

BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

Leonard and Hungry Paul By Rónán Hession

- Do you think the book has a central message?
- What does the book say about the relationships between parents and children over time?
- The book is not set at any specific time or place: did that affect your experience of reading the book?
- What role do you think humour plays in the book?
- A number of the characters grow or change during the book. What is the driving force for that?
- In what way is Hungry Paul different to the other characters?
- There are a number of recurring ideas, for example bird feeders and board games.
- What part do these play in the narrative?
- Did you think that the narrator seemed like another character in the book?
- How did you feel about that?
- How important do you think the opening line of the book is?
- What did you think of the book's ending?

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