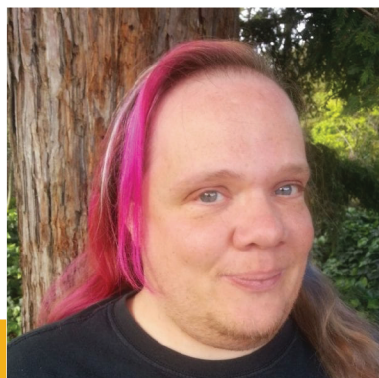




Hey young Book-A-Day readers,

I've got a question for you: How many times has an adult told you that you don't know everything? I mean, technically they're right: you don't. But neither do they. Neither do any of us. The world is both delightfully and frightfully filled with unknowns. It's true, adults have lived on the planet longer than kids and teens. We've generally had more experiences, and often that means we have more information to draw on. That's important, especially when safety is concerned. ("Yes, that oven is hot and yes you will burn yourself if you touch that red coil.") But you know your experiences and feelings, and anyone who tries to tell you that they know you better than you know yourself is wrong...



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