

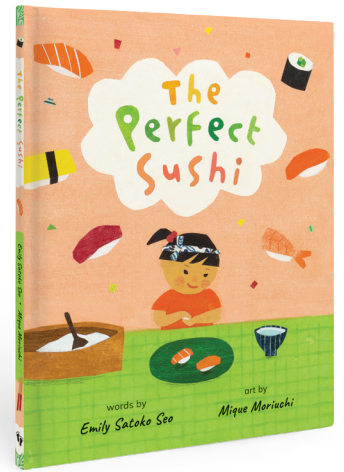


A Barefoot  
Discussion  
Guide

## The Perfect Sushi Discussion Guide

In the book *The Perfect Sushi*, a child named Miko feels frustrated when she can't make sushi that looks exactly like the sushi she's seen in restaurants.

- 1) Have you ever tried to do something and it didn't turn out the way you wanted? (Examples might be drawing something or trying a new sport.) What was it? How did you feel when it didn't turn out as you had hoped?
- 2) If something doesn't turn out the way you want it to, what do you think you could do?
- 3) When Miko gives her handmade lumpy sushi to her grandmother as a birthday present, she is surprised to discover that her grandmother loves it! Why do you think her grandmother likes it so much?
- 4) Have you ever made a gift for someone? What was it? What do you think they liked about it?



### The Perfect Sushi

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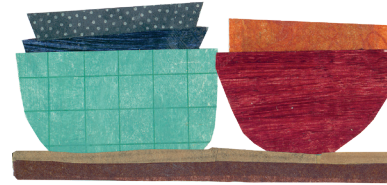


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