

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