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## How to eat fried worms summary

Now that summer is officially here, it's time to introduce my summer reading project. Over the past few months, I have repeatedly come across books I remember from childhood that I have either never re-read, or haven't re-read in a number of years. I decided that since there were so many, I would devote my summer Old School Sunday posts to re-reading these books, in what I am calling my Summer Re-Reading Program. This week, I am also starting my new schedule for the Dig Into Reading summer reading program at my library, so my reviews today, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will all focus on that theme. Therefore, the first book I re-read was How to Eat Fried Worms. I remember How to Eat Fried Worms as a book that was assigned to me in early elementary school. I can't remember many of the details, but I have a feeling the assignment was from my beloved third grade teacher, who remains my favorite teacher of all time. If I am right about the timeline, it has been roughly 22 years since the last time I read this book. Basically, all I remembered when I brought the book home from the library is that some kids dare each other to eat worms, and that somewhere in the story, there is a bad word. As it turns out, my summary wasn't far off, just lacking in details. The main character of the book is Billy, who is dared by some boys in the neighborhood to eat 15 worms in as many days. If he succeeds, he wins 50 dollars, and if he loses, he has to fork over 50 dollars to his buddies. The rules of the bet are that the other boys get to choose the worms, but that Billy gets to choose how they are prepared, and what condiments are used to mask the taste. When it starts to look like Billy might actually achieve his goal, the other boys start trying to sneakily break the rules so they won't have to come up with the money to satisfy the bet. This book is very short, as are the chapters, and much of the story is told in dialogue amongst the boys as they set forth the terms of the bet, and then begin to serve Billy the worms. The bet is really the sole focus of the book, and the only subplots in the story relate directly to Billy's difficulties in completing the challenge. Even so, despite the limited glimpses we have into the lives of the characters, each of them - even some of the parents - comes fully to life through his or her reactions to the bet and the way they each speak and behave. There is very little exposition - rather, everything is revealed slowly, one step at a time, as each worm is eaten. As I mentioned, there is one instance of foul language ("bastard"), but it's said in a moment of real anger, and I don't think it bothered me much as a kid. I think I remember the aforementioned teacher taking some time to talk about using that word, but even the details of that situation are mostly fuzzy inmy memory at this point. I imagine the use of this word is why this book has been challenged in some places, but I don't think it's that big a deal within the context of the larger story. I suppose adults reading it aloud could just change that word if it was that much of a problem, but I think most kids would understand not to go around calling people bastards, in the same way that most kids I know would not eat a worm, no matter how much money was on the line. Though it has been years, everything from the illustrations (by Emily Arnold McCully) to the layout of the book and the chapter titles felt really comforting to me, like visiting an old friend or wrapping up in a favorite blanket. I didn't have many moments where I remembered a specific line or scene, but I had a strong sense of nostalgia as I read and a definite sense of recognition that I had been this way before. Though How to Eat Fried Worms is now 40 years old, there is very little that should keep contemporary kids from reading it. Boys will always be fascinated by eating disgusting things, and all kids love to read about bets and squabbles among kids their own age. How to Eat Fried Worms will be on prominent display in my library throughout this summer's Dig Into Reading program, and I hope a whole new generation of readers will create their own deeply ingrained memories associated with the story. How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell Grades 3-7; Genre - Fiction; GRL R; AR pts: 2.0 Because of a bet, Billy is in the uncomfortable position of having to eat fifteen worms in fifteen days. The worms are supplied by his opponent, whose motto is "The bigger and juicier, the better!" At first Billy's problem is whether or not he can swallow the worm placed before him, even with a choice of condiments from peanut butter to horseradish. But later it looks as if Billy will win, and the challenge becomes getting to the worm to eat it. Comprehension Questions Chapter I What started the bet? Tom wouldn't eat his dinner the night before p.1What was the bet? Billy would eat 15 worms for \$50 p.5 Chapters II & III Why didn't Tom think it was fair for Alan and Joe to get the first worm out of the manure pile? It wasn't fair to ask Billy to eat a worm with manure on it; it's unsafe and disgusting p.6What type of worm did Alan and Joe choose as the first worm Billy should eat? A night crawler p.9 Chapter IV What's Billy's motivation for eating 15 worms? He wants to buy a minibike p.15Why did Billy pretend to be crazy after eating the first worm? To tease and scare his friends p.17Would you bet eating 15 worms if you could get \$50? Listen to your child's answer Chapters V-IX Why doesn't Billy like eating the worms? He doesn't like the thought of them p.27Is Tom being a good friend to Billy? Listen to your child's response p.28 Chapters X-XII Why did Tom think Joe was lying about his dad and mom? He saw they were laughing when they were trying to fake sneeze p.39Does Billy believe Tom? Sort of p.40Why didn't Tom want to eat the worm Billy challenged him to eat? It's yucky and gross p.44 Chapters XIII-XV Why is Alan concerned about losing the bet? He knew his dad wouldn't let him get his money out of the bank p.49Why did Billy's father think Billy's stomach was upset? He ate too much ketchup and mustard p.57What conclusion can be drawn from Billy's father calling Poison Control? Worms aren't poisonous or harmful to eat p.58 Chapters XVI-XIX Why doesn't Billy have any problems eating worms now? He's not scared they're going to hurt him anymore p.62How did Alan and Joe try to cheat? Glued two worms together p.64 Chapters XX-XXI Why did Alan and Joe come to visit Billy's mom? They wanted to let her know about the bet (hoping it would ruin it) and asked her to referee Billy while they were gone p.70How did Billy's mom cook the worms? His dad suggested using a French cookbook and she made Alsatian Smothered Worm p.75Did Billy's family react the way Alan and Joe hoped they would? No p.75 Chapters XXII-XVII How did Alan and Joe distract Billy? Taking him to Shea Stadium and filling him up with all sorts of yummy junk food until almost midnight p.80Who reminded Billy of the bet? His mom p.83Who found the thirteenth worm? Pete, Tom's little brother p.85 Chapters XVIII-XXXI What was the consequence of Alan and Joe trying to trick and distract Billy? They had to go to each neighbor and apologize for Billy waking them up in the middle of the night with the siren; no television or dessert for a month; no allowance for two weeks p.91What did the dads do after the boys got in a fight? Sat them down, made them talk things out, then took them for ice cream p.96What was the letter that was sent to Mrs. Forrester? A letter from their doctor saying he'd read that eating worms was bad for you p.98 Chapters XXXII-XLI How did Mr. Forrester know the letter was a fake? Alan and Joe used words with the wrong definitions p.101How did Billy know the 15th worm Alan and Joe gave him was a fake? He burped up beans instead of worm p.105Who gave Billy the fifteenth worm? Tom's little brother again. Pete p.115 HomeMoviesHow to Eat Fried Worms More Information New town. New friends. New menu. Synopsis Based on the hugely popular Thomas Rockwell book, How To Eat Fried Worms brings the classic story of a boy whose bravado lands him in a difficult predicament. The film revolves around 11-year-old Billy, who inadvertently challenges the school bully on his first day at a new school. In order to save face and earn the respect of his new classmates, Billy agrees to a bet that calls for him to eat 10 worms in one day. As the pressure mounts, Billy must summon all his strength to keep his younger brother from blabbing, his weak stomach from betraying him, and his big mouth from getting him in even more trouble. How To Eat Fried Worms is written and directed by Bob Dolman (The Banger Sisters), stars Luke Benwald (Because of Winn-Dixie), Tom Cavanaugh (Ed), Kimberly Williams (Father of the Bride, According to Jim), and Hallie Kate Eisenberg (The Insider). It is co-produced with Walden Media and scheduled for an August 25, 2006 release. Trailer Products Cast Thomas Cavanagh ... Dad Kimberly Williams-Paisley Alexander Agate ... Donny Pickett Luke Benward ... Billy David Bewley ... Rob Simon Philip Bolden ... Bradley Tom Brainard ... Officer Penrod Hallie Kate Eisenberg ... Erika Jo Ann Farabee ... Bait shop lady Blake Garrett ... Plug Andrew Gillingham ... Techno Mouth Alexander Gould ... Twitch Mark Harrison Adam Hicks ... Joe Clint Howard Nick Krause ... Nigel Ryan Malgarini ... Benjy Ty Panitz ... Woody James Rebhorn ... Principal "Boiler Head" Burdock Austin Rogers ... Adam Simms Stacey Smith ... Country Club Member Cale Boyter ... executive producer Michael Disco ... executive producer K.C. 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