



Sammy Keyes & the Wild Things

Discussion Guide for Sammy Keyes #11

- 1) Have you ever been camping? Or spent a night outdoors? Was it what you expected? What were your favorite and least favorite moments?
- 2) Sammy wasn't sure she'd like camping (and things didn't exactly go smoothly!) but she ends up really loving parts of it. Has that happened to you? How about the reverse—where you thought you'd love doing something and then it ended up not being fun at all?
- 3) How important are the people you're with to the enjoyment of an activity?
- 4) Sammy encounters a lot of scary creatures on her trip. Which one would scare you most? Snakes, scorpions, wild boars...?
- 5) What animals would you really like to see in the wild? What fascinates you about these animals?
- 6) Sammy learns how human activities have endangered the survival of condors. What responsibilities do you think humans have to keep species from going extinct?
- 7) Sammy lets Casey in on the secret of where she lives. Why do you think she'd kept it for so long? And what might change between them now that he knows?

