



# What if...

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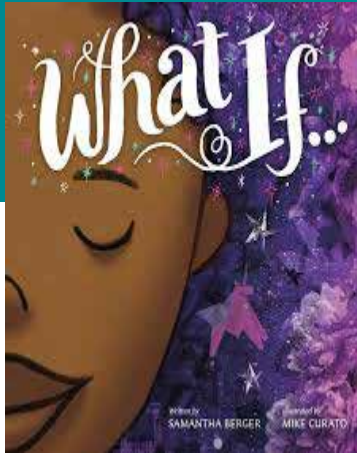
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## Book Review

### What if . . .

A girl is drawing in a room in her apartment and wonders, what if? What if she couldn't do things, or see things, or have things? What if? What if? What if? Each time, she answers her own question with another creative expression of what she might do instead and how she might overcome each challenge. In the end she declares her determination to express herself creatively no matter what.

In the final page of this story we discover that the author generated the idea for this book after losing almost everything in a flood that claimed her home. What she discovered that she could still do and still create motivated her to create this wonderfully creative and determined little girl. The illustrations are bright and imaginative and perfectly contribute to the theme. This is a marvelous book for those who love to be creative, no matter what!

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#### Rating

Outstanding

#### Level

Preschool, Primary

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