

Adults' Book Club Monthly Questions

Month	2023 – November / December	Book	Title	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
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Questions

Chapters 19-end

1. What did you think of the dream Edward had in chapter 22? Why do you think that Edward's owners didn't want Edward to fly away? What did this dream symbolize?
2. Page 180: Bryce decides to give Edward to the doll mender so that he can be fixed. What did you think of his decision to let go of Edward?
3. Page 194: In the doll store, Edward "prided himself on not hoping, on not allowing his heart to lift inside of him. He prided himself on keeping his heart silent, immobile, closed tight. I am done with hope, thought Edward Tulane". Why does Edward feel this way? Is this the right choice?
4. Are you satisfied with the ending? How did you want the story to end?
5. The title of the book is *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*. What was miraculous about Edward's journey?
6. Is there any commonality between the characters who appreciate Edward (Abeliene, Nellie, Bull, Bryce, etc...) and the characters who don't (Lolly, the man on the train, the old woman in the field)?
7. Which of Edward's owners was your favorite?
8. What was your favorite part of the book? Did any part of the book make you feel emotional?
9. What were your first impressions of the this book? How did your first impressions change as we read?
10. Do you have a favorite toy from your childhood? Why is it your favorite? Do you have a story about your favorite toy? Do you still have the toy now?