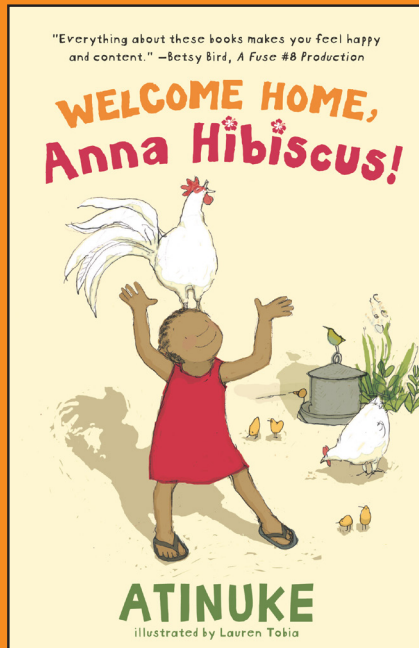


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Welcome Home, Anna Hibiscus!

- How has Anna Hibiscus's thinking about dogs changed since her visit to Canada? Why is it so hard for her family to understand how she's changed?
- How does Anna Hibiscus become a problem solver when she cannot keep Snow White in the house? Which one of her solutions is your favorite? Why?
- "What our ancestors learned," said Auntie Grace softly, "we do not have to learn again" (page 43). Traditions and ancestors are important to Anna Hibiscus and her family. How do those traditions help everyone remember what their ancestors learned? What do ancestors help you to learn and remember?
- When Anna Hibiscus and Tiger Lily go out into the city, they encounter lots of people who have different lives. Even though Tiger Lily's father says not to give money to people who beg, Anna Hibiscus gives away their money. Do you think Anna Hibiscus made the right decision? What are some lessons Anna Hibiscus learns after spending the day with Tiger Lily? What are some lessons Tiger Lily learns from spending time with Anna Hibiscus and her family?
- Why did Anna Hibiscus want to cheer up her grandfather? How do they help each other with their feelings of sadness? Who do you turn to when you feel sad? How do they help you?



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