You’ll like it if...

You like stories about strong sibling relationships, living on a North Carolina island, grandparents, friendship, empathy.

Question One

Describe Cat and Chicken. Name three qualities they show throughout the book. How are they alike or different from their namesake characters in Mom’s picture books?

Question Two

What does Cat think of her grandparents? What do they think about her? How can you tell? Why are the turtle walks important?

Question Three

Is John Harvey misunderstood or just plain rotten? How do you think he would explain his actions? How would Cat explain her thoughts and feelings about John Harvey?

Question Four

Which characters do you have empathy for? Which character changed the most?

This beautifully honest, emotionally resonant debut tells the story of a girl, her brother with special needs, and the summer they will never forget.