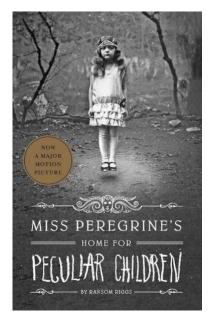


Book Talk

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children

by Ransom Riggs Number of pages: 370



Following a trail of clues, sixteen-year-old Jacob Portman travels to a remote island in Wales to uncover the truth behind his late grandfather's mysterious stories. There, he discovers an abandoned orphanage, a collection of peculiar vintage photographs and a hidden world of children with extraordinary abilities, frozen in time and protected by the mysterious Miss Peregrine. As Jacob investigates, he begins to unravel a fantastical mystery that connects him to his grandfather's past and reveals a secret world existing just beyond ordinary reality...

We recommend this book if you enjoyed *Harry Potter* by J.K. Rowling, or *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think was the point of Jacob's transformation throughout the story?

2. Who do you think is the most intriguing child and why?

3.	Which peculiar ability would you want to have?
4.	Did you like the way Riggs played with time in the novel? How do the time travel elements impact the story and your understanding of the characters?
5.	What do you think motivates Miss Peregrine to protect the peculiar children?
6.	How does the concept of family change throughout Jacob's journey?
7.	What do you think the novel says about protection and independence?
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