



White Pine Activity 2:
Then Everything Happens at Once
M-E Girard



Discussion Questions

1. How does Baylee **change** from the beginning to the end of the novel?
2. Identify **three major themes** found throughout the text.
3. What does Baylee learn about **love** through her three most important relationships: that with her mother, that with her BFF Lara, that with her love interest Alex, and that with her love interest Freddie?
4. How does **journaling** help one express/process one's emotions?
5. Explore how the image of a **butterfly** represents the protagonist Baylee?
6. The author M-E Girard dedicated this novel to "...all the girls, but most especially the girls like me and the ones like Miss Beckie." Who do you think the girls "like me" are? Who do you think the girls like Miss Beckie are?
7. What is self love?
8. Baylee introduces herself to Alex with a kernel of truth by saying "Hello, I'm Baylee and I overthink everything." Introduce yourself with a kernel of truth about yourself to one other person in the book club.