

THE MAGIC FISH QUESTIONS

Suggested questions for *The Magic Fish*:

1. In this story, Tien can't find the word for *gay* in his parents' native language. What challenges does this present in the story?
2. Why is this important in the story's wider context? What does it tell us about communication?
3. What struck you when you saw the reference to Matthew Shepard's death?
4. Why was it important for Helen to change the last fairy tale when reading to Tien?
5. What was the significance of the fairy tales?
6. Why are stories like Tien's important to the discussion of LGBTQ+ representation?

