



READING GUIDE

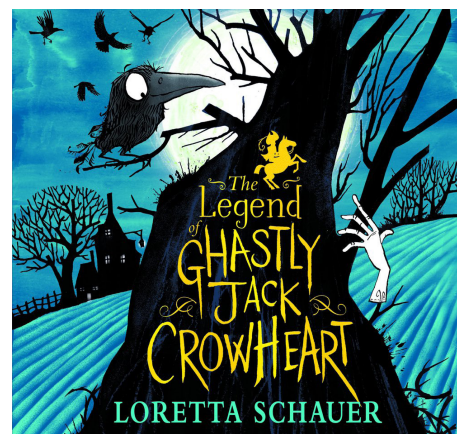
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The Legend Of Ghastly Jack Crowheart

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In short

A wonderfully atmospheric and wickedly spooky story including dangerous highwaymen, furious crows, ludicrous underwear, and a turnip apocalypse.



Synopsis

For Lil, life at the Squawking Mackerel inn couldn't be more miserable. She's tasked with the grottiest jobs and picked on at every turn. Her only friend is Augustus Scratchy, a cantankerous crow with a habit of stealing. When the dread villain Rotten Bob Hatchet and his gang of cut-throat highwaymen begin attacking travellers on the road, things get really dire. Joining forces with a new servant boy, Ned, and armed with the contents of the inn's lost property cupboard, a pocket full of revolting dumplings and some knicker elastic, Lil comes up with a plot to scare off Rotten Bob. And so the legend of Ghastly Jack Crowheart the Demon Highwayman is born!

Discussion points for *The Legend Of Ghastly Jack Crowheart*

1. What did you enjoy about this book?
2. What three words would you use to describe the book?
3. Who was your favourite character and why did you like them?
4. What do you think happens after *The Legend of Ghastly Jack Crowheart* ends?

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