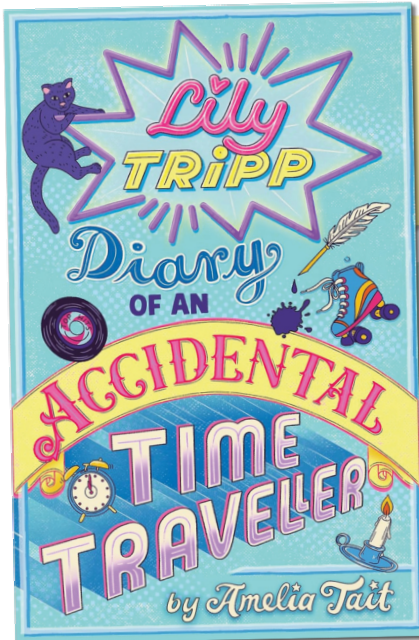


Discussion Guide

Lily
TRIPP



Title:
Lily Tripp: Diary
of an Accidental
Time Traveller

Author:
Amelia Tait

Genre:
Humorous fiction /
time travel /
coming-of-age

Lily Tripp is an ordinary girl with an extraordinary problem. Every New Year's Eve, her life changes completely as she travels back in time to a different historical period and has to try living her life there. Thankfully, her friends and family time-travel with her, but the strange thing is no one else seems to notice. At the start of the novel, Lily is finally back in the present day, but as another New Year approaches, Lily is about to time travel again ... and who knows where she will end up!

Guided Reading Questions

Understanding the story

- ★ Where and when is the story set?
- ★ What extraordinary thing repeatedly happens to Lily?
- ★ Who are the important people in her life?

Time and Change

- ★ What are some of the differences Lily notices between the past and present?
- ★ What things stay the same across time?

Exploring Feelings

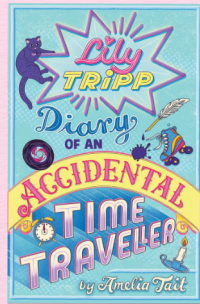
- ★ How does Lily feel about time travelling?
- ★ How can you tell when she is worried or unsure?
- ★ When does she feel happiest?

Relationships

- ★ What is Lily's friendship with Poppy like?
- ★ Why is Ollie important to Lily?
- ★ How does Georgia treat others?

Prediction

- ★ What do you think will happen next?
- ★ Will Lily's life stay in the present or change again? Why?



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Talk in pairs or small groups.

- ★ Would you enjoy being a time traveller? Why or why not?
- ★ Which time period would you choose to visit?
- ★ Do you think Lily should keep her experiences a secret or share them?
- ★ Which character would you most like to be friends with? Why?
- ★ What would you have done in Lily's situation?

Themes to Explore

Friendship

What makes a good friend in the story?
 How does Poppy support Lily?
 What is Lily's relationship with Georgia like? Why do you think it's challenging?

Courage

When does Lily have to be brave?
 What risks does she face?

Growing up

What challenges does Lily face as she gets older?
 Are these problems similar to those young people face today?

Vocabulary Focus

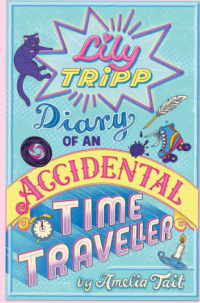
Find and discuss new or interesting words.

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| ★ Present (meaning now, not a gift) | ★ farthingale |
| ★ timeline | ★ familiar |
| ★ century | ★ lovelock |
| ★ ancient | ★ chivalry |
| ★ modern | ★ cliques |
| | ★ women's lib (women's liberation) |

Try this:

- ★ Use the word in a sentence
- ★ Think of a word with a similar meaning
- ★ Explain the meaning in your own words

Diary Entry



A spiral-bound notebook page with a yellow cover and a white grid-patterned page. The page is ruled with horizontal lines for writing. The spiral binding is on the left side. There are several decorative elements: a yellow star at the top center, a blue paperclip at the top right, a blue heart at the top right, a red star at the top right, a pink heart at the top right, a blue heart at the top left, a pink heart at the top right, and a blue heart and yellow star at the bottom left.