

QUICK CARD:

I HAVE AN OLIVE TREE



Reference	<i>I Have an Olive Tree</i> . Eve Bunting. (1999) ISBN: 978-0060275730
Plot	For her seventh birthday, Sophia's grandfather gives her an unusual gift: an olive tree, growing on the Greek island where her mother was born. When Grandfather dies a year later, he asks Sophia to take her Grandmother's beads back to Greece and to hang them in her special tree. As Sophia and her mother make their journey through Greece, Sophia learns about her heritage.
Setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophia's childhood, ages 7 and 8. • California and Greece
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophia, a young girl (protagonist) • Sophia's Grandfather, who immigrated from Greece to California • Sophia's Mama, also born in Greece • Sophia's Papa, also born in Greece • Georgios, Sophia's brother
Conflict	Man vs. Self, Man vs. Society: Sophia does not understand the importance of her heritage.
Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and heritage • The importance of places • Home • Generational family relationships • Memory
Literary Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbolism • Imagery • Simile • Sensory Language