

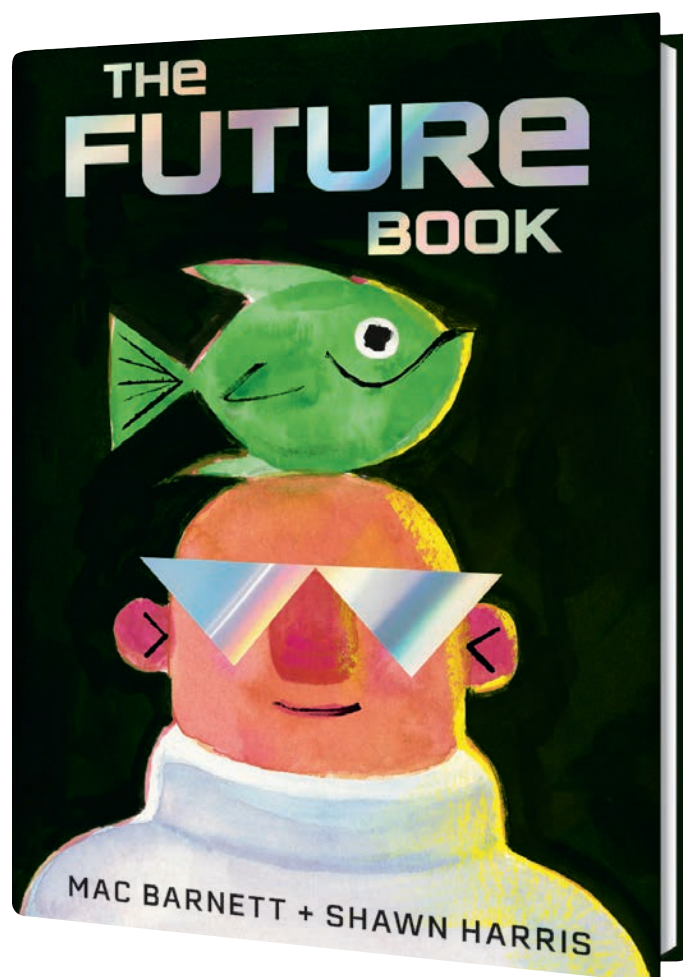
# THE FUTURE BOOK

BY MAC BARNETT + SHAWN HARRIS

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## THE FUTURE BOOK ACTIVITIES



## About the Book

**Every other book was written in the past. But this book?  
This book was written in the future.**

Do you want to know what the future is like? Turn the pages to get a glimpse at the world of tomorrow and its unexpected words, strange social customs, and mind-blowing colors!

From the award-winning duo Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris comes a funny, visionary picture book that kids will want to read again and again.

# Discussion Questions for Before and After Reading *The Future Book*



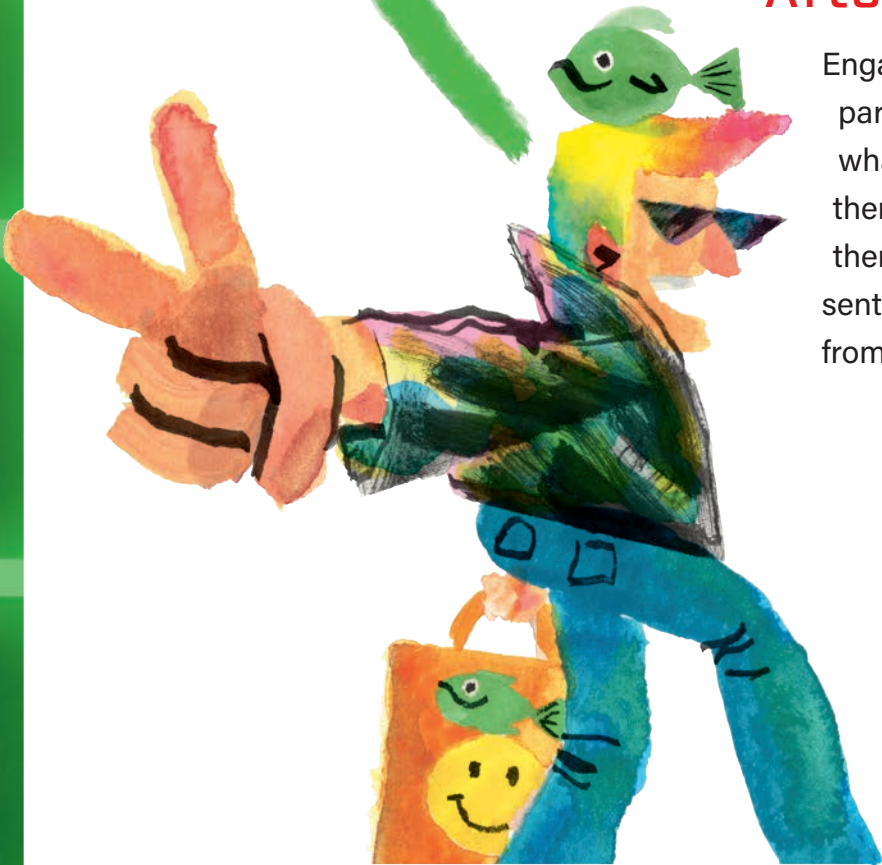
**You  
smell like  
a baby!**

## Before Starting the Story:

This book is from the future. Lots of things are different in the future. Ask readers to make predictions about the future. What do they think will happen? What do they hope will happen? What do they think would be really funny if it happened?

## After the Story:

Engage readers by asking them what parts of the book they found funniest or what surprised them most. Encourage them to describe the world around them in future-speak, or put together a sentence using the words and phrases from the book.



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## Now That's a Funny Story

In the future, lots of people are named **CHARLIE CHEESE FACE**.

There's an interesting reason why, but Mac and Shawn didn't have time for that story. Using the space below, create your own story that explains the reason why.

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# This Word Search Is from the Future



The future is full of new words and phrases. How many can you find?

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**MOOING LIFE FORMS**

**MEOWING LIFE FORMS**

**BLORANGE**

**MUSHROOMS**

**MOONBLOCK**

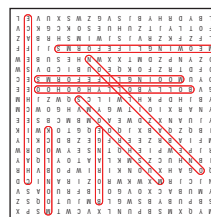
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