

Download Shakespeare Bats Cleanup 1 Ron Koertge

Shakespeare Bats Cleanup is a great book for children to read who are on the fence about reading poetry. This book also teaches students the differences in different types of poetry and how to write each. I would love to have this book in my classroom library as a book for my students to read just for fun and also to use in a poetry lesson. Shakespeare Bats Cleanup is a funny, breezy, cute book. I don't think it relies as much on the themes of baseball, or even poetry, as it does on the theme of young love. Occasionally this theme becomes inappropriate as he writes poems about making out with girls in the bamboo forest and, in a sick metaphor, reaching Home Base. Nevertheless, Shakespeare Bats Cleanup will cast a sort of spell over you. Well worth a read. Ron Koertge, the author of several acclaimed novels for young adults - including *STONER & SPAZ* and *THE BRIMSTONE JOURNALS* - has been a faculty member for more than thirty-five years at Pasadena City College, where he has taught everything from Shakespeare to remedial writing. *SHAKESPEARE BATS CLEANUP* BY RON KOERTGE Louisiana Young Readers' Choice Award Nominee 2006 Grades 6-8 Submitted by Phyllis Heroy, Director of Library Services & Instructional Technology