

Starminster

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

When a stranger with wings whisks her away to a secret city above London, Astrid discovers she is a Librae, and will grow wings of her own. But danger has been waiting in this glimmering city, waiting for Astrid...



OUR THOUGHTS

"This book draws you in from the very beginning and is a real page-turner. The world-building is effortless so the pace of the action is kept up. There's lots here to appeal to fans of fantasy, mysteries and adventure."

YEAR
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THEMES:

- Home
- Freedom
- Equality

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Astrid's Mama was trying to keep her safe. Do you think she did the right thing?
she was locked in the shed? What everyday experiences would you miss the most?
- 2 When Astrid is picked up by the police, she already views London Overhead as her home. What makes you think of home?
- 3 Do you think it was fair that the unfledged students had to sit on the floor?
- 4 If you were to grow wings, what sort of bird would you like to be? Maybe you could use the guide at the back of the book if you're not sure.
- 5 Can you think of some of the places/experiences that Astrid missed out on, when
- 6 Mr Finifugal captured birds to find out more about the Librae. Do you think it's acceptable to experiment on animals to gain scientific knowledge?
- 7 Would you choose being able to fly and live in London Overhead if it meant you had to leave your family behind in London Underfoot?
- 8 Do you wish you were a Librae? Or, would you choose to be a different hybrid creature such as a mermaid or a centaur?

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

