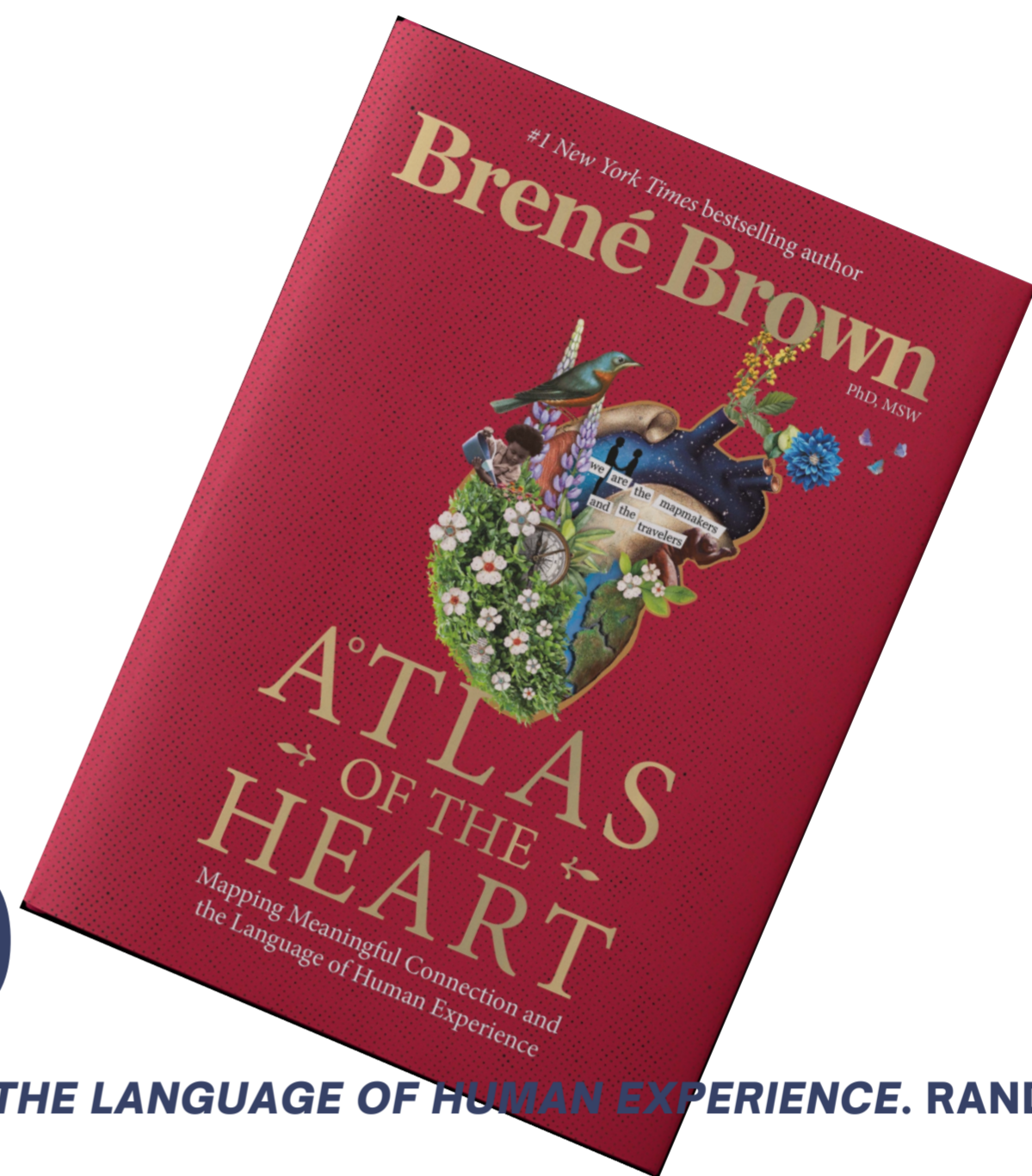


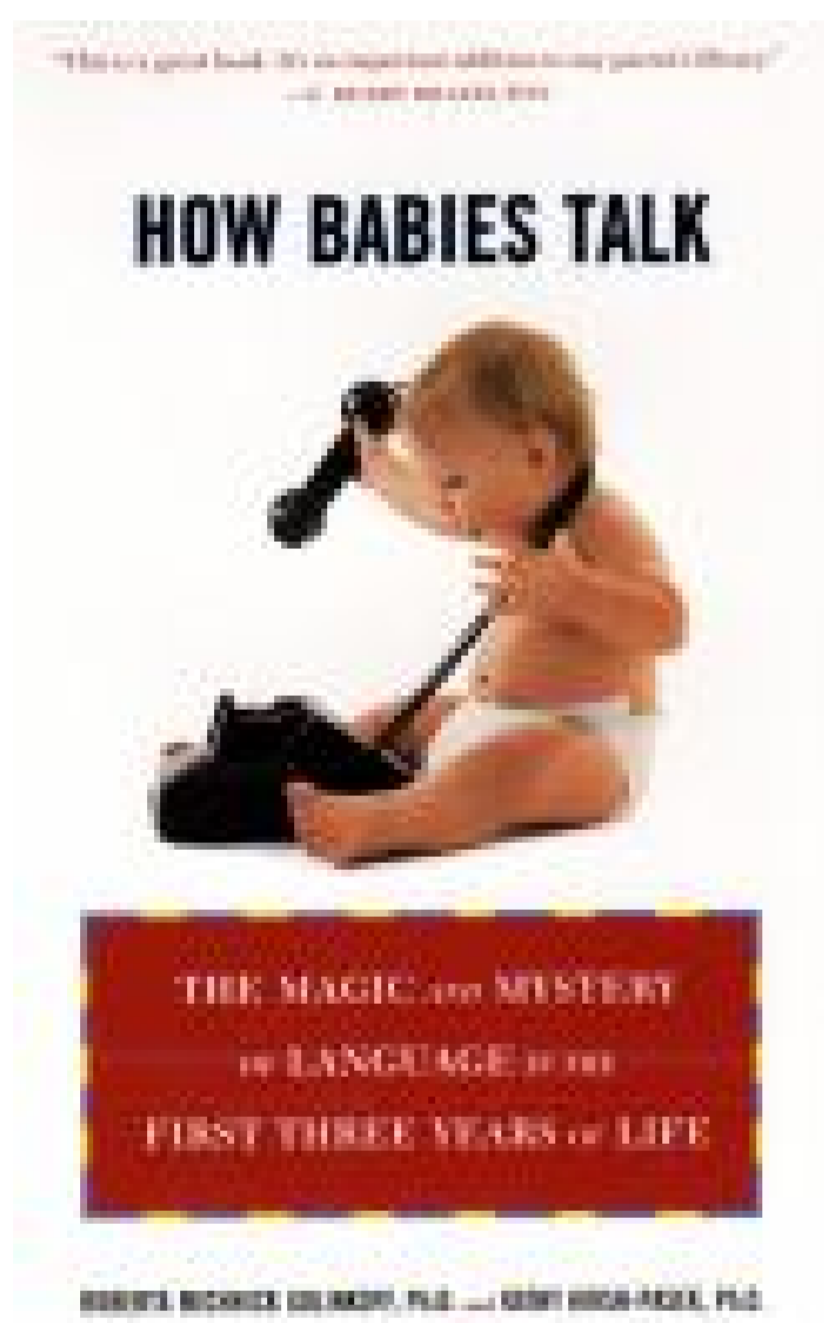
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**“LANGUAGE MATTERS. IT’S THE RAW MATERIAL OF STORY, IT CHANGES HOW WE FEEL ABOUT OURSELVES AND OTHERS, AND IT’S A PORTAL TO CONNECTION.”
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STUDENT COMMENTS:

THIS WAS A GOOD BOOK TO READ BEFORE BECOMING A PARENT.

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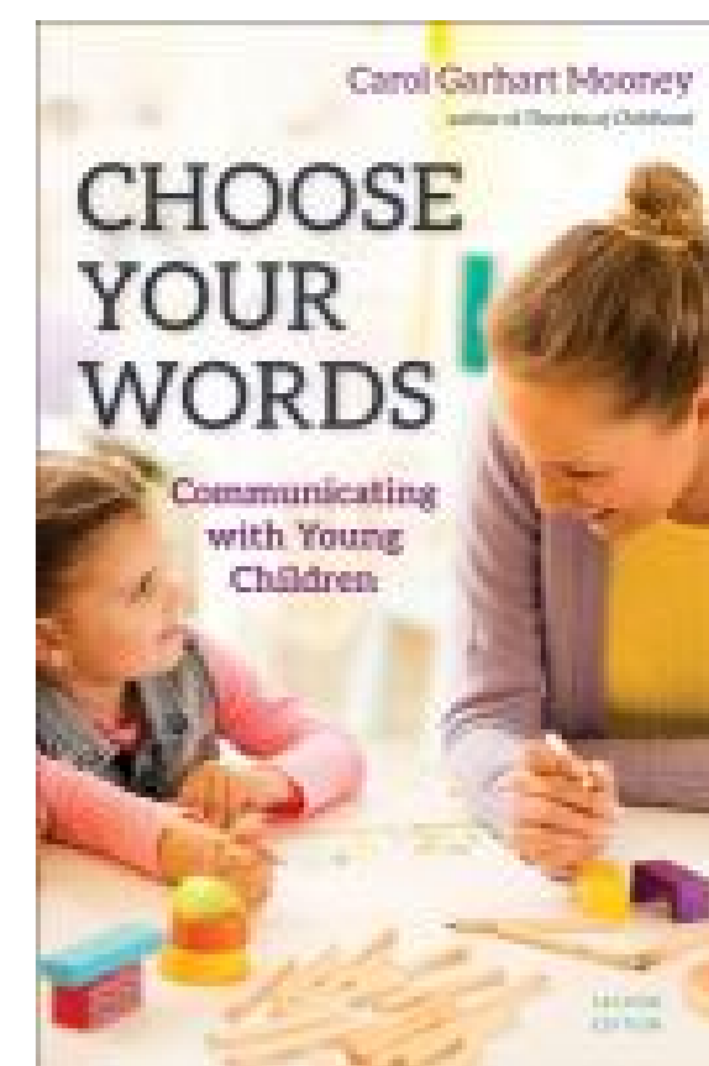
THE ASSIGNMENT: ENGAGE YOUR CLUB IN DISCUSSING YOUR BOOK. LOOK FOR CONNECTIONS TO THIS COURSE ON EARLY LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND ADULT LANGUAGE USAGE. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO SURVEY A LOT OF BOOKS <WIDELY> AND READ AND DISCUSS ONE BOOK <DEEPLY>.



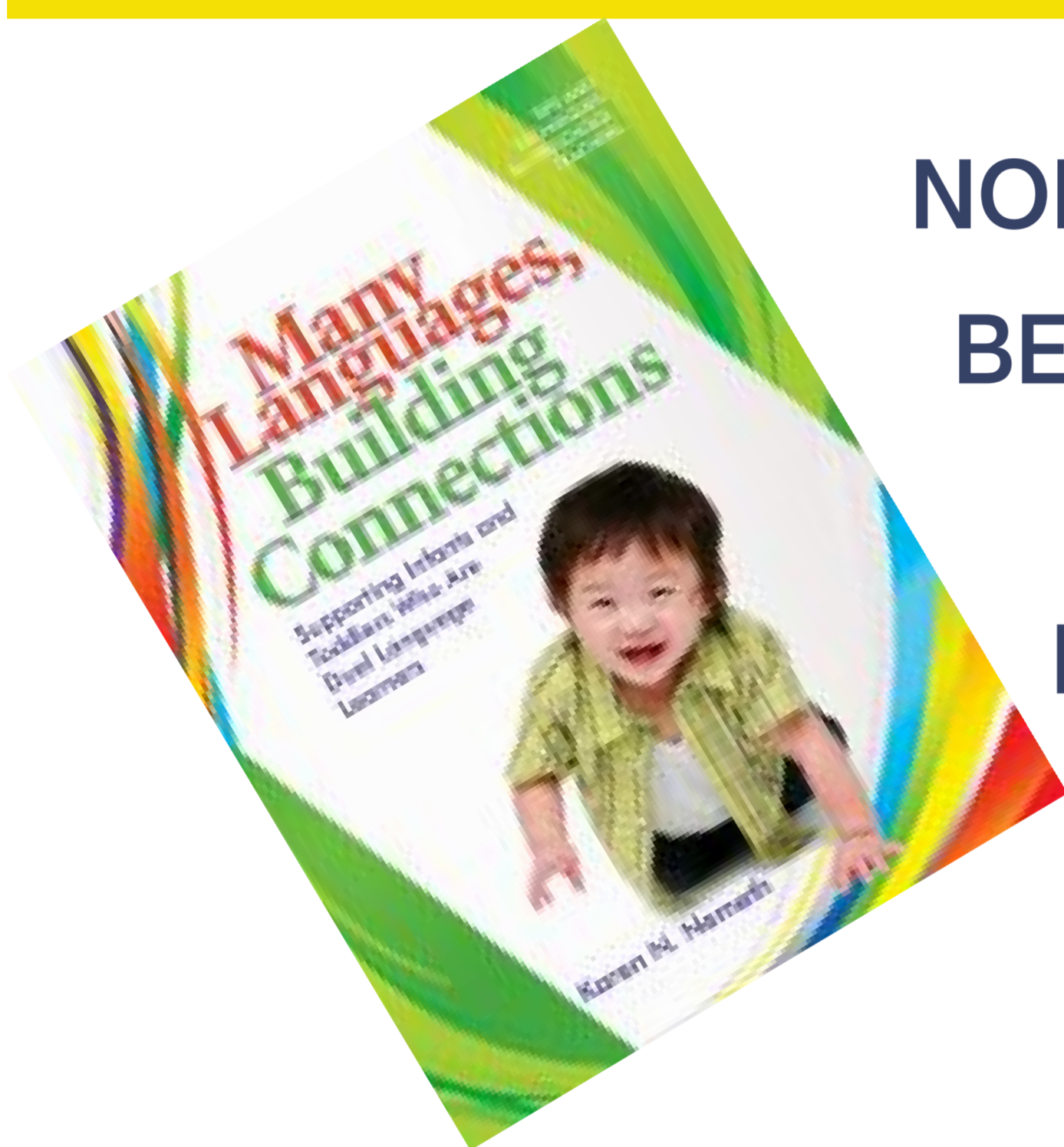
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I CHOSE THIS BOOK BECAUSE I'M AN ADVENTURER PLANNING TO WORK WITH KIDS.



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