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- 2. He battles Attention Deficit Disorder every minute of every day unless he gets distracted.
- 3. He's a virgin, mostly because he's no good at talking to girls (see number 1).
- 4. He's about to start high school.
- 5. He's totally not ready.

Join Carter for his freshman year, where he'll search for sex, love, and acceptance anywhere he can find it. In the process, he'll almost kill a trombone player, face off with his greatest nemesis, suffer a lot of blood loss, narrowly escape death, run from the cops (not once, but twice), get caught up in a messy love triangle, meet his match in the form of a curvy drill teamer, and surprise the hell out of everyone, including himself.



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Editorial Review

From School Library Journal

Grade 8–10—Will Carter is about to start high school and worries about finding his place and making his mark, especially when it come to girls. Carter isn't exactly smooth, he's got ADD and tends to stutter in moments of duress (expecially when fixated with boobs, tits, and belly buttons), but he has a great group of friends, dogged determination, and a wise sister who'll help him stumble through his freshman year, find his first love, face down the school bully, and learn who he really is. Crawford's debut is hysterical from start to finish. Readers will find themselves muffling uncontrollable laughter as they rush to find out what clumsy escapade Carter will plunge himself into next. Few writers have captured the real-life awkwardness of puberty with such comedic candor. Carter might finally get it (or maybe not), but it's readers who really feel lucky.—*Terri Clark, Smokey Hill Library, Centennial, CO*

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From Booklist

Crawford expertly channels his inner 14-year-old for this pitch-perfect comedy about girls, football, girls, swimming, girls, drama club, and girls. Freshman Will Carter is googly-eyed over everything about high school (did we mention the girls?), and his ADD just makes it worse—no matter what's going on, it only takes seconds for his imagination to devolve into fantasies about G-strings, exposed navels, and "tig ol' biddies." His toughest challenges quickly reveal themselves: gynormous athletes wanting to flatten him, friends intent on humiliating him, and Abby, the no-longer-fat drill-team hottie who seems to get a real charge out of slapping him in public. There's barely a plot to speak of, and Crawford relies heavily on stock social situations. But his stream-of-consciousness, first-person narrative flails around in an excellent imitation of a freshman, complete with volume changes, dumb jokes, and sudden flashes of elation and despair. Occasionally poignant and frequently hilarious, this will amuse scads of male readers. Grades 7-10. --Daniel Kraus

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Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Carter is the quintessential teenage boy.... This [is] an instructive as well as entertaining choice for readers of both genders."

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The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"An absolute delight. I can't remember the last time I laughed so much. Crawford's

wit is unsurpassable." —The Not So Closet Geeks

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Frankie Graybill:

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