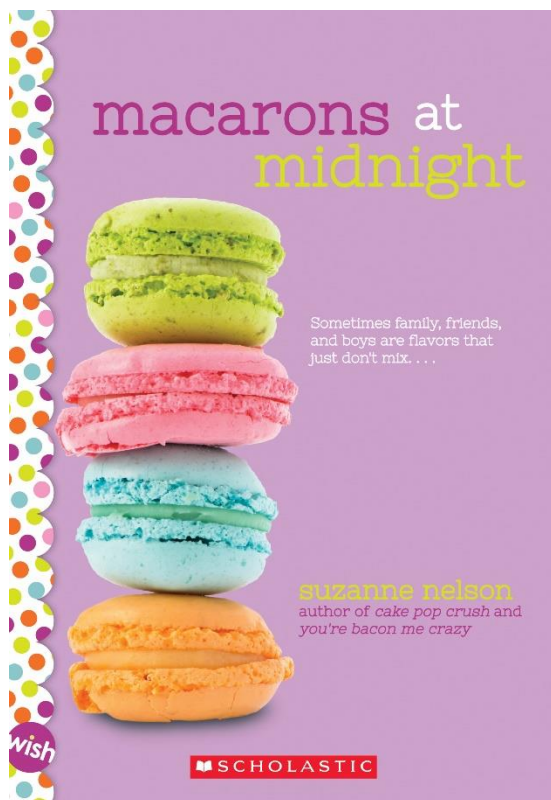


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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Discussion Questions for MACARONS AT MIDNIGHT

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When Lise Santos stumbles into a bakery's midnight taste test, she meets a super-cute boy. He's as sweet as the macarons they share, and Lise is totally smitten. But they never get a chance to exchange names. Now Lise has to find him again...but how?

When Lise discovers who her mystery guy is, he's not at all what she expected—and suddenly they don't get along anymore! Now Lise's head and heart are all in a jumble. Is this a recipe for total disaster, or will this mystery have a happy ending after all?

1. Describe Lise's first encounter with Raj? What is his first impression of him? How does it differ from how she feels the second time she meets him?
2. Have you ever discovered that your first impression of someone was totally different than how that person actually was after you got to know him/her? Describe what happened.
3. What does Lise discover about Destry as time goes on? How do Lise and Destry learn to help one another?
4. How does Lise feel about leaving Boston and moving into her dad and stepmom's house? Why? How do her feelings change over time?
5. Have you ever had to spend a long time away from home? Where did you go? How did you feel while you were away? What comforted you?
6. How does Lise's stubbornness affect her ability to do her job at the school newspaper? Do you think Raj was right or wrong to be critical of her work? Why?
7. Describe your favorite scene from the story. Draw a picture or comic strip depicting the scene.
8. How does Raj feel about his parents' life goals for him? How do you think you would feel if you were in his position?
9. What does Lise do to help Raj with his family? Predict what might happen with Raj and Lise in the future.
10. Write a restaurant review for one of your town's eateries. Describe your favorite dish. Be sure to use a lot of fun foodie details!