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Dear Eoin Colfer,

To die is such a scary and mysterious subject. No one is exactly sure what you do after you're dead. Your book the *Wish List* made me think even harder about that subject. When I started to think about the subject of death, I started to ask questions for example when you die do you just have no thoughts anymore, is there actually a heaven and hell, or are you reborn but you don't know who you were before? I started wondering about if you die for a reason, for example, are you meant to die right then and there, no exceptions?

While reading the book, I always kept wondering what it would be like to meet a ghost. Sure, you think it would be no problem, but to actually see something appear out of nowhere would be scary. Of course after awhile you would get used to it. I once pretended to freak out my friends and to "call upon a spirit." we got so scared, we couldn't get to bed that night.

I realized after I was done reading the book, that sooner or later I am going to die. Sometimes I wonder if anyone would miss me when I die. This book changed the way I thought about that, now I take my friends for granted, and I am so lucky to have my family. The reason is because friends make me happy when I am down and my family is there for me when I need them. What else can I ask for? Some day I will finally know the mystery. Until then I want to live my life to the fullest and with not a lot of regrets.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Bohr