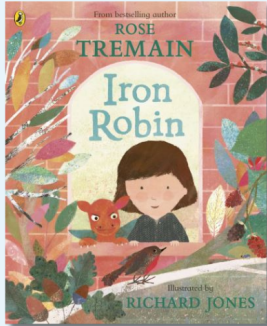


Iron Robin

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Oliver loves birds - watching them soar into the sky and wishing that just sometimes they would stay close. So when he discovers a robin made of iron, he thinks he's found the perfect friend - even if his pet dragon isn't quite so certain! When the robin begins to glimmer and hop, Oliver is overjoyed, but in a terrible turn of events, this new friend is lost.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Gentle, whimsical tale with atmospheric illustrations. Worth promoting in older picture book collections."

YEAR
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THEMES:

Friendship
Loneliness • Imagination

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Oliver likes watching birds. Do you like birdwatching? Can you think of any ways to attract birds so that you can watch them?
- 2 When Oliver finds Iron Robin he is really happy. What's the best thing you've ever found?
- 3 Do you think Oliver would have found Iron Robin if he had been playing with friends?
- 4 How does the picture with Oliver on his own in the playground make you feel? Can you imagine how Oliver is feeling?
- 5 Do you prefer to play on your own or with friends? Do you play differently if you're with friends?
- 6 Do you like the illustrations in this book? Do you have a favourite picture?
- 7 Is there anything in the story that puzzles you?
- 8 Do you think that this is a happy story?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

