



# READING GUIDE

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## Goodbye Birdie Greenwing

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### Synopsis

Birdie Greenwing has been at a loose end ever since her beloved twin sister and husband passed away. Too proud and stubborn to admit she is lonely, Birdie's world has shrunk. But then some new neighbours move in to the house next door. Jane has come to Brighton for a fresh start, away from her ferociously protective mother Min. While Jane finds it hard to stand up for herself, her daughter Frankie has no problem telling people what she does and doesn't want. Ada Kowalski has come to England to follow her dreams, but her new life is harder than she expected. When a series of incidents brings their lives crashing together, the three find that there is always more to a person than meets the eye ...



### Discussion points

1. How do the lives of Birdie, Jane, and Ada intersect throughout the novel? What do their individual struggles reveal about the nature of friendship and support?
2. The characters each experience loneliness in different ways. How does the novel explore the theme of isolation versus the need for connection?
3. How does the use of multiple perspectives enhance your understanding of the story? Did you find any character's viewpoint particularly compelling or relatable?
4. Did you enjoy the ending?

### Next, you should listen to...

*The Art Of Belonging* by Eleanor Ray

*Friends Of Dorothy* by Sandi Toksvig

*The Spark* by Holly Miller