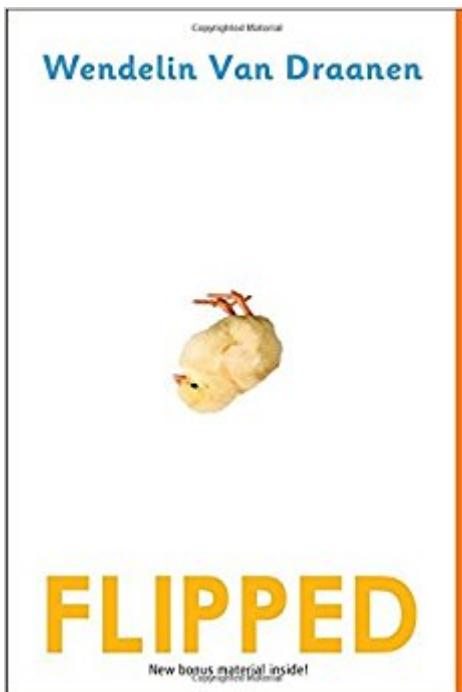


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Synopsis

Celebrating 15 years of Flipped—•a classic he-said-she-said romantic comedy! This updated anniversary edition offers story-behind-the-story revelations from author Wendelin Van Draanen. The first time she saw him, she flipped. The first time he saw her, he ran. That was the second grade, but not much has changed by the seventh. Juli says: “My Bryce. Still walking around with my first kiss.” He says: “It’s been six years of strategic avoidance and social discomfort.” But in the eighth grade everything gets turned upside down: just as Bryce is thinking that there’s maybe more to Juli than meets the eye, she’s thinking that he’s not quite all he seemed. This is a classic romantic comedy of errors told in alternating chapters by two fresh, funny voices. The updated anniversary edition contains 32 pages of extra backmatter: essays from Wendelin Van Draanen on her sources of inspiration, on the making of the movie of Flipped, on why she’ll never write a sequel, and a selection of the amazing fan mail she’s received. Awards and accolades for Flipped: SLJ Top 100 Children’s Novels of all time IRA-CBC Children’s Choice IRA Teacher’s Choice Honor winner, Judy Lopez Memorial Award/WNBA Winner of the California Young Reader Medal “We flipped over this fantastic book, its gutsy girl Juli and its wise, wonderful ending.” The Chicago Tribune “Van Draanen has another winner in this eighth-grade he-said, she-said romance. A fast, funny, egg-cellent winner.” SLJ, Starred review “With a charismatic leading lady kids will flip over, a compelling dynamic between the two narrators and a resonant ending, this novel is a great deal larger than the sum of its parts.” Publishers Weekly, Starred review

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Customer Reviews

Juli Baker devoutly believes in three things: the sanctity of trees (especially her beloved sycamore), the wholesomeness of the eggs she collects from her backyard flock of chickens, and that someday she will kiss Bryce Loski. Ever since she saw Bryce's baby blues back in second grade, Juli has been smitten. Unfortunately, Bryce has never felt the same. Frankly, he thinks Juli Baker is a little weird--after all, what kind of freak raises chickens and sits in trees for fun? Then, in eighth grade, everything changes. Bryce begins to see that Juli's unusual interests and pride in her family are, well, kind of cool. And Juli starts to think that maybe Bryce's brilliant blue eyes are as empty as the rest of Bryce seems to be. After all, what kind of jerk doesn't care about other people's feelings about chickens and trees? With *Flipped*, mystery author Wendelin Van Draanen has taken a break from her Sammy Keyes series, and the result is flipping fantastic. Bryce and Juli's rants and raves about each other ring so true that teen readers will quickly identify with at least one of these hilarious feuding egos, if not both. A perfect introduction to the adolescent war between the sexes. (Ages 12 to 14) --Jennifer Hubert --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Two distinct, thoroughly likable voices emerge in Van Draanen's (the Sammy Keyes series) enticing story, relayed alternately by eighth graders Bryce and Juli. When Juli moved in across the street from Bryce, just before second grade, he found the feisty, friendly girl overwhelming and off-putting, and tried to distance himself from her but then eighth grade rolls around. Within the framework of their complex, intermittently antagonistic and affectionate rapport, the author shapes insightful portraits of their dissimilar families. Among the most affecting supporting characters are Bryce's grandfather, who helps Juli spruce up her family's eyesore of a yard after Bryce makes an unkind remark about the property, and Juli's father, a deep-feeling artist who tries to explain to his daughter how a painting becomes more than the sum of its parts. Juli finally understands this notion after she discovers the exhilaration of sitting high in a beloved tree in her neighborhood ("The view from my sycamore was more than rooftops and clouds and wind and colors combined"). Although the

relationship between Bryce's grandfather and his own family remains a bit sketchy, his growing bond with Juli is credibly and poignantly developed. A couple of coincidences are a bit convenient, but Van Draanen succeeds in presenting two entirely authentic perspectives on the same incidents without becoming repetitious. With a charismatic leading lady kids will flip over, a compelling dynamic between the two narrators and a resonant ending (including a clever double entendre on the title), this novel is a great deal larger than the sum of its parts. Ages 10-14. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Bought this for my granddaughter to encourage summer reading. She really enjoyed it.

A great middle grade book with lots of wonderful talking points as you read aloud to your children.

Juli Baker meets Bruce Loski, when his family moved into the neighbourhood. They were both due to start second grade. She is instantly mesmerised and smitten by his blue eyes and believes that it is love. However like most boys his age Bryce never saw it that way, and makes it a point to avoid her. Juli becomes obsessed with Bryce and stalks him throughout their childhood. However this changes after some incidents that make Juli fall out of love for Bryce. Roles have reversed in this case with Bryce starts to fall for Juli, whilst she tries avoid him. Hilarious and fascinating read, they only downside is that there is no sequel to this story which leaves the reader wondering what's going to happen next.

I read this book after watching the movie and just because I didn't actually know it was a book to begin with. So in a few ways I already knew what I was in for, I really loved the movie and I have to say I love the book even more. I just love the characters, the changes in point of view every chapter... I don't know, I think I felt like a teen again while I was reading it. There aren't that many books new books I've read that take me back in time and make me feel something I used to feel when I was younger; usually that feeling only comes when I re-read the books I loved when I was that age. This book seemed to take me emotionally back and I enjoyed every second of it. I never want to go back to being a teen, It's a beautiful time in life but all the emotional turmoil I felt during that period makes me sure that if I had a chance to go back to being a teen I wouldn't.

Bought this book as required summer reading for my 12 year old daughter. She read it in one day

and really enjoyed it. I decided to give a read as well and also loved the book! Great for younger and older readers alike!

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Great book for my kiddos to do book club

I liked how the author expressed the characters personalities. The author also had brilliant word choice. I would recommend this book to many middle school students because they can really experience something like this close in their lives. I think this book deserved 4 stars because the story was funny and it made you feel happy at times but it's ending, I feel like, didn't quite give that feeling telling me I want to read more.

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