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:

The summary of Okay for Now is about a boy named Doug Swieteck that had just moved from Long Island, NY to Marysville, NY. His older brother and tutor is returning from the Vietnam war. He called Marysville "The Dump" because that's what his life looked like then. There was no point into thinking about his future when it was probably going to be as bad as the present or even worse. The skeptical people of Marysville treat him with suspicion and school was about to start. All of a sudden, he finds himself inside of the public library staring at Audubon's paintings of birds. These pictures change his life.

I think this book is really enjoyable for people who like to read historical fiction and mystery which includes me. I think this book should be more popular because of the sequence of events that happen throughout the book. I also think that this book could be a little longer because of how much I enjoyed reading it and probably others too. Artists might also enjoy reading this book too because of the paintings and artwork involved.

Overall, I really enjoyed this book, and think that others should read it too in there free time or what not.

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