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Joey Pigza Swallowed The Key (Turtleback School & Library Binding Edition) (Joey Pigza Books)



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FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES ONLY. To the continuous disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey offers trouble attending to or controlling his mood swings when his prescription drugs wear off.



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Not A Bubble Gum Reserve But Still Very Much Worthwhile I can understand why some might not such as this book. It does contain even more mature like themes (verbal abuse, divorce, abandonment, alcoholism, accidents, non-forgiveness, etc.). I understand it sounds unbelievable but the author presents these topics in a lighthearted, upbeat, and even funny method so it isn't as traumatic as you may otherwise think. There are kind, helpful adults who reach out to connect with and help Joey.. Joey Pigza is an extremely hyperactive 5th Quality boy. He gets in big trouble. This is the best book There is on ADHD that explains it well . You always have the option to make good options in your daily life. Upon any sort of reflection Joey's decisions look ridiculous, but the truth that Gantos could make the reader understand why Joey acts just how he does is certainly a large part of why is this a fantastic book. This book offers helped him on so many levels.. I have loved scanning this reserve to second and third quality classes for days gone by 5 years. and more importantly he loves it!. Many thanks. This is the best book I've found on ADHD that explains it well to kids. It introduces mother or father abandonment (leaving them with a grandparent) and college students with special needs. Otherwise, I heartily recommend it. The actual fact that he's a wired, or put simply suffering from an extreme case of Interest Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and a home life that involves a grandmother looking after Joey, whose parents are AWOL, who in her very own wired way is rather abusive towards Joey. The next reserve in the series has the same theme. Five Stars I learned so much in what it is like to be hyperactive. He also offers an overly optimistic watch of life. Joey's mom is a far more together person and is focused on trying to help Joey get better. They begged me to learn it daily, and hated when it had been time to move to the lesson. In addition they begged me to obtain the sequel, and we adored it as much as the initial. When my PTA provided me money to spend on my classroom, I decided to buy the whole group of Joey books. Might be a Perfect Choice This story ventures in to the mind and homelife history of a boy with attention and hyperactivity issues. if your child is very sensitive to injustice and the unfortunate real unpleasantness in life then this book is not for them. The writer builds child humor into this story while taking a genuine look at the steps Joey and his Mom must try get him back to the regular classroom after an incident where another student is definitely harmed. Furthermore, from what I heard from various other parents I spoke to, it appears 4th quality is when children are getting clued in on the more ugly adult truths in lifestyle anyways. This book may be helpful to a student who must know he/she isn't alone in their condition. It may be beneficial to students/teachers who need to develop endurance and tolerance for students with special needs. A lot. However, Joey's ADHD causes him to find yourself in ever more destructive circumstances that culminates in Joey accidentally maiming a girl's nose. "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", "Old Yeller" and "Conserving Shiloh" are three books that immediately come to mind that 4th graders read. My boy chose this for his middle college summer reading (there were 2 other options). This book is about a boy who acquired ADHD and my son totally related to that.. A genuine page turner and not simply for teens This summer I was a "reading buddy" to a 7th grader who introduced me to this book.. The best heartwarming book ever I like the funniness and how the family is crazy I would recommend this to any grader from 4to8 I have 3 because it is not the best series but was really funny and heartwarming It really is well crafted and tells a robust story. Great Reserve for Reluctant Readers, Would Recommend for a 4th or 5th Grader The book came in great condition, I really like scanning this to my 5th graders to start the institution year. Through Gantos' deft storytelling, with Joey acting as our narrator, we are quickly used into Joey's world. You can relate to Joey Pigza and even though I've read it many times, I discover myself laughing every time! Would recommend as a gift to a 4th or 5th grader A joy to read and a good point to boot This was a book that touched me in lots of ways and I am quite pleased to have read it. My kid has ADHD. Without everything is OK things are look very good for Joey. But there is no doubt about it, I'm wired". A great book to motivate children who might not normally like to read. Joey's world isn't one which most of us would like to be a part of for very long. Joey has, until the time we fulfilled him, lived in a global punctuated by a couple

of things. The author really weaves an entertaining tale which has the underlining lesson of when lifestyle gives you lemons you make lemon-ade. Joey's life changes though with the return of his mother, which causes Joey's grandmother to leave. We loved this when I read it myself I loved this when We go through it myself, and We used it mainly because a read aloud for 5th quality Read 180 students plus they loved it, too!. Like when the main character, a boy with ADHD unintentionally cuts off a girl's nasal area with scissors. He also has a hard time trying to find that another kid might not always have all the benefits that he provides. This sums up the true triumph of Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key. And slowly, rather than without the occasional problem, Joey with the help of his case worker, "Special Ed", Joey is placed on medication that works and he learns to make good decisions. I recommend this book. As he says to start the book "At college they say I'm wired poor, or wired mad, or wired sad, or wired glad, depending on my feeling and what teacher has ended up with me. After reaching rock bottom Joey is delivered to a special college where Joey's desire to not act that method is met with individuals who can help him progress. The reserve manages to capture the tones of grey that are nearly always missing from children's book. Joey is an astute 5th grader, but he is still a 5th grader and so sometimes there are just stuff he doesn't understand, unlike other children's books where in fact the children appear to be nothing short of clairvoyant. Five Stars Thumbs up! The reserve ends with among life's little triumphs as Joey is definitely permitted to leave the Special Education school and go back to his normal school. Far-fetched The book has it's humorous points (I had to learn it for a grad school class) but what I DID NOT LIKE about any of it, was that despite it being fiction, it had been so far-fetched at points that I came across myself rolling my eyes. With Joey describing the problem, if the reader reads quickly enough, it is quite possible for Joey's ridiculous decisions to create sense. There were also stuff I thought had been inappropriate for kids to learn, like descriptions of the males classmates who've disabilities that are so disparaging. I have no idea maybe I'm being too critical, but I simply couldnt enter fully in to the tale, and I'd under no circumstances want to have children in my own class read the book. Funny Loved hearing this book with my 12 year old son who's "wired". We discovered it hilarious and it also emphasized to my boy that it is okay to end up being different/not easily fit into a box! I have just purchased another one in the series. Five Stars super book Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key This was my son's summer reading assignment. This is a fun book to read. Easy shopping and fast delivery. Awesome.. In addition, it has the message that ultimately it really is you who are responsible for your actions regardless of the craziness in your daily life. This is a book that is fun to read while being so much more. Five Stars Funny book for in class read out loud! I have loved scanning this reserve to second and third quality classes . So my guidance is. I was very impressed by the issues raised and the actual fact that it had been written for teens.. The majority of the kids that I educate can relate to the character Joey. I ended up getting the entire series!



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