

Readers Corner

Discussion questions for September 20, 2025

Say Hello to My Little Friend

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- **Intro: This book is meant to be a modern-day reinterpretation of *Moby Dick*. Have you ever read *Moby Dick*? If so, do you see the less literal connections?**
- **How does the author use Izzy's experiences to comment on the complexity of identity in a multicultural society?**
- **How does the author use humor in the book? In what ways does it serve as both a coping mechanism and a tool for social commentary in the book?**
- **By the end of the book, do you feel that Izzy has achieved a sense of personal resolution or clarity about his identity?**