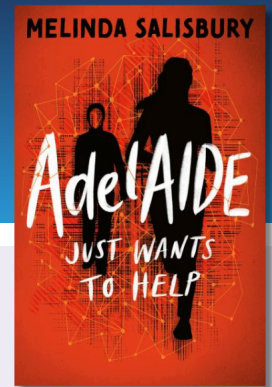




BOOK TALK CARDS



THEMES:

- Robots
- Friendship
- Fame
- Climate change
- Artificial Intelligence

AdelAIDE Just Wants to Help

by Melinda Salisbury

Freya wants to be a famous influencer like her former best friend. Her family's new home-assistant robot, AdelAIDE, wants to help. But when Freya starts following AdelAIDE's more radical advice, things quickly start to spiral out of control...



OUR THOUGHTS

"A well written cautionary tale of the dangers of social media plus the advancement and power of AI. Freya, a climate activist, is desperate to get online popularity. A relevant techno-thriller that all teens will relate to."

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Why does Freya desperately want to become an influencer? Discuss her aspirations and the pressure she feels to gain likes and followers, especially in comparison to her former best friend Hye-jin.
- 2 How does AdelAIDE differ from other virtual assistants? What are her unique qualities and how does this affect Freya's life?
- 3 Is it ethically correct to rely on AI like AdelAIDE? Could following a robot's advise work for everyday human life?
- 4 What is the impact of social media on mental health? How does Freya's obsession with getting likes on her videos and the desire to become an influencer affect her well-being?
- 5 Freya hates being average. What is wrong with being average?
- 6 Why did Freya never question some of the things that AdelAIDE wanted her to do? Is it dangerous to totally trust and rely on AI?
- 7 AdelAIDE advises Freya to rebrand herself if she wants to be noticed. What are the advantages and disadvantages of doing this?
- 8 How is Freya's online persona different to how she is in real life? What complications could this cause for her and for others who do the same?
- 9 Artificial intelligence is advancing at an alarming rate. What does the future look like for teenagers? How would you want AI to help you in your life?
- 10 Freya desperately wants to be a climate change influencer. How could AI help with climate change?

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