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The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly

Author _____

of Pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting(s) _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

Point-of-View -What are the advantages of this book's being written from a first person point-of-view? How would it be different if it were written from a third person point-of-view?

Describe the changes that occur in Callie's and Granddaddy's relationship throughout the course of the novel. How important is her relationship with her grandfather to Callie? Would she be the person she is at the end of the novel without that relationship?

Discuss the meaning of the title. How does Callie evolve? What other meaning does the title have?

Consider the roles of different characters in the novel. Mother is the head of the household, but Viola is another strong female adult who exerts a strong influence on Callie. How does each of these women influence Callie differently? Does one of them understand Callie better than the other? Who?

Who is your favorite character? Why?

How does the story end? What do you think happens to Callie? Which of the two possible paths do you think her life takes?

What did you like best about this book? What did you like the least?

If there was one thing you could change about the story, what would it be?

Would you recommend this book for others to read? Why or why not?
