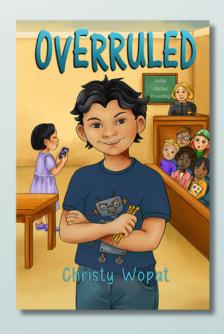
## OVERRULED by Christy Wopat

## **REVIEWS**



"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. Ms. Justus believes in her students, even when others don't. She cheers them on, reminds them of their strengths, and proves that labels don't have to stick. . . . I give it 5 out of 5 stars!" - Carolyn Wodele, 4th-grade Teacher

"Fifth grader Mac is a hugely relatable and heartrending character. When a series of poor choices lands him in a heap of trouble at school, he shows readers that our past decisions don't have to define us. *Overruled* is perfect for middle grade readers, especially those who love action, humor, and irreverence."

- Laura Anne Bird, author of Marvelous Jackson

"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

"Overruled was a fantastic read for me and my children. There were funny moments, sad moments and chapters that ended leaving us wanting to read more." - Melissa Schmitz

"This story is a great reminder that "labels" are a disservice to children -- and everyone. People should be accepted and respected for who they are, not what someone else labels them." - Kathleen Waldvogel, author

"The latest book from author Christy Wopat is a story that will draw you in. I imagine parents reading it with their preteens and having a discussion over pizza afterward. Is family book club a thing? Wopat makes me think it should be. I am thrilled this story made it into book form. Everyone needs to know Mac. Heck, maybe you ARE Mac." - Lisa David Olson

"Overruled is a perfect look at the trials of growing up as a boy—especially if you're a boy who always seems to be in trouble no matter how hard you try. . . . This novel teaches forgiveness of one's self and others, as well as how to be a friend, and how not to jump to conclusions about anybody . . . a stellar, entertaining story filled with authentic action and emotional learning moments." - Christine DeSmet, mystery author

"As an educator, this story was completely relatable! Kids always need a fresh start every year. I could envision certain students who would be just like Mac, Julia, and Alex. This story brought out great discussions with my own 5th grader. *Overruled* is a great read as an adult, kiddo, or even to read together!" - Alyssa Haug, educator and mom