

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PEE-WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE

Discussion Guide

BEFORE WATCHING

- ★ What kinds of things help people feel safe, special, or like themselves?
- ★ Have you ever had an object, hobby, or place that meant more to you than other people understood?
- ★ What happens when someone feels laughed at for being different?

FUN

CURIOSITY

KINDNESS

COURAGE

Wonder, identity, and the courage to stay delightfully yourself.

WHILE WATCHING

- ★ What does the adventure reveal about Pee-wee's strengths, not just his quirks?
- ★ Which moments show that imagination can be a source of resilience?
- ★ How do the strange people he meets shape the journey?

AFTER WATCHING

- ★ What does it mean to grow up without losing wonder?
- ★ Which parts of Pee-wee's personality seem childish, and which seem wise?
- ★ What kind of life allows someone to stay fully themselves?

DR. Z TAKEAWAY

A meaningful life is not always the most conventional one. Wonder, delight, and a sense of self can remain intact even as we grow.

TRY THIS

- ★ Name one thing that makes you feel most like yourself.
- ★ Do one playful or curious thing this week just because it brings you joy.

JACKRABBIT
NEXT 10 MILES

MOTEL

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& A SMILE

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