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Colibri (Readers Circle)



Synopsis

When TzunÃ³n was little, her mother nicknamed her ColibrÃ-, Spanish for âœhummingbird.â • At age four, ColibrÃ- is kidnapped from her parents in Guatemala City and ever since sheâ™s traveled with Uncle, the ex-soldier and wandering beggar, who renamed her Rosa. Uncle told Rosa that he looked for her parents, but never found them.

Book Information

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Age Range: 12 and up

Grade Level: 7 and up

Customer Reviews

With nothing but positive reviews, itâ™s not surprising that ColibrÃ- was a great read. Itâ™s a well-written and engrossing novel. Told from the point of view of TzunÃ³n, a 12 year-old girl, students will find it easy to connect with the young narrator. Itâ™s not a light read; instead, it offers a coming of age story that shows a young girl forced to make decisions that we would hope only adults might have to confront. Yet this is part of the power of the book. Often our students do have to deal with situations that we wish we could protect them from, but canâ™t. TzunÃ³nâ™s journey to find out who she really is may give those students some much needed hope, and a story they can learn from and identify with. Fear is a theme throughout the novel and a powerful force in TzunÃ³nâ™s life. Often her fear controls her, but TzunÃ³n must learn to conquer her fear in order to survive and live the life she desires. In our classrooms, we donâ™t often talk about fear or how

to confront it, yet it's something many children need help with. Colibri provides a rich opportunity to have this discussion with our students. An important struggle for Tzunon is how to determine what is right or wrong, and how to make the choices that she feels are morally acceptable. Often Uncle asks her to do things that she is not okay with, but out of fear she does anyway. A significant turning point in the story takes place when Tzunon chooses to no longer do Uncle's bidding. Tzunon makes the choice to confront her fear and risk an unknown future on her own. In doing this, Tzunon sets herself on the path to find out who she really is. Despite the fact that she's quite young, Tzunon's choices shape the path her life takes.

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