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Overruled

by Christy Wopat

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.



Read Aloud Video

What's It About?

Mac has a reputation—and not the good kind.

When his best friend gets hurt on the playground, everyone assumes he's to blame. Facing suspension, Mac gets one last shot to clear his name: a classroom mock trial, complete with witnesses, lawyers, and a surprise judge.

As secrets come out and friendships are tested, Mac learns that breaking free of a label is harder than it looks—but maybe being seen for who you really are is worth the fight.

This coming-of-age story tackles a serious issue with sensitivity and panache. - Our verdict GET IT - Kirkus Reviews

Who Wrote It?

Christy Wopat is an author and educator who has spent more than 20 years working with kids. Her experiences with students helped inspire *Overruled*, a story about looking beyond labels and remembering there's often more going on beneath the surface. Christy believes every kid deserves to see themselves in a story and discover the power of their own voice. When she's not writing, Christy loves cheering at her kids' activities, curling up with a good book, and hanging out with her three cats—Old Dan, Little Ann, and Kitty Kitty Meow Meow. She's also a big fan



of brand-new note-books and pens, and if she attended Hogwarts, she'd proudly be a Gryffindor! Christy lives with her family in Holmen, Wisconsin.

AR Reading Level: 4.8

Lexile Level: 650L

I want to read this book: YES / NO



WHAT I THINK





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