

IGGY'S WIGGY READER'S GUIDE

PART I: About the Story

Talk about Things at Bedtime!

- "Iggy and His Wiggy Bed" doesn't use pictures to tell the story. It relies on what's called "Theater of the Mind." How do you picture Iggy's world? How is hearing a story different than watching a story?
- As the narrator tells the story of "Iggy and His Wiggy Bed," she often talks directly to the listener. This is called "Breaking the Fourth Wall" in theatrical productions. Give some examples of this. What makes this storytelling technique funny? Can you think of other movies, plays or audio adventures that use this same technique?
- Along the way, Iggy meets some interesting characters (The Bird, Guppy Noctopus, Manbug—to name a few!). Who are your favorites? How did each one help him out along the way?
- As the narrator explains, Iggy is no ordinary boy. What do you think makes Iggy unique or special? In the story, who else thinks Iggy is special? How can you tell?
- The best narrator in the world (or so she says!) tells the story of "Iggy and His Wiggy Bed." How did her description of Iggy's wildest adventures make you feel? What were your favorite parts and why? Did you feel like you were there?



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PART II: About You

Talk about Things at Bedtime!

- ❑ In the story, Iggy has a bed with special magical powers--it flies! If you or something in your bedroom could have magical powers, what would you choose? How would you use those magic powers? Why did you choose the special magical power you chose?

- ❑ Iggy feels safe when he 's got his flashlight with him. What person, place, or thing helps make you feel safe? How does it help make you feel safe? When do you need it most?

- ❑ Iggy learns a few lessons through "trial and error". Burping and yodeling, scratching and sneezing to figure out how to control his magical bed. What have you tried to learn through trial and error? Is this a helpful way to figure things out?

- ❑ There are times throughout the story when Iggy needs to muster some courage. When is the last time you needed to have courage? What helped you feel brave?

- ❑ There are other times throughout the story when Iggy needs to use his imagination. When is the last time you used your imagination? How did using your imagination help you?

