

#### BOOK INFO

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# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How can you see the beauty in each day? How can you help others to?

What beauty do you see in yourself?

Are you afraid to fail? Why?

What are some of your strengths? What are some strengths you see in others?

Do you think you have undiscovered strengths? What would you want them to be?

How does it make you feel knowing there is NO ONE else in the world like you?

If anything is possible, what would you want to achieve?

Do you believe something magical is in you? What?

## **BOOK SUMMARY**

Do your children know their worth? Do you know your own worth?

We all desire a deep sense of purpose. We find this sense of purpose when we understand our unique strengths and the irrefutable potential we have to use them for good.

In <u>Maybe</u>, the author <u>Kobi Yamada</u> reaches through the book pages and into the hearts of his readers. He creates an undeniable picture of a *special future*. He open's a door of curiosity to the possibility each child (and person) has to achieve more than they could ever imagine.

#### BOOKMARK

Our featured book resources include collectible bookmarks with easy access to our discussion questions (front) and personal reflection (back).

Print it out for yourself or print enough copies on card stock for your family. Cut out the bookmarks and write/share your own personal reflections. Choose one discussion question each day or week to reflect on after reading, <u>Maybe</u> aloud together.

# ACTIVITIES

- At the beginning of the month use the provided survey to assess each individuals' sense of purpose within your home. Evaluate your collected data (share at your own discretion).
  - Who is feeling undervalued? Why?
  - How can you help one another to feel more valued?

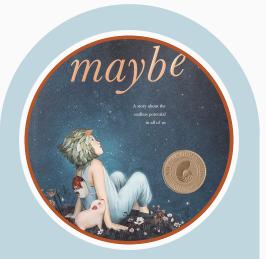
Read <u>Maybe</u> aloud together and work through the discussion questions throughout the month. Keep the book out and available. Read as often as you would like.

Repeat the assessment at the end of the month and evaluate changes.

- Repeat the individual reflection prompts on the bookmark for one another on a separate sheet of paper. Instead of focusing on personal identity and strengths, focus on one another's.
  - You are...
  - You can...

SURVEY QUESTION





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# PERSONAL REFLECTION

What is magical and unique about you?

In the space below write out four positive "I am..." statements and four "I can..." statements.

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My thoughts and who I am matter to my family.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Cultured Mids