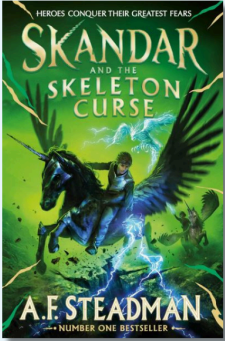


Skandar and the Skeleton Curse

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

As Skandar and his friends begin their fourth year at the Eyrie, the Island's unicorns are struck by a terrible curse that threatens to change everything. Between a Commodore determined to eliminate the spirit element for good, and a sister hellbent on revenge, nowhere is safe for Skandar.



OUR THOUGHTS

"With gritty action, friendships tested, developed and betrayed, and hard-core unicorns at the centre of it all, fans will enjoy the pace and drama of this engrossing series. Must be read in sequence but it's worth investing in, a great read."



THEMES:

- Friendship
- Consequences of oppression
- Loyalty
- Sacrifice
- Fighting prejudice

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Skandar is a fantasy series. Do you like this genre? What other genres can you think of and which are your favourites?
- 2 Kenna's character has changed a lot. Do you think her actions are in anyway justified?
- 3 How are Skandar and his friends affected by the changes to the unicorns by the curse?
- 4 What kind of real-world issue does the curse symbolise do you think?
- 5 Did you anticipate what was behind the curse? Was it a surprise, or had you figured it out?
- 6 Trust is a powerful theme in this story. How does it affect the various characters and are they changed by the challenge to their trust?
- 7 How has the trauma that Skandar and Kenna experienced affected them? Why do you think it has affected them so differently?
- 8 Do you have any favourite characters besides Skandar and Kenna? Who do you think has grown as a character over the series?
- 9 Skandar lives in a very different world to ours. What parts of the world of Skandar would you like to experience? Are there any other fantasy worlds you would like to live in?

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

