

# ATPE BOOK of the month CLUB

## **The Red Blazer Girls: The Ring of Rocamadour** by *Michael D. Beil*

1. All of the main characters in the book are very different, but they maintain a strong friendship. Which character do you feel you are the most like?
2. How do you feel about the author's style of writing? Do you like it, or do you prefer a different style? Why?
3. As you read the book, did you find yourself solving the puzzles? Which puzzle was the most challenging to solve?
4. Margaret and her Babcia struggle with their relationship when she moves in from Poland. Are there any family members in your life you have felt similarly about? Did you learn anything from reading about Margaret and her Babcia that you can apply to your relationship?
5. The girls attend a private all-girls school. How does this compare to a private co-ed school? Use a graphic organizer to map out your comparisons.
6. How did you feel when you learned of Ms. Harriman's estranged relationship with her daughter?
7. This book is the first in a series of books. If you were the author, what would be the topic of your next book? Create a summary of your new book, and include three different puzzles that your main characters would need to solve.
8. Were you surprised at any point in the book at how the events unfolded?
9. How did the church setting influence the plot?
10. Research the Ring of Rocamadour. Does this historical artifact really exist?

