

## Stepping Stones by Lucy Knisely

What farm chore would you most enjoy?

Poll:

- Rate this book
- Where would you rather live? A) on a Farm B) in the City
- Which 'Part-Time' Sister do you relate to more? A) Jen B) Andy C) Reese)
- Would you rather A) go into woods with snakes B) clean out a chicken coop
- Discuss

Watch First Second's #SketchSchool with Lucy Knisely, on drawing a baby

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JHoa\\_s7b8Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JHoa_s7b8Y)

Discussion Questions:

Which character do you relate to more?

Did you like Walter? Why or why not? (Note that Lucy intentionally made each character multi-faceted; no one is fully perfect and neither is anyone purely awful.)

When Jen met Andy, they didn't get along. What changed?

Did you like Andy at first? Do you agree with Jen that she's a know-it-all?

Do you like that this book is a graphic novel? Would you prefer it in prose?

How could you tell some emotions the characters felt? How did the illustrations support the story? (Find some of these features, called "emanata" and consider adding to your drawing.)

What books would you recommend as read-a-likes to Stepping Stones?