

# book club questions

## REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES

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What makes octopuses Remarkably Bright Creatures?

What makes humans Remarkably Bright Creatures?

Describe the personality of Tova Sullivan.

Describe the personality of Marcellus the octopus.

Why does Tova want the job as a night janitor?

Discuss the friendship between Tova and Marcellus.

Discuss the power of nonverbal communication.

Discuss this quote: "Why can humans not use their millions of words to simply tell one another what they desire?"

Have you been to the Seattle aquarium in the Pacific Northwest (or another aquarium)?

Compare and contrast Tova and Cameron.

What is the significance of Tova's age (70)?

What is the significance of the Dala horse in Remarkably Bright Creatures?

What does water (the aquarium, Puget Sound) symbolize?

What did you think happened to Tova's son, Erik?

What role does grief play in Remarkably Bright Creatures?

What role does loneliness play in Remarkably Bright Creatures?

According to Remarkably Bright Creatures, how can humans find healing?

What does Remarkably Bright Creatures say about second chances?

What is the message in Remarkably Bright Creatures?

Was it "right" for Marcellus to be kept in captivity?

What does Remarkably Bright Creatures say about ocean conservation?

Why do you think Remarkably Bright Creatures remains a reader favorite?

Discuss the adaptation of Remarkably Bright Creatures starring Sally Field.

Tell a story about a special human-animal connection you or someone else has had.

Do you recommend any other books for adults starring animals?