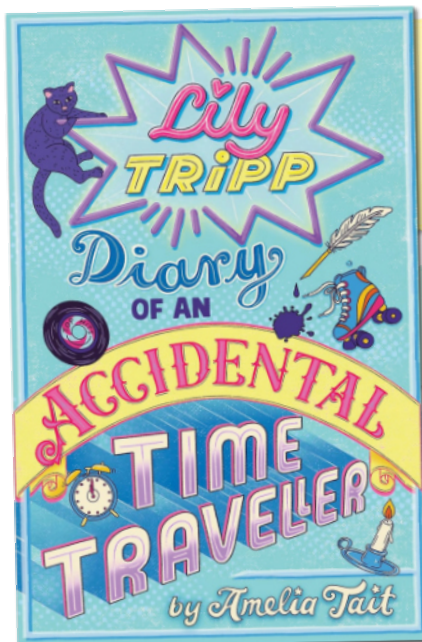


Discussion Guide

Lily
TRIPP



Title:
Lily Tripp: Diary
of an Accidental
Time Traveller

Author:
Amelia Tait

Genre:
Humorous fiction /
time travel /
coming-of-age

Lily Tripp is an ordinary girl with an extraordinary problem. Every New Year's Eve, her life changes completely as she travels back in time to a different historical period and has to try living her life there. Thankfully, her friends and family time-travel with her, but the strange thing is no one else seems to notice. At the start of the novel, Lily is finally back in the present day, but as another New Year approaches, Lily is about to time travel again ... and who knows where she will end up!

Guided Reading Questions

Understanding the story

- ★ Where and when is the story set?
- ★ What extraordinary thing repeatedly happens to Lily?
- ★ Who are the important people in her life?

Exploring Feelings

- ★ How does Lily feel about time travelling?
- ★ How can you tell when she is worried or unsure?
- ★ When does she feel happiest?

Time and Change

- ★ What are some of the differences Lily notices between the past and present?
- ★ What things stay the same across time?

Relationships

- ★ What is Lily's friendship with Poppy like?
- ★ Why is Ollie important to Lily?
- ★ How does Georgia treat others?

Prediction

- ★ What do you think will happen next?
- ★ Will Lily's life stay in the present or change again? Why?



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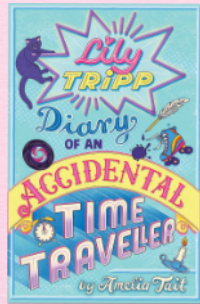
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Discussion Questions

Talk in pairs or small groups.

- ★ Would you enjoy being a time traveller? Why or why not?
- ★ Which time period would you choose to visit?
- ★ Do you think Lily should keep her experiences a secret or share them?
- ★ Which character would you most like to be friends with? Why?
- ★ What would you have done in Lily's situation?

Themes to Explore

Friendship

What makes a good friend in the story?
 How does Poppy support Lily?
 What is Lily's relationship with Georgia like? Why do you think it's challenging?

Courage

When does Lily have to be brave?
 What risks does she face?

Growing up

What challenges does Lily face as she gets older?
 Are these problems similar to those young people face today?

Vocabulary Focus

Find and discuss new or interesting words.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ★ Present (meaning now, not a gift) | ★ farthingale |
| ★ timeline | ★ familiar |
| ★ century | ★ lovelock |
| ★ ancient | ★ chivalry |
| ★ modern | ★ cliques |
| | ★ women's lib (women's liberation) |

Try this:

- ★ Use the word in a sentence
- ★ Think of a word with a similar meaning
- ★ Explain the meaning in your own words



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Lily Tripp Timeline



Create a visual timeline of the key time periods that Lily visited in *Lily Tripp: Diary of an Accidental Time Traveller* by Amelia Tait by adding them to the timeline in chronological order and filling out the extra information.

These are the dates to sort: 1842 (Victorian England), 1922 (The 1920s), 1972 and 1621 (17th Century).

Date: _____

What Lily experienced:

Key differences from today:

Date: _____

What Lily experienced:

Key differences from today:

Date: _____

What Lily experienced:

Key differences from today:

Date: _____

What Lily experienced:

Key differences from today:

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1700 CE

1750 CE

1800 CE

1850 CE

1900 CE

1950 CE

2000 CE



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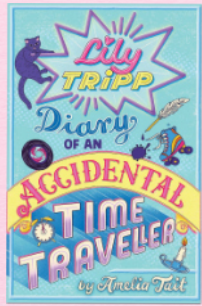
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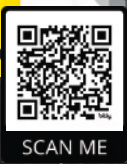
Diary Entry



After reading *Lily Tripp: Diary of an Accidental Time Traveller* by Amelia Tait, write a diary entry from Lily's perspective. Imagine she has just arrived in a completely new time period and is the only person who realises that everything has changed. Her diary is the one place where she can record what is really happening. Think carefully about what Lily would notice first, how unfamiliar the world might feel, and how she would react. Your diary entry should describe the setting, include accurate historical details, and clearly show Lily's thoughts and feelings. Choosing a time period you have studied before will help you make your writing feel believable and historically accurate.

Dear diary,

Handwriting practice lines for a diary entry, consisting of 12 horizontal lines on a light blue grid background.



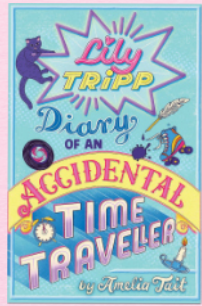
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Diary Entry



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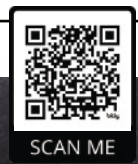


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