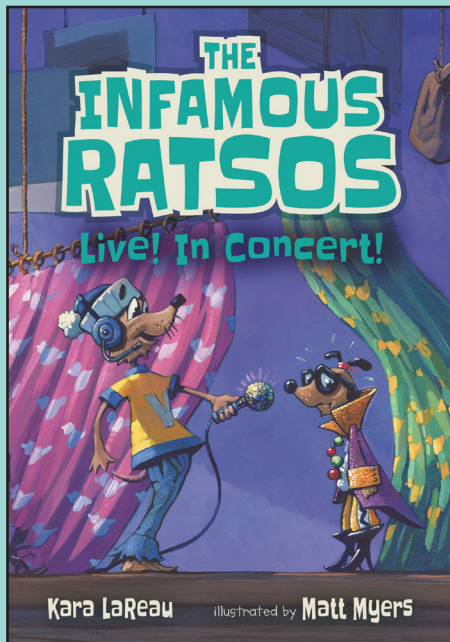


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Use these discussion questions in your classroom to engage more deeply with the story.

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- Big Lou says, “Try focusing on how you feel and not on what other people think” (page 28). What can make that hard to do? What makes it easier?
- Can you think of something you used to enjoy but you’ve stopped doing because it doesn’t fit with who you feel you are? What do you think would make it fun again?
- It takes a lot of different skills to bring the concert together. If you were working on this project, which role would you like to play?
- Why do you think Brad doesn’t want to clap for his brother?
- Like his mama, Louie wants to “get a few things done around here” (page 8) and improve the park. Is there something you’d like to get done in your community? Brainstorm with classmates to come up with a project and plan how to get started.

  
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