

# LITTLE SECRETS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Emily Lindstrom, a gifted 14-year-old violinist, skips summer camp in order to prepare for an audition with the prestigious San Francisco Youth Orchestra. Emily has also set up a side business as a "secret keeper", charging a 50-cent fee to share and keep the neighborhood children's secrets. She soon discovers, however, that there is a price to keeping secrets that can't be measured in coins.



PAULINE (EMILY'S VIOLIN TEACHER)



JENNY (EMILIE'S FRIENDS) LAUREL

EMILIE'S PARENTS' NAMES: CAROLINE AND EDDIE LINDSTROM

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS IN THE DOCUMENT. ON THURSDAY AT OUR MEETING, WE WILL DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS.

1. Do you think Emily is a good secret keeper? Why?
2. Do you think keeping many secrets is good for Emily? Why?
3. Would you have a business like Emily? Why?
4. Emily disagrees with what David (drinking and getting into a car accident at 50:00). Do you think she is right to feel this way? How about you? How do you feel with this situation?
5. Why do you think Emily wanted to keep her secret about her adoption?
6. Have you ever had someone who told your secret? How did you feel?
7. Who is in love with Emily? Why?
8. Pauline says to Emily "secrets hurt" (1:12:28). Do you agree or disagree? Why?
9. Pauline says "you can't keep a secret about yourself and live a true life" (1:14:03). Do you agree with that statement?
10. Did you enjoy the movie? Why?