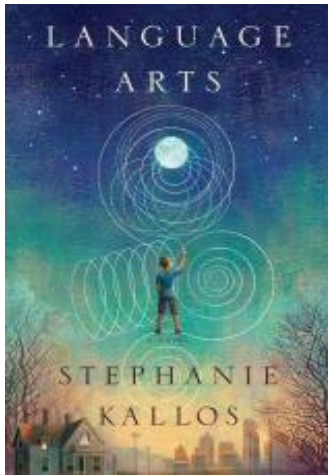


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## About the Book

**Sometimes the most powerful words are the ones you're still searching for...**

Charles Marlow teaches his high school English students that language will expand their worlds. But linguistic precision cannot help him connect with his autistic son, or with his ex-wife, who abandoned their shared life years before, or even with his college-bound daughter who has just flown the nest. He's at the end of a road he's traveled on autopilot for years when a series of events forces him to think back on the lifetime of decisions and indecisions that have brought him to this point. With the help of an ambitious art student, an Italian-speaking nun, and the memory of a boy in a white suit who inscribed his childhood with both solace and sorrow, Charles may finally be able to rewrite the script of his life.

## Discussion Guide

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## Author Bio

Stephanie Kallos is the author of *BROKEN FOR YOU*, which was selected by Sue Monk Kidd for the *Today Show* Book Club and was a national bestseller, and *SING THEM HOME*, one of *Entertainment Weekly's* 10 Best Novels of the year. She lives in Seattle with her family.

## Critical Praise

"Kallos' earlier novels, *BROKEN FOR YOU*(2004) and *SING THEM HOME*(2009), have been widely praised, and her third deserves all of those kudos and more. This novel, masterfully plotted and written, is a wondrously beautiful story of love and loss, offering hope in the face of the harshest reality."

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