

# TO THINK ABOUT AND TALK ABOUT

1. Do you live in a part of the world that has seasons like Pennsylvania? If so, what is springtime like where you live?
2. Do you think Margo was wrong to pressure Elita to appear in her video? How did that part of the chapter make you feel?
3. Have you ever been in a Bible study? What would make it not feel boring to you?
4. Why do you think Jesus warned us about the Pharisees who wanted the best seats?
5. Have you ever felt like you were getting all the attention? What was that like?
6. If you had to bless someone in secret, who would it be? What would you do?
7. Have you ever found a bird's nest? If not, what is the most interesting thing you have found in nature?



8. Do you think Elita is “at war with herself” as Stephen said back in *This Seat’s Saved*? Have you ever felt like there are two versions of you like Elita?
9. What did you think of Mrs. Burgley’s advice about feeling pretty? Explain what you think it means that we are radiant because of Jesus.
10. What did you think about how Elita learns to dress by watching the goldfinches?
11. Have you ever been in an argument with your friends? How did you resolve it?
12. If you put together a box of your Favorite Things like Margo, what would you put in it?
13. Is it hard for you to know what questions to ask in a conversation? How would you do if you were in Mrs. Crisp’s Conversation Café?
14. What are your spring activities? Which character are you most like with the kinds of activities they enjoy?
15. Who do you think should be the Sugar Maple Queen when all the characters go to high school?
16. Have you ever tasted real maple syrup? If you were at the Potters’ Maple Festival, what food would you most look forward to trying?
17. How would you explain why Elita feels that she’s already a queen?
18. Would you want to serve as Sugar Maple Queen one day?
19. In your mind, what is the best table anyone could sit at in life?
20. If the important verbs in this book are radiate and dazzle, what would you add to the list of verbs you thought about while reading this book?