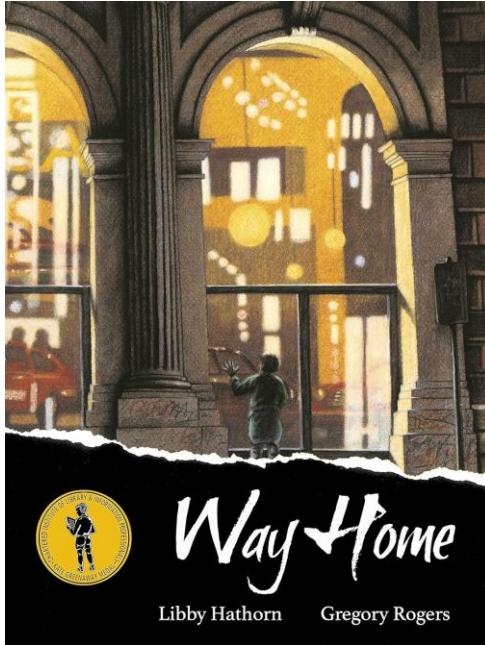




Way Home by Libby Hathorn and Gregory Rogers



Key Characters

Shane
Cat

The theme we are focusing on in this book is empathy.

While reading, we will explore what it means to show empathy towards others. We will consider how people can experience the world differently from us and how we can try to understand their thoughts, feelings and experiences. We will explore how our first impressions of people can change when we learn more about their lives and circumstances.

Plot

Way Home follows Shane, a resourceful boy navigating the city's shadowed streets at night. When he finds a fierce stray kitten, he tucks it inside his jacket and threads past gangs, snarling dogs, and traffic toward the small, hidden corner he calls home.

Key Vocabulary

perspective
empathy
sympathy
isolated
vulnerable
compassion