

QUICK CARD:  
*SAM, BANGS & MOONSHINE*



Reference	<p><i>Sam, Bangs &amp; Moonshine</i> by Evaline Ness</p> <p>ISBN-10: 0805003150</p> <p>ISBN-13: 978-0805003154</p>
Plot	<p>Young, motherless Samantha is left alone daily with only her wild imagination and her pet cat, Bangs, to entertain her. Her neighbor friend, Thomas, relishes and believes her fantastic stories. Her fisherman father encourages her to forsake such “moonshine” for reality and truthfulness. Still, Sam persists in telling whoppers. When her falsehoods nearly cost Thomas and Bangs their lives, she learns a mighty lesson.</p>
Setting	<p>A small island near a large harbor. A fishing village.</p>
Characters	<p>Samantha – the daughter of a New England fisherman, this motherless child invents wild stories to comfort and entertain herself in her father’s absence.</p> <p>Samantha’s father – a New England fisherman whose wife’s death has left him solely responsible for rearing his small, imaginative daughter. His gentle yet stern manner leads his daughter to thoughtfully contemplate her lying and its gravity.</p> <p>Bangs – Sam’s loyal and wise cat</p> <p>Thomas – Sam’s faithful, believing friend</p>
Conflict	<p>Man vs. Nature</p> <p>Man vs. Himself</p>

Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lies are dangerous and harmful to you and others. The truth, however plain or painful, is always better.</li><li>- Lying vs. Imagination</li><li>- Moonshine/ Flummadiddle</li></ul>
Literary Devices	Imagery Irony