

One For The Murphy's

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

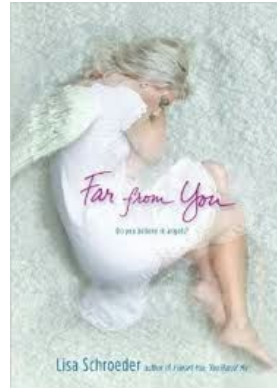


This book is about a girl named Carly. Her mother gave her up and Carly was turned into the foster system. Carly lives with this loving family who cares for her. But now, when her mother wants her back, who will

Carly chose? The loving family or her mother who gave her up? My favorite part of the story is when Carly makes her decision. This shows how she changed from a tough girl to a loving and caring girl. The way Lynda Mullaly Hunt wrote the book, it's like you're Carly and you're in the book. People who would like this book are people who are into adventure, family, friendship, love, and trust.

Far From You

by Lisa Schroeder



This realistic fiction book is about a family going on a trip to the stepmother's parents house for Thanksgiving... but then, everything goes wrong. Alice is the main character in

the story. She is a zesty teen who thinks she knows everything about her life but really doesn't. In the beginning of the book Alice doesn't like Victoria, her stepmom. Towards the end of the book, everything changes and she starts getting along with her. That's a big part of the story. What makes the story is the detail, emotion and the words the author uses. People who like



suspenseful books will love this story.

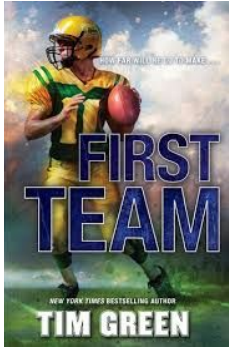
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Realistic Fiction

First Team

by Tim Green

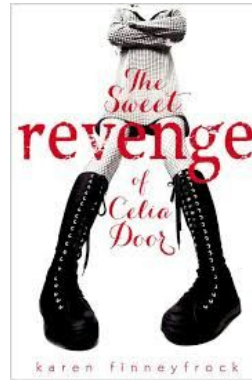


The book is about Brock and his dad running from the CIA. The main character is Brock. He is tough and develops a passion for football. Will this be enough to keep his family alive?

This is what sets the story in motion. My favorite part of the story is when his mom comes back. It unites the family. It is a good book for sports fans. Whether you like a suspenseful book, or the game of football, you would like this book.

The Sweet Revenge of Celia Door

by Karen Finneyfrock

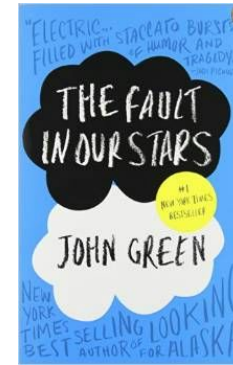


This book is about a girl who is an outcast. She dresses differently, talks differently and acts differently than all the other kids. Celia entered high school with a thirst for revenge towards the leader

of the populars, Sandy Firestone. Not long after entering her freshman year she meets a new, handsome boy named Drake. As the year goes on they slowly build their friendship. My favorite part of the book was when Drake confessed a secret. Celia has lived in the same house all her life, her parents are divorced and at school is labeled as a freak or called “Celia the Dark.” This was a short and quick chapter read, aimed for middle school kids. Plenty of parts made me laugh but what made me chuckle under my breath was when Celia wrote down her ideas of revenge. People who are into realistic fiction, humor, and a slice of life would enjoy this book.

The Fault in Our Stars

by John Green



A girl named Hazel finds out that she has cancer and closes everyone off. Her mom decides to send her to a therapy class in a church, where she meets her true love, Augustus and some great

friends. When they are together, it sets a great mood and when Augustus makes jokes, it's very cute. Many parts made me laugh and cry, The author did a really good job making you feel as if you were in the book. I think people who have deep, touchy feelings would like this book. This book is very warm hearted and you don't want to stop reading.