

OKAY FOR NOW

by Gary D. Schmidt

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

Contemporary

Action/adventure

Science Fiction

Fantasy

Romance

Horror

Mystery

Nonfiction

Historical fiction

Other:

"Okay for Now" by Gary D. Schmidt is a sequel to "The Wednesday Wars" that follows Holling's classmate, Doug Swieteck, as he moves to a new town called Marysville in New York. At first, he hates his new town, and thinks everyone in it hates him just as much for being "the new kid". When he winds up in the Marysville Public Library and sees a beautiful painting of an Arctic Tern, his life is instantly changed. Doug learns to find joy in the small things, which helps him realize that maybe Marysville isn't so bad after all.

This book was very fun to read. It kept me hooked the whole time I was reading it, with many unpredictable plot twists that made the book much more interesting. There are lots of heartbreaking moments in it, which makes you really connect to the characters and what they're feeling. The book isn't short of heartwarming moments, either.

I would definitely recommend this book to others. It's not only historical fiction, it also has coming of age themes, drama, comedy, and more to anyone who is interested in those genres. Any reader who enjoys a plot-packed book would enjoy "Okay for Now".

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