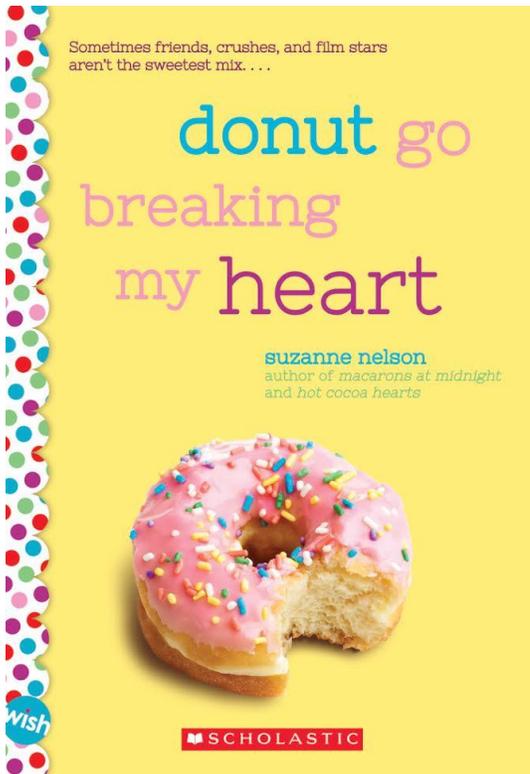


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# DONUT GO BREAKING MY HEART

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### *Discussion Questions for DONUT GO BREAKING MY HEART by Suzanne Nelson*

Sheyda is a behind-the-scenes girl. She loves helping out in the kitchen of Doughlicious, the donut shop run by her best friend's family. And Sheyda loves designing stage sets while others perform in the spotlight.

Then lights, camera...surprise! Tween heartthrob Cabe Sadler is filming his next movie at Doughlicious! Sheyda's outgoing BFF, Kiri, is sure this will lead to stardom, and perhaps a date with Cabe. But somehow it's Sheyda who gets picked for a small role in the film.

To make matters worse, Cabe seems spoiled and rude. Too bad he's so cute. Can Sheyda overcome her stage fright, get to know the real Cabe, and find her own kind of stardom?

1. In what ways are Sheyda and Cabe similar? Different?
2. Would you enjoy living in a metropolitan city like New York? Why or why not? Describe your ideal place to live.
3. How does Sheyda's personality help or hinder her in her film role? What does she do to help overcome her stage fright?
4. What tasks have you had to perform that have taken you out of your own comfort zone? How did you find your bravery? Who helped you along the way?
5. How does Sheyda feel when her set design breaks? Have you ever had anything important to you break? How did you feel? Did someone help you repair it? Why or why not?
6. Imagine what it would be like to have Cabe's fame. Would you like it or not? Why?
7. Describe Sheyda's family life. What is her relationship with her sister like? Describe your relationship with your own siblings, if you have any.
8. What obstacles do Sheyda and Cabe each have to overcome? How are their obstacles similar or different?
9. How do Sheyda and Kiri's personality differences affect their friendship? Do you have friends who are opposites of you? Give an example of how you compromise to make your friendship last?
10. What was your favorite scene in the book and why?