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*Age Range: 12+

Grade Range: Gr 8+

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Izzy's mother works far away and leaves Izzy at home, alone with Rob the Slob. Angry at her mother and trying to deal with school, friends and the attentions of charismatic Cody Dillon, Izzy finds her life swirling out of control. Coerced into putting out to help Cody, Izzy finds she is one in a long line of girls ensnared in prostitution, with no way to escape. Believing that her mother will come for her, Izzy manages to fight back and, when the chance appears, make a run for it.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) Quick Picks, **Commended, 2006**
- Canadian Children's Book Centre (CCBC) Our Choice, **Commended, 2005**

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

Charmed [Teachers' Guide](#)

Superintendent David Moore's [memo of findings and recommendations](#)

Full [list of challenged books and the determination on each one](#) from the School District of Indian River County

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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