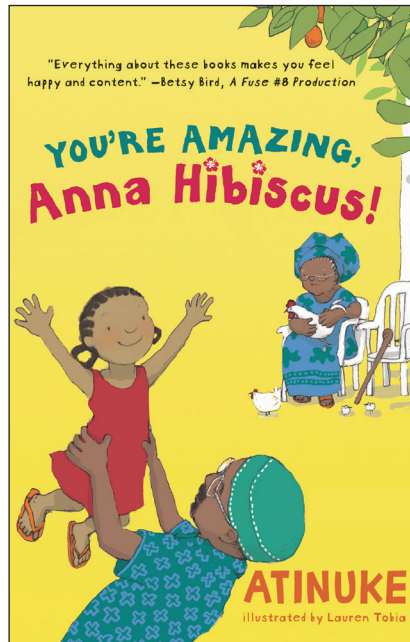


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## CANDLEWICK PRESS CHAPTER BOOK CHATTER

### YOU'RE AMAZING, Anna Hibiscus!

- Why does Anna Hibiscus worry about Grandfather? How does she handle her worries? What does she do? What do you do when you are worried about something?
- Grandfather says, "There is no such thing as a bad person. . . . There are only good people who behave in mean and ugly ways because their hearts are feeling bad" (page 56). Do you agree with this statement? Why?
- How does Anna Hibiscus react when Grandfather dies? What does she think and feel? How does she remain connected to the memory of her grandfather? How do people around her help her with the loss?
- Anna decides to speak up about bullying at her school. She is being an upstander, or someone who speaks out against something that's wrong. Why is being an upstander hard for Anna? Why does she decide to be an upstander anyway?
- What causes Anna Hibiscus to be mean to other children, including Sunny? What is the impact of what she does to Sunny? If you were Sunny, what would you have done?



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