

# Sammy Keyes & the Curse of Moustache Mary

## *Discussion Guide for Sammy Keyes #5*

- 1) Sammy is totally sucked in by Moustache Mary's diary. This personal story brings the past to life for her. What did you find most interesting about Mary's story?
- 2) Is there some chapter in your family's history that is still affecting you today?
- 3) Do you keep a journal or diary?
- 4) What about your daily life might seem odd or old-fashioned to future generations?
- 5) Sammy's usually pretty fearless, but there's something about the New Year's party that scares her. Do you understand how she feels? Have you ever been in a situation like that?
- 6) Sammy feels like she's teetering on the edge of the world—one wrong step would be the end. But Hudson thinks it's less like a cliff and more like slippery slope. What do you think?
- 7) Officer Borsch and Sammy meet again at the scene of a fire. Things have shifted in their relationship though. How? And do you think the change will last?
- 8) Sammy is just deciding that she might like Casey, when she finds out he's Heather's brother! Would that change your mind about someone? What would you do?

