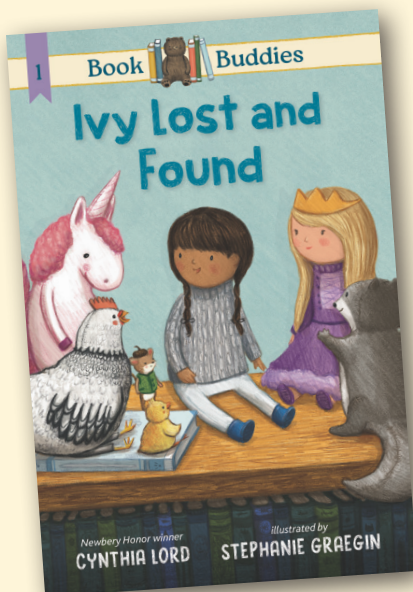


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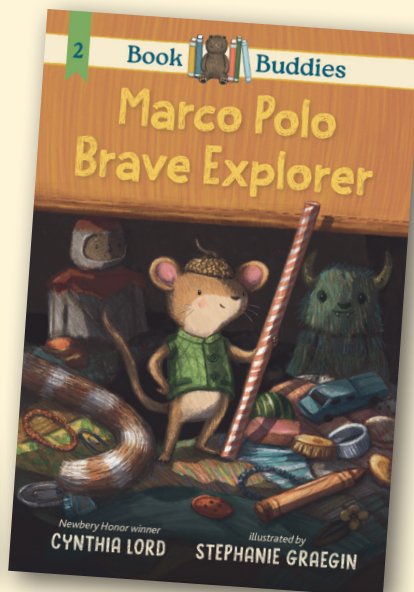
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## Discussion Questions

- \* Do you have a toy you love the way Anne loved Ivy when she was a kid? Would it make a good Book Buddy?

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- \* What kind of adventure would you want that toy to go on?

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- \* Marco Polo wonders why everyone is afraid of getting lost. Have you ever gotten lost? Are you afraid of getting lost? Why?



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- \* Anne says that friends help each other. How do you help your friends? How would you like them to help you?

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## Drawing Sheet

Anne makes clothes for Ivy. If you were going to make an outfit for Ivy to wear, what would you make? Draw it here!

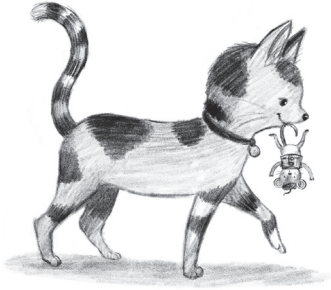


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## Word Scramble

Marco Polo was a brave explorer. Explore your language skills by unscrambling these words.



racno

reploxer

oribbn

roaemnnt

imec

oyt

bxo

vabre

laml

yibarlr

box

mice

acorn

ribbon

library

toy

brave

small

explorer

ornament

