

Reader's Guide

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH BOOKTALKS

A Snake Falls to Earth by Darcie Little Badger

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Recommended for ages 12 and up

Nina is a Lipan Apache girl who's trying to figure out the mystery to her great-great-grandmother Rosita's stories. Oli is a Cottonmouth snake person from the Reflecting World who comes to Earth on a quest to save his friend Ami. Can Nina and Oli, along with their friends and family, help cure Ami and save Nina's grandma from a hurricane? Read A Snake Falls to Earth to find out.

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Lipan Apache Tribe

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Discussion Questions

- Which perspective did you like reading from the most, Oli's or Nina's? Why?
- The oral stories from the animal people and Nina's great-great-grandmother were important to the book's plot. How do you and your family tell stories?
- An increase in droughts, hurricanes, and tornadoes were some of the results of climate change in the book. What other ways can climate change affect communities?
- The author Darcie Little Badger works as an earth scientist in real life. What impact did that have on the story?

Read-Alikes

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