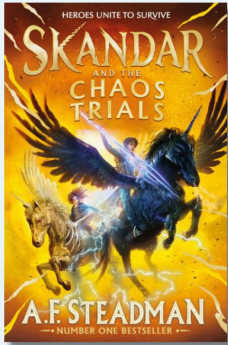


Skandar and the Chaos Trials

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

To survive their third year of training, Skandar and his friends must complete a series of terrifying trials across the Island's elemental zones, while Skandar's sister battles her own demons to decide which side she is on



OUR THOUGHTS

"The riders face difficult personal choices & friendships are tested as more secrets are revealed. Series knowledge needed as the plot twists lead the reader to reevaluate what they know of the characters. Fantastic, intricate and inclusive worldbuilding."



THEMES:

- Friendship
- Families
- Fantasy stories
- Acceptance

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Florence doesn't see herself as brave although Skandar and their quartet feel that she is. Do you see qualities in your friends that they don't see in themselves? How do you think you might encourage them to see what you see?
- 2 The characters have to face up to their fears in this title. How do their reactions reflect their personalities? How do you think you would cope?
- 3 Skandar says that he struggles to say no to his big sister even though they have very caring relationship and he has achieved so much on his own. Why do you think this is?
- 4 There are lots of occasions when Kenna and Skandar feel that they are hated or mistrusted by the Island because they are different. What do you think of the prejudices that they face? What do you think they might have done differently if they had felt more trusted?
- 5 The Commodore is chosen through a racing event and the racers are allowed to attack their competitors to help themselves win. Do you think this is a good system for leadership? If not how would you change it?
- 6 How well do Skandar and his friends at as a team during the Chaos Trials? Can you think of a time being in a team worked for you?
- 7 When Mitchell freezes during the last of the trials it is encouragement and reassurance of his family and friends that help him to move forward. What do you think would help you to face a fear?
- 8 Where you surprised by Kenna's behaviour at the end of the book? Do you think the author gave us any clues that something like this might happen?
- 9 Which one of the Chaos Trials would you take part in? and which ones would you avoid!

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

