

OVERRULED by Christy Wopat

Mac has a reputation—and not the good kind.

When his best friend gets hurt on the playground, everyone assumes he's to blame. Facing suspension, Mac gets one last shot to clear his name: a classroom mock trial, complete with witnesses, lawyers, and a surprise judge.

As secrets come out and friendships are tested, Mac learns that breaking free of a label is harder than it looks—but maybe being seen for who you really are is worth the fight.

"Overruled is perfect for middle grade readers, especially those who love action and humor!"

- Laura Anne Bird, author of *Marvelous Jackson*



"Overruled is a book you won't want to miss! This book is for anyone who has ever felt misunderstood, too loud, too wiggly, or like they just don't quite fit in at school. It shows that being yourself is not a bad thing—and that the right teacher (or friend!) can make a huge difference. **5 out of 5 stars!**" - Carolyn Wodele, 4th-grade Teacher

"This redemptive story is **for every kid who's ever felt misunderstood**, a reminder that in fifth grade and in life, everyone deserves a fair shake." - Sue Afsari

"... a stellar, entertaining story filled with authentic action and emotional learning moments." - Christine DeSmet, mystery author

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Christy Wopat's award-winning memoir, *Almost a Mother: Love, Loss, and Finding Your People When Your Baby Dies*, was published by Orange Hat Publishing in 2018, followed by two more books about infant loss and grief.

Her most recent book is a work of her teacher heart. Christy believes every kid deserves to see themselves in a story and she loves helping kids discover the joy of reading and the power of their own voices.

When she's not writing, Christy can be found cheering at her kids' activities, playing with her cats (Old Dan, Little Ann, and Kitty Kitty Meow Meow), or curled up with a good book. She lives with her husband and kids in Holmen, WI. Learn more at ChristyWopat.com