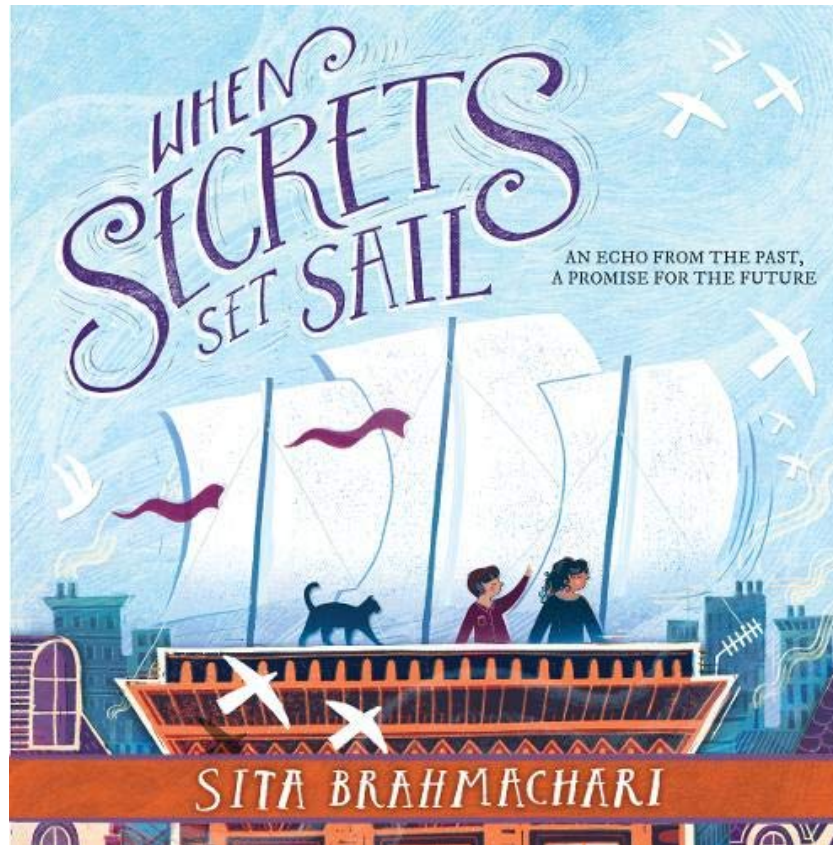




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# Welcome to your Mini Book Club



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# Prepare for secondary school – read read read!

- Try to read every day
- Read whatever you enjoy - magazines, comics, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, song lyrics
- If you have a younger brother, sister or a pet read to them
- Read the book for Summer Mini Book Club!
- Visit your local library



# What will you be doing in Mini Book Club?

- You are taking part in Mini Book Club over the summer
- Lots of schools around the country are doing this at the same time
- Everyone will be reading *When Secrets Set Sail* by Sita Brahmachari
- You have all summer to read the book
- You will receive an activities pack with questions and activities related to the book including artwork and creative writing



# What will you be doing in Mini Book Club when you first arrive at your new school?

- In September, when you come to your new school, you can share what you have done over the summer and discuss the book with your new friends
- There will be an online author question and answer session with Sita, where you will be able to ask her questions and share your views of the book

Let's get started...



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# Icebreaker – How do you choose a book?

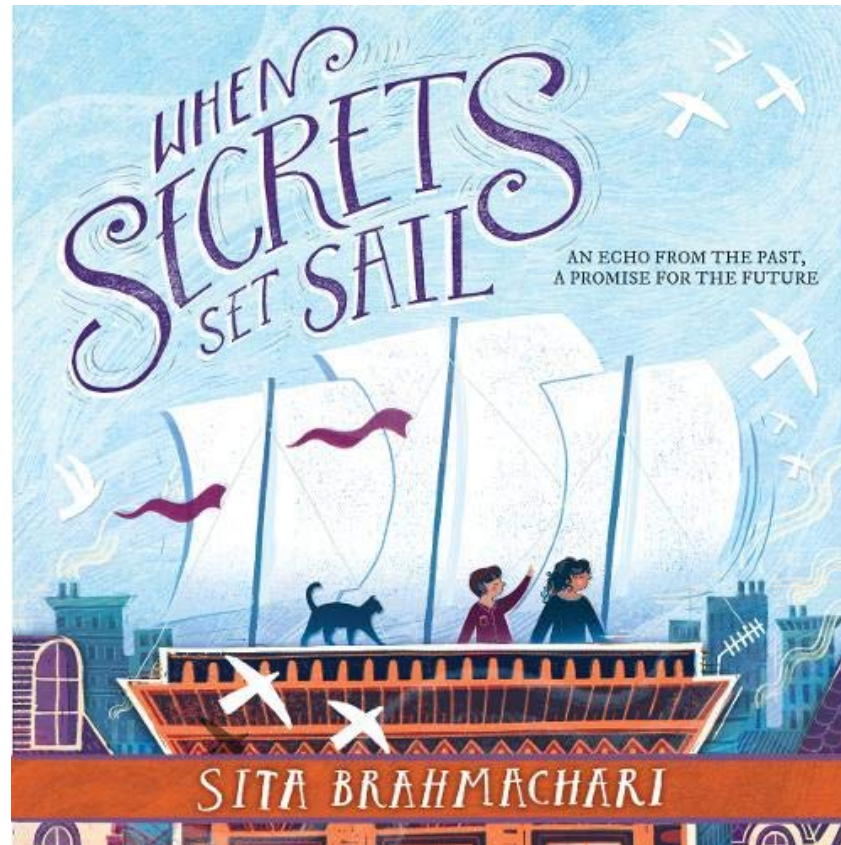
## Which book-chooser are you?

- The Adventurer – The Adventurer reads the first sentence or first page of a book
- The Artist – The Artist chooses a book by its cover
- The Decoder – The Decoder reads the blurb at the back of blurb
- The Expert – The Expert reads the reviews of a book
- The Judge – The Judge chooses books based on recommendations
- The Rebel – The Rebel reads the last page or sentence of the book first



# When Secrets Set Sail – the cover

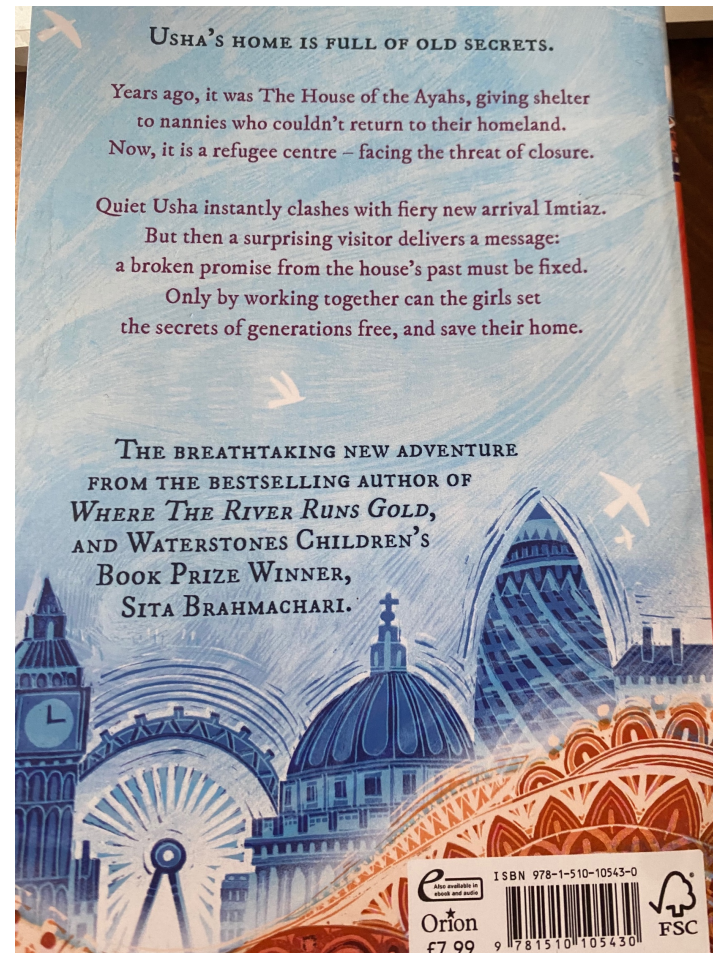
What does this book cover tell you about the book?



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# When Secrets Set Sail – the blurb

When you read the blurb what do you think about?



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# When Secrets Set Sail – more info

*When Secrets Set Sail* is part mystery and part ghost story and it is also about untold and hidden histories.

The two main characters' home is full of history and secrets. Many years ago it was The House of the Ayahs - a refuge for those nannies who couldn't return to their Indian homeland.

Here is the author Sita Brahmachari talking about the real House of the Ayahs and how it inspired her to write the book.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m\\_gKCxGjkyA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_gKCxGjkyA)



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# How to purchase the book