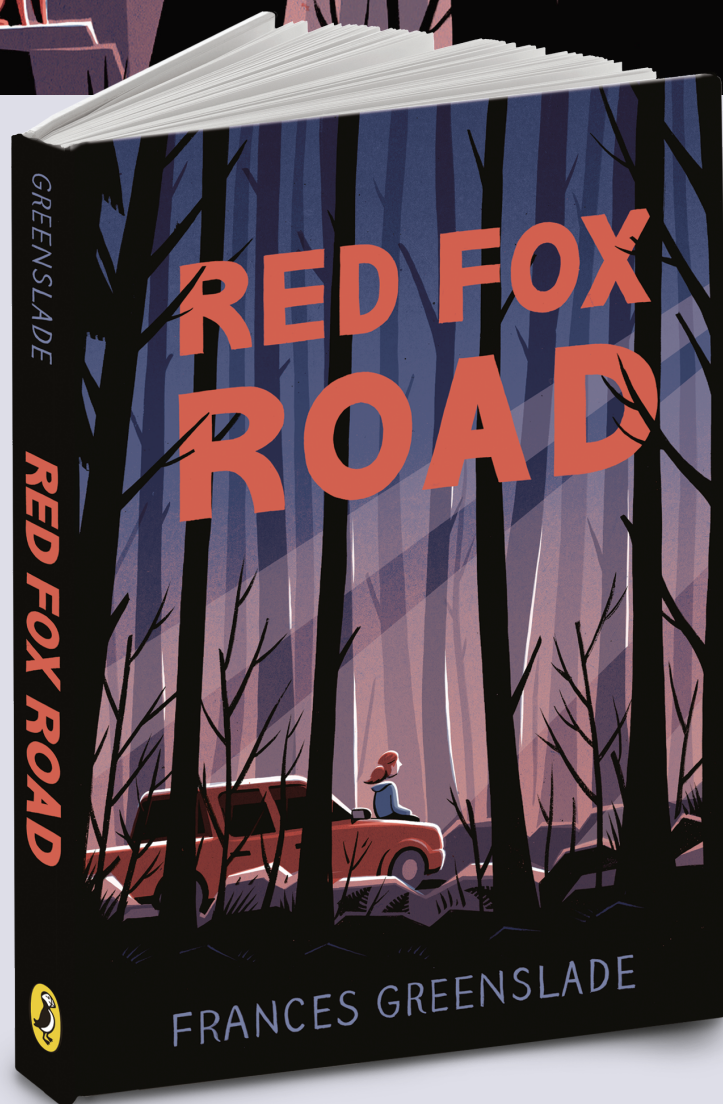


RED FOX ROAD

Penguin Random House Canada
Young Readers Book Club

Book Club Discussions

1. What do you think of the book's title? How does it relate to the book's contents?
2. Francie makes dandelion salad as a snack. What other things can you safely eat if you're out in the forest?
3. What do you think happens at the end after Francie and her mother are reunited?
4. Why does Francie have a difficult relationship with her mother? Were you surprised to learn about Phoebe?
5. One of the major themes of *Red Fox Road* is people's relationship with nature. What are some of the ways Frankie respects the natural world? What other ways can you think of?
6. Are you good at following road directions? What would you trust more: a GPS or a printed map? Why?
7. Have you read any other books about surviving in the wilderness? Do you know any good tips on how to survive on your own?
8. Share a favorite quotation from *Red Fox Road*. Why did this quotation stand out to you?
9. If you were making a movie of *Red Fox Road*, who would you cast?
10. If you got the chance to ask Frances Greenslade one question about *Red Fox Road*, what would it be?



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