



## Ghosts

### By Raina Telgemeier

Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis--and Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts, and Maya sets her heart on meeting one.

#### Let's Talk

1. Why is Cat so angry with Carlos for always talking about ghosts?
2. Carlos' mother, Juana, brings dinner to Catrina, saying "That's what neighbors are for," (pg. 105). How would you help new neighbors feel welcome?
3. Why did Maya tell Cat to go to the party, but "do it for yourself"? (Pg. 176)
4. What did Cat and Maya learn from the ghosts?
5. Breath is an important theme in the story. How does breath effect the different characters, and what does breath mean to you?
6. What are the different ways characters perceive death? Do you relate to any of them, or you have your own understanding?
7. Raina Telgemeier says Bahia de la Luna was inspired by Northern California. Do you recognize anything about the town?

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