



Pop Quiz by Tom Ryan

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*Age Range: 9-12 years

Grade Range: 3-7 (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Fifteen-year-old Aiden is a minor cast member on a long-running high school "dramedy" with a low budget and a loyal following.

Aiden and his friends are excited that they're being promoted to lead roles for the upcoming tenth season of Pop Quiz. But then they learn the show is being canceled. According to the producers, no one even watches TV anymore, with kids preferring the antics of YouTube stars. With the help of some former cast members and a group of hardcore fans, Aiden and his friends attempt to create a movie special to wrap up the storylines and give the series the send-off it deserves.

This short novel is a high-interest, low-reading level book for middle-grade readers who are building reading skills, want a quick read or say they don't like to read!

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

"The story is fast-paced and hard to put down...*Pop Quiz* is an appealing, hopeful story of community and the performing arts. Recommended." – CM: Canadian Review of Materials

AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

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