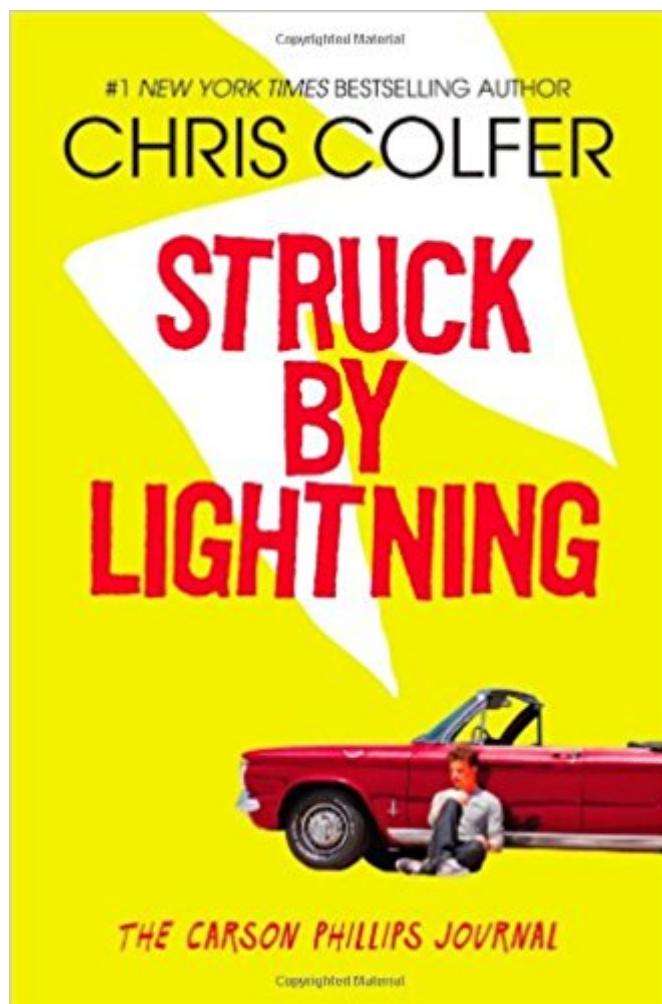


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# Struck By Lightning: The Carson Phillips Journal



## **Synopsis**

Struck By Lightning: The Carson Phillips Journal follows the story of outcast high school senior Carson Phillips who blackmails the most popular students in his school into contributing to his literary journal to bolster his college application; his goal in life is to get into Northwestern and eventually become the editor of The New Yorker. At once laugh-out-loud funny, deliciously dark, and remarkably smart, Struck By Lightning unearths the dirt that lies just below the surface of high school. The film Stuck By Lightning features Colfer's own original screenplay. Colfer also stars in the film alongside Allison Janney, Christina Hendricks, Dermot Mulroney, Sarah Hyland, and Polly Bergen.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Chris Colfer is a #1 New York Times bestselling author and Golden Globe-winning actor. He was honored as a member of the TIME 100, Time magazine's annual list of the one hundred most influential people in the world, and his books include Struck By Lightning: The Carson Phillips Journal, The Land of Stories: The Wishing Spell, The Land of Stories: The Enchantress Returns, and The Land of Stories: A Grimm Warning.

Great book! the language is more than I'd like but it's part of the jadedness of the main character. Chris tells a great story in a very creative way. the main character, Carson, spends all his time & energy focused on getting out of the small town of Clover, & his best friend, Malorie, Spends all her energy creating memories of clover - Carson does grow throughout the book, I guess not as much

as some reviewers want, but I think it's realistic. The movie is awesome & the audio book is so worth getting. Chris is incredibly talented, listening to him read his books with all the different voices he uses is a real treat.

horrible! I couldn't finish it.

There were moments when the voice of the author was strong and at times funny. The whole concept that the main character is writing in his journal doesn't work. Sometimes it feels like a stand up comic is riffing, other times it is more of a first person narrative with active dialog. Stylistically this book doesn't work. Despite my criticism, I liked the characters and the storyline well enough. This could be a better book with a strong edit and rewrite.

I love this book, it reminds me of another great book. You get to be inside Carson's head and watch him struggle through his senior year of high school. He is a truly remarkable person, so much sadness and yet he pushes on. His dreams are brought into question, they're challenged, they're ridiculed, and yet he continues to believe in them, he continues to chase them. In that way he is an excellent role model and I wish we could have a journal for every year in his life. It is an excellent book that will not disappoint. However for Glee fans I would proceed with no presumptions on how the book should be.

I must admit I had never read a book that was first a movie, but while I was expecting my package I decided to watch the movie to catch a glimpse of what I was about to read, and believe me I'm glad I did because this book is way better than the movie, let me clarify that this is a diary not a third person novel, it describes the facts at the end of many days after they happened not during. This is definitely one of the best books I've read, even though Colfer is just starting as a writer (SBL being his second novel), it is great, personally I am highly related with "Carson Phillips" (this book's main character), but besides the connection I made with the book I strongly recommend it because it has a great story and it also teaches many things about life, high school, people, etc... If you are a teen looking for a good story or a parent looking for some enjoyable reading that also leaves something on your mind to think about and later apply to life, this is the book for it. It came very well packaged in a very secure cardboard box basically made for the book and it arrived way before expected so and Chris Colfer both made their part which satisfied me 100% Don't think twice and buy it!!!

It wasn't written that well and the ending was really pointless. Not even close to being one of my favorites

My daughter asked for this book for her birthday, after liking the movie. I ordered it for her. She is away at college and won't get it till she comes home for her birthday me, so I read it before wrapping. Fast paced, parts are sad, but the perfect amount of humor to balance the two. Love Chris Colfer, and he did a great job. It is a short book with big print, so I read it in a couple of hours. Still an enjoyable read. If you are offended by 4 letter words, it may not be the book for you, but the use of those words is appropriate and fitting to the context.

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