

THE OUTSIDERS

by S.E. Hinton

Published in 1967

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



Genre(s):



Contemporary/Realistic



Action/adventure



Science Fiction



Fantasy



Romance



Horror



Mystery



Nonfiction



Historical fiction



Other:

The Outsiders is a coming of age novel set in Tulsa, Oklahoma in the 1960s. It follows a group of boys called Greasers, trying to survive in the social hierarchy. I think this is a good book for teens and I like that it is required reading in schools. The Outsiders gives a real perspective on what teen life can be. Most teen books give a very heartwarming, fantasy storyline. The Outsiders gives a deep psychological perspective, showing that not everything is rosy. It is hard, it is complicated. It can be scary, and it can be life changing. But life can also be depressing, and sometimes you learn things too late.

I recommend this book to people who are interested in psychological stuff. This book gives a great perspective into the mind of a teen from this period, especially because it was written by a teen at the time.

By Nicholas W, 8th grade, enjoys reading mystery