

The Cheat Book  
(vol.1)  
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BOOK  
TALK  
CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

Kamal is better than anyone else in his school at fading into the background. When you're a refugee and you've started a new school three times in as many years, you learn to keep your head down. But, after a major puke incident in front of the whole school, being invisible is no longer an option.



OUR  
THOUGHTS

Fun with some laugh out loud moments, lively illustrations with a lovely message of being true to both your friends and yourself and to not worry how you maybe rated by social media. Great for discussion, worth having in collections.



THEMES:

- Refugees
- Friendship
- Bullying
- School
- Families

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Is Kamal right for keeping a secret about being a refugee? How does he explain his reasons for doing this? What do you think will happen once the secret comes out?
- 2 Kamal is terrified about reading out his poem to the whole school. Have you ever been asked to do something at school that has caused you to panic and want to be sick? Was Jojo right to show his discarded poem to the teacher? How would you feel if your friend betrayed you?
- 3 Should the children have had a food fight when so many people in the world have little food?
- 4 Is it wise for Kamal to follow the advice of the 'cheat book'? Which advice is wrong and will get him into further trouble? What advice would you give him?
- 5 Popstock is an app that calculates your popularity.
- 6 Kamal has been challenged to a big fight by the Ogre. Should he accept or decline? What would you do if someone challenged you to a fight after school?
- 7 The Cheat Book gives Kamal three ways to become the coolest kid in school. What advice would you give to Kama about being cool?
- 8 Kamal ditches his only two friends to gain more popularity. He thinks it's a sacrifice worth making. What would you say to Kamal to make him see sense?
- 9 At the end Jojo screams, WE ARE NOW ALL FREE! Explain why this was a good thing for everyone?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

