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It's the start of a new year at Snow Hill School, and seven students find themselves thrown together in Mr. Terupt's fifth grade class. Jessica , the new girl, smart and perceptive, who's having a hard time fitting in; Alexia, a bully, your friend one second, your enemy the next; Peter , class prankster and troublemaker; Luke , the brain; Danielle , who never stands up for herself; shy Anna , whose home situation makes her an outcast; and Jeffrey , who hates school. They don't have much in common, and they've never gotten along. Not until a certain new teacher arrives and helps them to find strength inside themselves—and in each other. But when Mr. Terupt suffers a terrible accident, will his students be able to remember the lessons he taught them? Or will their lives go back to the way they were before—before fifth grade and before Mr. Find out what happens in sixth and seventh grades in Mr. And don't miss the conclusion to the series, Goodbye, Mr.

Terupt, coming soon! Excerpts - From the book PeterIt's our bad luck to have teachers in this world, but since we're stuck with them, the best we can do is hope to get a brand-new one instead of a mean old fart. It takes places at the beginning of fifth grade in Snow Hill School. Jessica is a smart new girl who is having a hard time fitting in. Alexia is a bully who can't decide between being mean or nice. Peter is the class clown and troublemaker. Luke is an academic sort of person. Danielle is teased and doesn't stand up for herself. Anna is an outcast because of her family situation, and Jeffrey despises school.

Then they get a brand new teacher named Mr. Terupt who makes school fun. He helps the students get along and become friends. After a horrible tragedy happens, the students learn that even when Mr. Terupt is not there, he still brings them together. I heard Rob Buyea speak about his book at a library. A lot of the things that happen in the book happened in Rob Buyea's classroom, when he taught fourth or fifth grade. I was surprised at how energetic and dramatic Rob Buyea was while he was speaking. It was really interesting to learn how Because of Mr. Terupt was written.

Something I really liked about this book was the dollar word project that the students in Mr. Terupt's class did. A is one cent, B is two cents, C is three cents, and so on. Terupt was only called Mr. Terupt because Terupt is a dollar word. Examples of dollar words are flurry, grumpy, savory, and awfully. I thought this was a great read. It was moving and showed how people's attitudes towards life can change for the better. I highly suggest it. John Irving "Even the accident toward which this novel is inevitably headed is no accident; it is as masterfully set up and skillfully concealed as the rest of this riveting story. Readers will find much to ponder on the power of forgiveness. Random House Children's Books. OverDrive Read. File size:. EPUB eBook. File sharing or redistribution is prohibited. Your rights to access this material expire at the end of the lending period.

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## Because of Mr. Terupt - Read to Them

You must have JavaScript enabled in your browser to utilize the functionality of this website. Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by 'rookie teacher' Mr. Availability. Out of stock. It's the start of fifth grade for seven kids at Snow Hill School. There's ... Jessica, the new girl, smart and perceptive, who's having a hard time fitting in; Alexia, a bully, your friend one second, your enemy the next; Peter, class prankster and troublemaker; Luke, the brain; Danielle, who never stands up for herself; shy Anna, whose home situation makes her an outcast; and Jeffrey, who hates school. Only Mr. Terupt, their new and energetic teacher, seems to know how to deal with them all.

He makes the classroom a fun place, even if he doesn't let them get away with much ... until the snowy winter day when an accident changes everything—and everyone. Books or resources received from First Book either purchased or donated may not be resold for any purpose whatsoever. Any violation of this policy may result in legal action. The First Book Marketplace is only available to programs and schools serving children in need as defined by First Book's eligibility requirements.

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In the end, it is clear that their lives are indelibly marked because of Mr. And who knows — maybe Mr.

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Terupt, features seven students — each with their own unique quirks and personalities — and their first time rookie teacher, the innovative Mr. The narration passes back and forth between the students — Peter, the class clown; Jessica, the new girl; Luke, the brainiac; Alexia, the manipulator; Jeffrey, the slacker; Danielle, the pushover; and Anna, the introvert — as they tell the tale of their fifth grade year at Snow Hill School.

Each of them are quick to put Mr. Terupt and one another to the test. While the students themselves seem to be bothered by one another, Mr. Start your review of Because of Mr. Terupt, 1. Jul 24, katyjanereads rated it it was amazing. This is hands down one of my favorite books of all time. It made me cry, it made me think, it made me hopeful, it challenged me, it made me want to be a better educator. My husband is a math teacher and when I told him about the dollar words, he immediately integrated that into his lessons for the year. I am a teen librarian and it made me want to be better and to love those kids harder than I already do. I fell in love with every single character. I felt emotions so much harder 1. I felt emotions so much harder because of the different perspectives of character. I think the Rob Buyea was so smart not to include Mr. Terupt as a narrator and just let the kids learn and discover life on their own.

I made this book a summer reading give away book for 30 kids before I ever read the book. I am so glad I chose it on faith. I love that there are other books mentioned in this one so that kids can go back and read those, too, if they want. This book will be a classic just like the ones mentioned. I was just so inspired by everything about this book. I can't shout if from the rooftops loud enough. Every teacher, every kids, everyone who loves should read this book. I can't wait to read the sequel. View all 20 comments. Last night, my year-old daughter ran into my room sobbing and clutching this book. It was tragic. And there are consequences to our actions. You know? Like, what you do affects others.

And this teacher But these students I can't stop crying. You have to read this book, mo Last night, my year-old daughter ran into my room sobbing and clutching this book. You have to read this book, mom. I went through a YA reading phase a while back, but this isn't quite YA. It doesn't have enough emotional depth to appeal to teenagers. The story is about a fifth grade teacher and seven students who tell us a lot about him by showing us how he treats them. There's a twist that any adult should be able to see miles away, which ends in a tragedy. Not to worry, there's a happy ending. Everyone grows as a person, and we learn a lot about forgiveness. My daughter would give this book 5 stars. Alas, I can't be that generous. I've read some gorgeous books for young readers, but this one seemed trite and expected.

There's the all important message, but the writing was prosaic at best. View all 18 comments. Jul 25, Tiffeny rated it it was amazing. I picked this book up due to a review from a friend thanks Melissa! I thought my daughter, who is going into the 5th Grade might enjoy it. I even thought maybe I'd read it with her and we could talk about it. Two days later, we left on vacation. Towards the end of our trip, I ran out of reading material and since my daughter hadn't started the book yet, I went ahead and picked it up. I plowed through most of it in a few hours, then as we began our 11 hour car ride home, I began rereading it a I picked this book up due to a review from a friend thanks Melissa!

I plowed through most of it in a few hours, then as we began our 11 hour car ride home, I began rereading it aloud to my family. So this review is partially mine and partially from my 8 and 10 year old daughters. We LOVE this book. We love the 7 students who wrote the book. We love Mr. We love the parents. The story touched on quite a few different topics. Divorces, Dads with new girlsfriends, children with special needs, the death of a sibling, depression in adults after loss, unwed single moms, religion, "Mean Girls", and I'm sure I could go on. There were a couple of times I was a little bit nervous as to what was coming next, but overall I thought the author did a superb job of treading lightly and keeping things very appropriate for the intended age group. Lots of lessons to be learned from this book. I stopped periodically as I read and we talked about the actions of different characters and how they could have handled the situation better and what can be learned.

This is definitely a book I'd recommend reading with your kids of all ages, boys and girls alike, and then discussing it with them. We've already picked up the sequel at the library, and can't wait for our next roadtrip to read it! May 24, Manybooks rated it it was ok Shelves: book-reviews, school-story, friendship. Terupt to an extent, I also in no way will ever really love it. For although I can usually appreciate different viewpoints and voices being presented and depicted within a narrative, there is for me simply "too much of a good thing" presented in Because of Mr. Terupt, as I really do find both the constant shifting of focus, the often extremely short length of many of the chapters and the sheer number of different viewpoints more than seven While I indeed have enjoyed Rob Buyea's Because of Mr.

Terupt, as I really do find both the constant shifting of focus, the often extremely short length of many of the chapters and the sheer number of different viewpoints more than seven distinct voices more than a bit distracting and actually pretty darn annoying at times. Now the individual chapters were a bit longer, the different viewpoints would likely in my opinion be a bit easier to take, but as someone who has always had issues with distraction and a rather short attention span, I actually find it rather frustrating and disconcerting that whenever I get to know one of the characters more intimately, the focus and the chapter seems to immediately change and switch. And for and to me personally, this type of novel

format is therefore really and truly much too choppy and uneven however, I actually do believe that Because of Mr. Terupt could probably work well enough for and with readers in the intended age group. And one further positive consideration is that the short chapters could make Because of Mr.

Terupt a rather useful book to read aloud in class or for parents to read with and to their children especially children who are struggling or reluctant readers might benefit from this kind of a format, as the short chapters would make it easy to take a break from reading without losing the general thread and movement of the textual progression. Now the presented characters do each of them have their unique enough voices and thoughts, but still, all of the seven featured students and even Mr. Terupt as the teacher are generally speaking more or less rather stock and thus a bit cardboard like character types the new girl, the mean girl, the ostracised girl, the fat girl, the prankster, the brainiac, the special needs students and so on. And while I actually do not consider anything essentially wrong with this, if you approach Because of Mr.

Terupt hoping for well developed and nuanced characters, you might be a bit disappointed and frankly, I do have to wonder whether the constant change of voice and focus also at least somewhat limits how developed the characters presented, the main seven students of Because of Mr. Terupt even can be, as there simply does not seem to be enough time and space for all that much character development to occur, to be shown. And finally, although I do generally believe that the action and events depicted and presented in Because of Mr. Terupt are supposed to represent reality, I am finding it very frustratingly difficult to accept that after the accident, students are allowed to visit Mr. Terupt in the hospital multiple times, and that the doctors actually tell some of them rather personal medical information about his past. Thus, while I think that the beginning of the novel is, in fact, quite realistic in scope and feel even with the students and Mr.

Terupt feeling more like representative tokens and rather stereotypical at times, the second part of Because of Mr. Terupt becomes, at least in my opinion, increasingly unrealistic, strange and unbelievable, especially the hospital scenes. Without these hospital scenes, and my by necessity suspension of reality, I probably would rate Because of Mr. Terupt with three stars, my own issues concerning too many voices and consequent distraction notwithstanding but the rather lax visitation rules at the hospital and the doctor basically invading Mr. Terupt's privacy by telling some of the students about his past issues with major head injuries, leave enough of a strange and disbelieving taste in my mouth, to only consider but two stars. Jul 04, Handd51 rated it it was amazing. This book will be perfect to hand kids headed into 5th grade. The characters are strong, the structure of the book interesting with its multiple viewpoints, and the story interesting - and I had passed this up from the reviews.

The teacher is one who offers challenges rather then a standard curricular This book will be perfect to hand kids headed into 5th grade. The teacher is one who offers challenges rather then a standard curriculum, and the kids consistently rise to his challenges. He calls their various bluffs, requiring the mean girl to be less mean and the prankster to think a little more. Readers slowly learn about the home situations of the stude4nts, which explans much of their behavior. And then - the accident that puts Mr. Terupt in a coma. They are all undone, but they again rise to the occasion and learn how to work together to stay positive and support Terupt's ideals.

When we pul out the themes - mean girls, hard math, divocing families, sibling death, teen pregnancy 11 years ago, and more - the book seems it would be weighted down by all those. But really, each difficulty provides a challenge to be confronted and the process of confronting challenge leads to gowth in the student and in the group. Really an interesting read.

View 2 comments. It's possible this review will be incredibly biased. As someone who has just finished her second year of teaching with a group of third graders who may have changed her life, am I over-identifying with every single aspect of this story? That said, this book made me cry. The beginning seemed pretty uneventful - Mr. Terupt is a "rookie" teacher who takes on a class of fifth graders. I myself have tried the chain-link class reward system Mr. T utilizes. His use of project-based learning was fun to see - glad to know we teachers agree on what makes learning most effective - when its fun! But I digress. All in all, I enjoyed being able to identify strongly with this character in a sweet, light-hearted way through the kids. And the kids were great portrayals of characters you could find in any fifth grade class - I could certainly identify parts of a few students I've taught in fifth grade-going-on-sixth.

Also, for me the disjointed character-switching really worked. It felt perhaps unsurprisingly like I was actually seeing things through the teacher's eyes - which makes sense since in my experience a huge chunk of teaching is trying to get inside each of your students' heads, to see what's going on and how you can navigate pathways to help them achieve something that day. So in the end the way the author switched narrators almost constantly felt really authentic to me. And then came part two. Now, it wasn't the contrived accident that made me emotional.

Up to that point, events in the novel were progressing as expected. Kids were being kids, who were opening up and growing slowly under a pretty great teacher. And then comes the sudden upheaval that changes everything. Standard stuff. It was what came after that upheaval that really got to me. As Mr. T really took a back seat, each kid shined in his or her own moment time and again, in a way that wasn't ridiculously obvious or overly moralized. It wasn't the tragedy that was the center of the story, but the seven students who were incredibly strong focal points. And that was how I was able to connect so deeply with the book - as each character changes, the ideas behind this story grow stronger and stronger - until, well, it's 6 o'clock in the morning and you have a tears on your face.

Again, it's probable that I am identifying so strongly with this book because of my own experiences. Still, even if this book doesn't make you feel the way that I did, the strong characterizations and shifting voices really makes it a quick but thought-provoking read! Feb 09, Ms. Yingling rated it it was ok. A class of diverse students are glad that they have a new teacher; he's funnier, more aware, and more creative than the "mean old farts" that have been teaching long enough to be wise to the kids' tricks. Classroom dramas unfold; the mean girl, Alexis, tries to start a "girl war"; students have family problems; the class reads Summer of the Swans which Mr. Terupt says is not an exciting book, but a good one that will make them think and works with a Collaborative Classroom on several projects. Things are going well until an accident changes all of their lives, and the students need to figure out how to go on despite it.

Strengths: This is a very well-written book; many clever lines, good characterization, enough interest to keep students reading even though, like in Summer of the Swans, nothing really exciting happens. I cried. I rarely cry. Weaknesses: This is a teacher book. We all like to think that we're

going to have some huge impact on students. I'm an old fart who knows I won't no matter how hard I work. Like Frindle, this will be picked up by teachers everywhere and they'll love it. Sixth graders? A few. Seventh graders? I'm going to see if Mr. Buxton will read this and opine. View all 12 comments. Aug 03, Mariah Roze rated it liked it. I have a lot of mixed feelings about this book. There are a lot of characters and it is hard to keep them apart. Also, the book is super unrealistic, but it is for middle school aged children.

I believe if I was reading this as my middle school self I would have enjoyed the book a lot more. Mar 12, Amanda rated it it was amazing Shelves: favorites. A book about a teacher that changes the lives of his students. I loved it! Absolutely great read and I can't wait to share it with my students next school year. View 1 comment. Sep 11, Angelica Rodriguez rated it it was amazing.

This review has been hidden because it contains spoilers. To view it, click here. Have you ever had a teacher that is cool and chill? This book is realistic fiction. I thought it was an amazing book that there should be a movie about it. I liked this book because in general it just grabbed my attention, when the kids said that their teacher was special and how they were all acting different after he kept talking to them and telling them what to do and what not to do, it just really stood out to me that a teacher can really change kids. He knew exactly how to deal with them and how to talk to them.

So my book is about a teacher named Mr. Terupt and he has 7 students, well more like the main students in the story and their names are Jessica, Alexia, Peter, Luke, Danielle, Anna, and Jeffery. And well each of them has their own point of view of what's happening like in their lives or at school. The setting of the book is at school, but there are other places they could be in like at their house, the hospital but the main place they are at is the school.

I would say that the time in the story would be in present time but its between December through June. So the major event is that their outside on a day in the winter and they were playing outside in the snow until things got out of hand. Jessica, Danielle and Anna made a plan to attack Peter by shoving him with their shoulders. And they did attack him and he didn't see who kept attacking him and he was on the ground and Alexia kicked snow on his face and he got mad. So he was going to throw the snowball at Alexia because she kicked snow in his face but instead he accidentally hit Mr. Mr Terupt got in a coma but it wasn't just because of the snowball.

Terupt use to be in wrestling growing up and in college, so he gave it up because he has multiple concussions and the concussions weakened his brain. And the place where Peter hit the snowball was in one of the weaker areas and it cracked his skull. And he has some bleeding behind the crack and the blood was collecting in his brain and it didn't stop so they needed to do brain surgery on him. I would say that it's person vs nature but it's also kinda person vs person because Peter threw the snowball but the snowball is part of nature so I'm not sure.

But I would say that it's person vs nature because like I said before snow comes from nature and if there wasn't any snow well that would've not happened. I would say that the theme is learn from your mistakes because I'm sure Peter wouldn't want to touch another snowball ever again because of the incident. The major event that changed Mr. Terupt was the incident because that's the main topic that there is in the whole book. Jessica's point of view: "Welcome to the hospital waiting room, where every face is a concerned face. Another quote I thought would kind of be like the incident is the quote "This is when I need you the most" it's just saying that they really need Mr.

Terupt with them and by their side and stay with them and not leave them like he did. Danielle thought about this but I'm sure all of them were thinking about getting him back. No Comments Yet. More by Rob Buyea. Pub Date: Feb. Page Count: Publisher: Scholastic. Review Posted Online: Dec. Show all comments. More by Alan Gratz. Basketball is life in Lorain, Ohio. Pub Date: Aug. More by LeBron James. Please sign up to continue. Almost there! Reader Writer Industry Professional. Send me weekly book recommendations and inside scoop. Keep me logged in. Sign in using your Kirkus account Sign in Keep me logged in.

## BECAUSE OF MR. TERUPT | Kirkus Reviews

Dex and his hardworking single mom are struggling with poverty, but he just loves the game—especially the Cleveland Cavs. A makeshift team of preteens with a lot on their plates, they discover as much about themselves and one another off the court as they do on it. The authors present a convincing argument about the value of basketball beyond points on the board and big contracts. But the specifics about what it takes to make it in basketball and the fast-paced on-court action provide something special for young fans of the game. Main characters read as Black.

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