# I ONLY HAVE PIES FOR YOU

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### *Discussion Questions for I ONLY HAVE PIES FOR YOU*

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Dacey Culpepper Biel comes from a long line of pie bakers. Her family's shop, Pies N' Prattle, is legendary in her small Texas town. But Dacey didn't inherit a gift for baking. Her pies always end up as messy and burnt disasters. Even worse? Business has been slow lately, and Dacey wishes she could do something to help.

Then opportunity knocks: A popular TV show wants to feature the shop! But that means Dacey will have to spend time with Chayton Freedel, her archrival and the cute son of the show's host. And when clues arise about a long-hidden family recipe, life at the shop may never be the same. With a sprinkling of luck and some Southern charm, will Dacey be able to find the recipe, work alongside Chayton....and save her family's legacy?

1. What happens when Dacey tries to bake pies? Have you ever felt frustrated about a talent someone in your family has that you've struggled with? How did you deal with it?
2. Why are Dacey and Chayton archrivals? How does Dacey deal with this at first? What about Chayton? How might they have dealt with it differently?
3. What is the story behind Hazel Culpepper's Heartstring pie? If you were Hazel Culpepper, would you have chosen to hide the recipe? Why or why not?
4. What does Zari do that makes Dacey so angry with her? How does Zari try to make it up to Dacey?
5. Describe a time when you had a disagreement with a good friend. How did you solve your disagreement?
6. How does the town of Bonnet compare to your own town or city? Would you like living in a small town like Bonnet? Why or why not?
7. How are Chayton's feelings towards Dacey at the beginning of the book different from Dacey's feelings towards him? How do their feelings evolve over the course of the story?
8. How do people in the community of Bonnet work together to save Pies N' Prattle? What made them decide to help the shop?
9. Do you have any fun folklore in your own family? Write a story about one of your family's own legendary figures.
10. Draw a map of the town of Bonnet, including the spots where Dacey found clues to help her solve the mystery of the missing Heartstring Pie Recipe. Now try hiding a treasure of your own and sending your family or friends on a treasure hunt to find it.