



Reader Sheet

YA Book Prize 2021 shortlist

The Great Godden Meg Rosoff

- The name and gender of the book's narrator are never specified. Why do you think Meg Rosoff chose to write the book this way?
- Acting is one of the themes in the book, with several of the characters in it preparing for a play. Choose three characters that you think are putting on an act in their everyday life and explain your answers.
- The story is set during a summer holiday. How did the writing bring this to life for you?
- There is a twist in this story. Did you expect it to happen? What clues can you find that hint at this earlier in the book?
- At the end of the book, there is a flash forward in time where we see what happens to some of the characters later in life. What did you think about this? Did it change your view of the rest of the story?



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