



Sammy Keyes & the Psycho Kitty Queen

Discussion Guide for Sammy Keyes #9

- 1) How would you feel if you found out you were a year younger than you thought? Is there a year of your life you would *like* to repeat? One you wish you could skip? Why?
- 2) Do you share a birthday with anyone you know? Do you feel like that connects you in a special way?
- 3) Sammy feels pretty unlucky through most of the story, and yet Heather is *jealous* of her. Can you see things from Heather's point of view? Do you feel any sympathy for her? Whose life would you rather have?
- 4) Do you have a lucky charm or amulet? Why is it special to you? What do you think gives it its power?
- 5) Sammy's been working so hard to hide where she lives from the police—only to realize that Officer Borsch seems to have known for a long time. Is there something in your life you try to keep secret? Is it possible it matters more to you than it would to anyone else?
- 6) Sammy tells Casey that Hudson Graham's porch is magic. Why do you think it seems that way to her?

