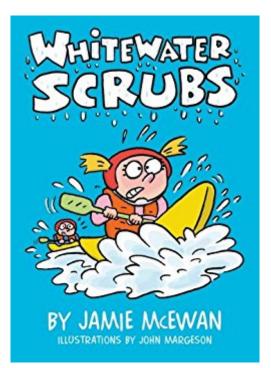


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Synopsis

In this sequel to Willy the Scrub, the gang has joined a kayaking club after school. Willy seems to get the hang of it fine, but Rufus and Clara are not doing so well. Clara, who is one of the school's top girl athletes, ends up upside-down in the water and develops a real fear of getting back into the water with her kayak. Her best friend makes sense: "Hey, you're a great athlete already. What do you have to prove? Just quit." Clara wonders if this sport really is "all wet."

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Customer Reviews

My son enjoyed this series of books. It follows the lives of a group of school friends that are not most athletic, popular kids. The kids are supportive and encouraging to each other and they stand together against bullies. As a parent I like the story line because it shows you don't have to be great at everything, that trying is most important. I also like that the chapters aren't too long and the font and print is dyslexic friendly.

This is such a great book, it is hard to know where to start a review:- The story sounds realistic to an

8 year old as much as to his kayaking mom;- The style is easy for the 8 year old to read through the whole book in 1 go (11 chapters, ~1-1.5 hrs);- It is very funny even though it talks about slightly scary events (upside down in a rapid) and serious dilemas (give up & be cool OR keep going at the expense of having to deal with something you are not very good at AND being perceived as "uncool");- It introduces good sportmanship concepts;- It shows that there is life beyond organized sports...in the outdoors!- The illustrations are great

Jamie has done a great job of letting his readers know the anxiety of that first time whitewater kayak trip and how much fun that trip can be after the first rapid. Thanks for the memories of my first float trip.

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