



READING GUIDE

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The Map Of Leaves

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In short

A daring river adventure of friendship, courage, and a girl fighting to save her garden.

Synopsis

Orla has been on her own since Ma died, living in a woodshed by the river, with only her beloved garden for company. It provides all she needs. But when sickness comes to the land, Governor Atlas decrees that plants are the cause, and must be destroyed. Armed with her mother's book of remedies, Orla steals away on a river boat, setting off to discover the truth and save her garden. But she's not the only stowaway. Soon she, Idris and Ariana must navigate the rapids of the Inkwater to a poisonous place from which they may never return...

Book club questions

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 Map Of Leaves* ends?

