



# Junior Book Club in a Bag

## Discussion Questions

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### ***Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster*** **by Rachelle Delaney**

1. If you were taking part in a cooking competition, what dish would you make to impress the judges?
2. Alice's dad tells a story about Marie-Antoine Carême, a young chef from the 1700s who became famous for his incredible pastry sculptures. If you were to make a pastry sculpture, what would you make? Try drawing it!
3. When Alice finds out she'll be competing in a cutthroat reality TV cooking series, she's terrified. How would you feel if you were in her place? Could you handle being on a reality TV show? Why or why not?
4. What were some of the themes in *Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster*, and what themes resonate most with you?
5. Tavi believes in ghosts, while Henry is certain they don't exist. What do you think, and why?
6. Which characters in *Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster* did you like the most and the least, and why?
7. If you were casting the movie version of this book, who would you choose as the actors?
8. If you got one chance to ask Rachelle Delaney one question about *Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster*, what would it be?

The above questions were taken from  
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to enhance your discussion of the book.

# Author Biography

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Rachelle Delaney is the author of nine novels for young readers, including *Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster*, which was a Forest of Reading Silver Birch Fiction honour book. Her most recent novel is *The Big Sting*. Born in Edmonton, she now lives in Vancouver and has an MFA in Creative Writing from the University of British Columbia.

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