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Running Loose

2009-09-22

louie banks has it made he s got a starting spot on the football team good friends and a smart beautiful girlfriend who loves him as much as he loves her early in the fall he sees all his ideas of fair play go up in smoke by spring what he cares about most has been destroyed how can louie keep going when he s lost everything

Presenting Chris Crutcher

1997

in a cogent style davis delineates the people and events shaping crutcher s character and commitment to youth and examines each of the published works including crutcher s 1992 novel for adults the deep end while assessing each work s plot theme ethical perspectives and critical reception davis draws freely on a wealth of personal observations from crutcher and on insights davis himself has gained during their long association readers learn for example that crutcher can do one hundred straight push ups that his outlook was sharply influenced by his maternal grandfather who grew up an orphan and that at christmastime crutcher asks friends to give him not gifts but money he can use to help his clients at one of spokane s mental health centers

Deadline

2009-04-21

ben wolf has big things planned for his senior year had big things planned now what he has is some very bad news and only one year left to make his mark on the world how can a pint sized smart ass seventeen year old do anything significant in the nowheresville of trout idaho first ben makes sure that no one else knows what is

going on not his superstar quarterback brother cody not his parents not his coach no one next he decides to become the best 127 pound football player trout high has ever seen to give his close minded civics teacher a daily migraine and to help the local drunk clean up his act and then there s dallas suzuki amazingly perfect fascinating dallas suzuki who may or may not give ben the time of day really she s first on the list living with a secret isn t easy though and ben s resolve begins to crumble especially when he realizes that he isn t the only person in trout with secrets

Chris Crutcher 09-12

2009-09-22

these six powerful short stories chronicle bits of the lives of characters major and minor who have walked the rugged terrain of chris crutcher s earlier works they also introduce some new and unforgettable personalities who may well be heard from again in future books as with all crutcher s work these are stories about athletes and yet they are not sport stories they are tales of love and death bigotry and heroism of real people doing their best even when that best isn t very good crutcher s straightforward style and total honesty have earned him an admiring audience and made readers of many nonreaders

Athletic Shorts

2009-09-22

bo brewster has been at war with his father for as long as he can remember following angry outbursts at his football coach and english teacher that have cost him his spot on the football team and moved him dangerously close to expulsion from school he turns to the only adult he believes will listen larry king in his letters to larry bo describes his quest for excellence on his own terms no more coaches for me he tells the talk show icon no more dads i m going to be a triathlete an ironman relegated to mr nak s before school anger management group which he initially believes to be populated with future serial killers and freeway snipers bo meets a hard edged down on their luck pack of survivors with stainless steel shields against the world that bo comes to see are not so different from his own it is here he meets and falls in love with shelly a future american gladiator whose passion for physical challenge more than matches his ironman is a funny sometimes heartbreaking story about growing up in the heart of struggle it is about standing up getting knocked down and standing up again it is about being heard and learning to listen

Ironman

2010-09-07

chris crutcher fills these three stories with raw emotion they are about insecurity anger and prejudice but they are also about love freedom and power about surviving and hope every kid in this group wants to fly every kid in this group has too much ballast mr nak s angry management group is a place for misfits a place for stories and man does this crew have stories there s angus bethune and sarah byrnes who can hide from everyone but each other together they will embark on a road trip full of haunting endings and glimmering beginnings and montana west who doesn t step down from a challenge not even when the challenge comes from her adoptive dad who s leading the school board to censor the article she wrote for the school paper and straightlaced matt miller who had never been friends with outspoken genius marcus james until one tragic week a week they d do anything to change brings them closer than matt could have ever imagined

Angry Management

2009-09-22

a truly exceptional book washington post there s bad news and good news about the cutter high school swim team the bad news is that they don t have a pool the good news is that only one of them can swim anyway bestselling author chris crutcher s controversial and acclaimed novel follows a group of outcasts as they take on inequality and injustice in their high school crutcher s superior gifts as a storyteller and his background as a

working therapist combine to make magic in whale talk the thread of truth in his fiction reminds us that heroes can come in any shape color ability or size and friendship can bridge nearly any divide washington post t j jones hates the blatant preferential treatment jocks receive at his high school and the reverence paid to the varsity lettermen when he sees a member of the wrestling team threatening an underclassman t j decides he s had enough he recruits some of the biggest misfits at cutter high to form a swim team they may not have very much talent but the all night mermen prove to be way more than t j anticipated as the unlikely athletes move closer to their goal these new friends might learn that the journey is worth more than the reward for fans of andrew smith and marieke nijkamp crutcher offers an unusual yet resonant mixture of black comedy and tragedy that lays bare the superficiality of the high school scene the book s shocking climax will force readers to re examine their own values and may cause them to alter their perception of individuals pegged as losers publishers weekly an american library association best book for young adults new york public library books for the teen age features a new afterword by chris crutcher

Whale Talk

2009-09-22

billy bartholomew has an audacious soul and he knows it why because it s all he has left he s dead eddie proffit has an equally audacious soul but he doesn t know it he s still alive these days billy and eddie meet on the sledding hill where they used to spend countless hours until billy kicked a stack of sheetrock over on himself breaking his neck and effectively hitting tilt on his earthgame the two were inseparable friends they still are and billy is not about to let a little thing like death stop him from hanging in there with eddie in his epic struggle to get his life back on track

The Sledding Hill

2009-09-22

willie weaver used to be a hero now he s nothing willie is a top athlete the star of the legendary game against crazy horse electric then a freak accident robs him of his once amazing physical talents betrayed by his family his girlfriend and his own body willie s on the run penniless and terrified on the streets where he must fight to rebuild both his body and his life

The Crazy Horse Electric Game

2018-04-03

when a family argument turns into an urgent hunt for a missing child seventeen year old annie boots must do everything in her power to bring her nephew home safely chris crutcher the acclaimed and bestselling author of staying fat for sarah byrnes shares a provocative story about family loss and loyalty that is perfect for fans of jason reynolds and laurie halse anderson the bulletin of the center for children s books called losers bracket genuine and affecting when it comes to family annie is in the losers bracket while her foster parents are great mostly her birth family would not have been her first pick and no matter how many times annie tries to write them out of her life she always gets sucked back into their drama love is like that but when a family argument breaks out at annie s swim meet and her nephew goes missing annie might be the only one who can get him back with help from her friends her foster brother and her social service worker annie puts the pieces of the puzzle together determined to find her nephew and finally get him into a safe home award winning author chris crutcher s books are strikingly authentic and unflinchingly honest losers bracket is by turns gripping heartbreaking hopeful and devastating and hits the sweet spot for fans of andrew smith and marieke nijkamp

Losers Bracket

2009-09-22

stotan a cross between a stoic and a spartin it s the last swimming season for walker nortie lion and jeff and their coach is building their self discipline in a grueling four hour a day test of stamina designed to bring them to

the outer edge of their capabilities as it turns out stotan week is also the week in which secrets are revealed and the four friends must draw upon their new strengths for an endurance they never knew they d need

Stotan!

2013-03-26

in this terrifying and provocative novel by the bestselling and award winning author of deadline and staying fat for sarah byrnes a teenage boy tries to uncover what happened to a girl who has vanished from his high school was she abducted or did she run for her life paul the bomb baum tells the truth no matter what it was something he learned at sunday school but telling the truth can cause problems and not just minor ones and as paulie discovers finding the truth can be even more problematic period 8 is supposed to be that one period in high school where the truth can shine a safe haven only what paulie and hannah his ex girlfriend unfortunately and his other classmates don t know is that the ultimate liar is in their midst terrifying thought provoking and original this novel combines all the qualities of a great psychological thriller with the controversy ethics athletics humor and raw emotion of a classic crutcher story

Period 8

2009-09-22

called a masterpiece in a starred review from school library journal award winning author chris crutcher s acclaimed staying fat for sarah byrnes is an enduring classic this bestselling novel is about love loyalty and friendship in the face of adversity superb plotting extraordinary characters and cracking narrative make this novel unforgettable publishers weekly sarah byrnes and eric calhoun have been friends for years when they were children his weight and her scars made them both outcasts now sarah byrnes the smartest toughest person eric has ever known sits silent in a hospital eric must uncover the terrible secret she s hiding before its dark current pulls them both under will appeal to fans of marieke nijkamp andrew smith and john corey whaley once again chris crutcher plunges his readers into life s tough issues within a compelling story filled with human compassion with his characteristic intelligence humor and empathy alan review an american library association best book for young adults

Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes

2016-06-28

dillon is living with the painful memory of his brother s suicide and the role he played in it to keep his mind and body occupied he trains intensely for the ironman triathlon but outside of practice his life seems to be falling apart then dillon finds a confidante in jennifer a star high school basketball player who s hiding her own set of destructive secrets together they must find the courage to confront their demons before it s too late

Chinese Handcuffs

2008

i almost wish this book weren t about my work because it wouldn t seem quite so self serving to tout it for its amazing information about teaching good books in general this is good stuff chris crutcher why is chris crutcher a favorite of adolescents across the country as well as with critics and award panels because he talks honestly about issues that matter why should you teach him because those are the issues that matter most to students teaching the selected works of chris crutcher will get you started in teaching the selected works of chris crutcher you ll see how four of crutcher s novels draw students to literature and help them respond authentically teachers from rural city suburban and technical schools share their approaches they describe the materials and strategies they used to engage adolescents reading staying fat for sarah byrnes stotan king of the mild frontier whale talk you ll find ways to help students discuss religious beliefs ethics abuse relationships and other issues crutcher s characters face and you ll see how his novels can help increase readers motivation use the edginess and honesty that adolescents love about chris crutcher to inspire your readers read teaching the

selected works of chris crutcher you ll spark more meaningful discussions among students and show them that literature can change their lives

Teaching the Selected Works of Chris Crutcher

2021-06

offers to make reading less intimidating by discovering different reading styles offering preparation advice before reading discussing how to absorb information from reading material and advice on finding appropriate books to read

Painless Reading Comprehension

2017-05-12

this practical accessible resource will help future and practicing teachers integrate literature into their middle school or high school classrooms while also addressing content area standards and improving the literacy skills of their students two introductory chapters are followed by five chapters that each cover a different genre chapter 3 informational books chapter 4 fiction chapter 5 biography autobiography and memoir chapter 6 poetry and chapter 7 how to and hands on books each genre chapter consists of four parts part 1 discusses the genre and how content area teachers can use books within that genre to further content learning and enhance literacy skills part 2 offers hands on instructional strategies and activities using literature with activities for use in a variety of disciplines part 3 presents individual author studies three or four per chapter with bibliographies and guidelines for using the authors books in content area courses part 4 features an annotated bibliography of specially selected children and young adult literature for that genre organized by content area the annotations provide information about the book which can be used to prepare booktalks and teaching ideas for using in a specific content area altogether these sections contain more than 600 annotated entries tabbed by subject area including art english language arts languages and culture math and technology music pe health science and social studies history

Integrating Literature in the Content Areas

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2004-03-09

athletic shorts

Athletic Shorts

2012-08-21

if devin mack can t actually fight his father he s going to fight everyone he can find on the football field this short story from the collection guys read the sports pages is a winner

Guys Read: The Meat Grinder

1994

workaholic family therapist wilson corder becomes caught in the middle of a chilling kidnapping and child abuse case when sabrina parker the daughter of one of his patients is abducted and later found dead

The Deep End

2009-06

powerful riveting and real sixteen celebrated authors bring us raw insightful stories that explore guns and teens in a fiction collection that is thought provoking and emotionally gripping for fans of forgive me leonard peacock and give a boy a gun and with an array of ya talent like the late great walter dean myers the poetic joyce carol oates the prophetic elizabeth wein and the gritty chris crutcher these are evocative voices that each has a different perspective to give capturing the hurt and the healing victims and perpetrators these stories get to the heart of the matter from a boy whose low self esteem is impacted when a gun comes into his possession to a student recalling a senseless tragedy that befell a favorite teacher from a realistic look at hunting to a provocative look at a family that defies stereotypes each emotional story stirs the debate to new levels the juxtaposition of guns and their consequences offers moving tales each a reminder of how crucial the question of guns in our society is and the impact they have on all of us other acclaimed contributors are marc aronson edward averett francesca lia block alex flinn gregory galloway jenny hubbard peter johnson ron koertge chris lynch eric shanower will weaver and tim wyne jones

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Taking Aim

2004

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