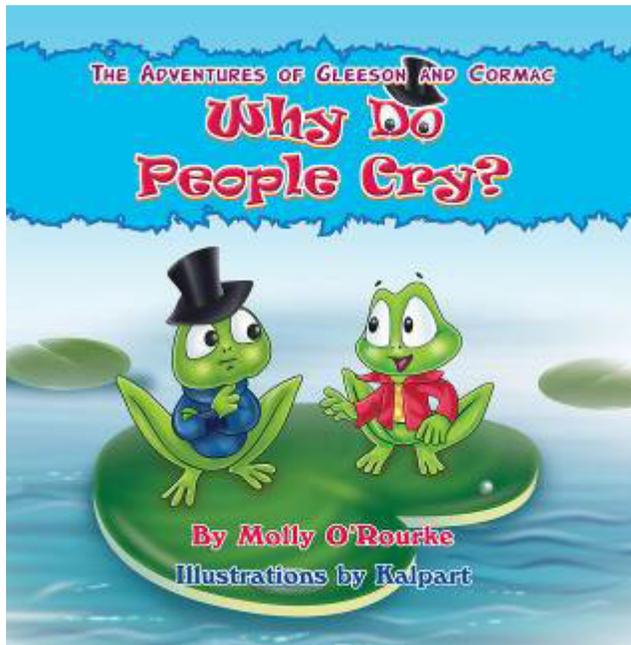


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These Frogs Use iPads, Not Lily Pads to Teach Kids Lessons



“Parents, teachers, and counselors can use these delightful frogs that Molly O'Rourke and her illustrator have put to work to help children negotiate the emotions and the healing of their tears.” – Enrique Lamadrid, author and cultural historian, University of New Mexico Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Gleeson and Cormac are two frogs who live in a lily pad-covered pond in the heart of a beautiful park. As they explore their surroundings, the two come across people in the park who are crying. Much to the frogs' confusion, the people are crying for different reasons. Some tears appear to be happy ones, while others are sad.

Gleeson and Cormac ask themselves *Why Do People Cry?* Using their iPads, they research tears and crying. When it's time to go home, the frogs try to use their phone's GPS to plot their course, but don't know how to make it work! Will they too end up in tears? And how will they get home? Their lily pad awaits.

“Engaging characters and a sensitive approach to the reasons for crying, a topic rarely discussed with young readers, make this book a natural for launching valuable discussions.” – Linda Reeves, reading teacher, Albuquerque, New Mexico

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