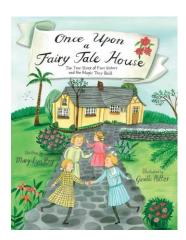


Once Upon a Fairy Tale House: The True Story of Four Sisters and the Magic They Built

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Discussion Questions

- 1. Why is the preservation of places important to you? To the people who will come after you?
- 2. What can we learn from people who created art and buildings in the past?
- 3. This book explores the story of four women who created opportunities for themselves where previously they did not exist. Are there businesses or organizations run by women in your neighborhood? What are they?
- 4. There are many historical neighborhoods in Los Angeles that have maintained architectural styles of the past. Make a map of your neighborhood. What are your favorite places, and why?
- 5. This book speaks about the power of imagination and creativity. How do the women of the story ultimately make their dreams come true? What does this say about the power of collaboration?
- 6. The Moody sisters saw a way of improving their neighborhood by creating fairy tale homes. What are ways in which you can improve your neighborhood?

