

# THE READING ZONE

## STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

### **So B. It**

By Sarah Weeks

Published by Harper Collins

Heidi has a loving family and a few great friends, but something about her life is not so typical- her mom only knows twenty-three words. Heidi is not sure exactly what is wrong with her mom, and she doesn't really care as long as her mom is safe and happy. She looks like a normal person, but as soon as she starts talking, "her voice pinches up like a little girls," a dead giveaway that her mother is different. When Heidi's mom begins saying a new word, *soaf*, Heidi starts to wonder things that she'd never thought much about before, like why her mom is the way she is, and especially who her father is.

Heidi's curiosity leads her on a cross-country journey in an effort to find out all of the mysteries of her life. What she finds on her eye-opening journey may surprise her and change her life forever. Sometimes it's very easy to take for granted all of the privileges and good things, but reading this book really helped me remember just how lucky I am.

If you enjoy stories about family, friends, and even adventure, you will surely love *So B. It*. Maybe you'll discover something new about yourself, too!



### Reviewed by ...



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#### **What is your favorite place to read?:**

On the beach  
in the summer.

#### **Who/what turned you on to reading?:**

*Bedtime stories.*

#### **What will you read next?:**

*Mother Teresa's biography.*

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