

Holes

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Diary Entry of Stanley Uelrats

Camp (Grand) Lake:
Day 2 ∞

We all got up at
4:30 IN THE morning.
But were already
used to it, so it
wasn't too bad.
It was still nice
and cool, when we
got, but we knew
it could change
rapidly within
hours. We ate
breakfast. It was
decent. There was
garbage as usual
with water. It would
have been disgusting
in real life, but
for it was only
one of your first
meals we had a
day, so we
enjoyed it, as if it
were a gourmet

meal. We all went to work
then. The author then showed
us the places where the
holes were to be dug.
I dug my shovel into the
ground, with all my strength.
Nothing happened after a
couple attempts. I finally
managed to achieve a
crack in the ice. I dug
the hole all day. Every
afternoon all others had dug
their holes and spotted into
their hole, I finally finished.
I don't know how I
had survived the digging
or even how long I
had been digging. My
feet were terribly blistered
as well as my hands. I
knew tomorrow's hole would
be even worse. I went
to shower, when to the
game room and finally
to dinner. Another day
passed.

Stanley

Letter to the Author

Dear Mr. Sachar,

I really enjoyed your book. Although the title honestly isn't really too exciting. I mean why would someone read a book ~~with~~ by the name of great, but I soon changed my mind.

When I first started reading, I thought it would be ~~lovely~~ boring. Because digging holes is really boring, but I did have a feeling that there was more sense and mystery behind it. I really loved it when you brought the past in line with the present - it was ~~truly~~ amazing how in the end everything came together and made sense. I found the last scene was the best, when everyone was rebuilding the super-soul community and living again. I loved it how the smells - felt ~~out~~ was found and how they all lived together and that became good again. It was truly a wonderful book.

What happened after?

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After the super-sized commercial they all lived in peace. The eldest family bought a great big house and they all lived together, Kenny moved in and even Mr. Shelly - feet moved in. They really won a fortune, but they gave it away to homeless, orphan shelleas in countries and places that really needed the money. They even invented a new product, called love-smell good, which makes you have a smell incredible and fills the air with a delicious smell. When Stanley was 16 he fell in love with a boy, because after being at camp Green Lake for so long he enjoyed the company of boys and much more than that of girls. So they fell in love and it was a wonderful romance and his parents also came to understand. They lived a long and wonderful happy life. Magnificent products, they even got a dog and took him for a walk, which they invented the automatic pocket scanner.

Character Description

Stanley Yelnats

Characteristics:

He is a confident, smart, honest young man with true thoughts of his own. He has gone through a very hard life. He is very robust and friendly, but sometimes even a bit too friendly, taking all the blame on himself.

How he looks

He is a rather fat boy, with golden locks and a wubly lip. His eyes are dark brown and he has thin eyebrows. He is about 1.75m and six years old.

Friends

Zerk

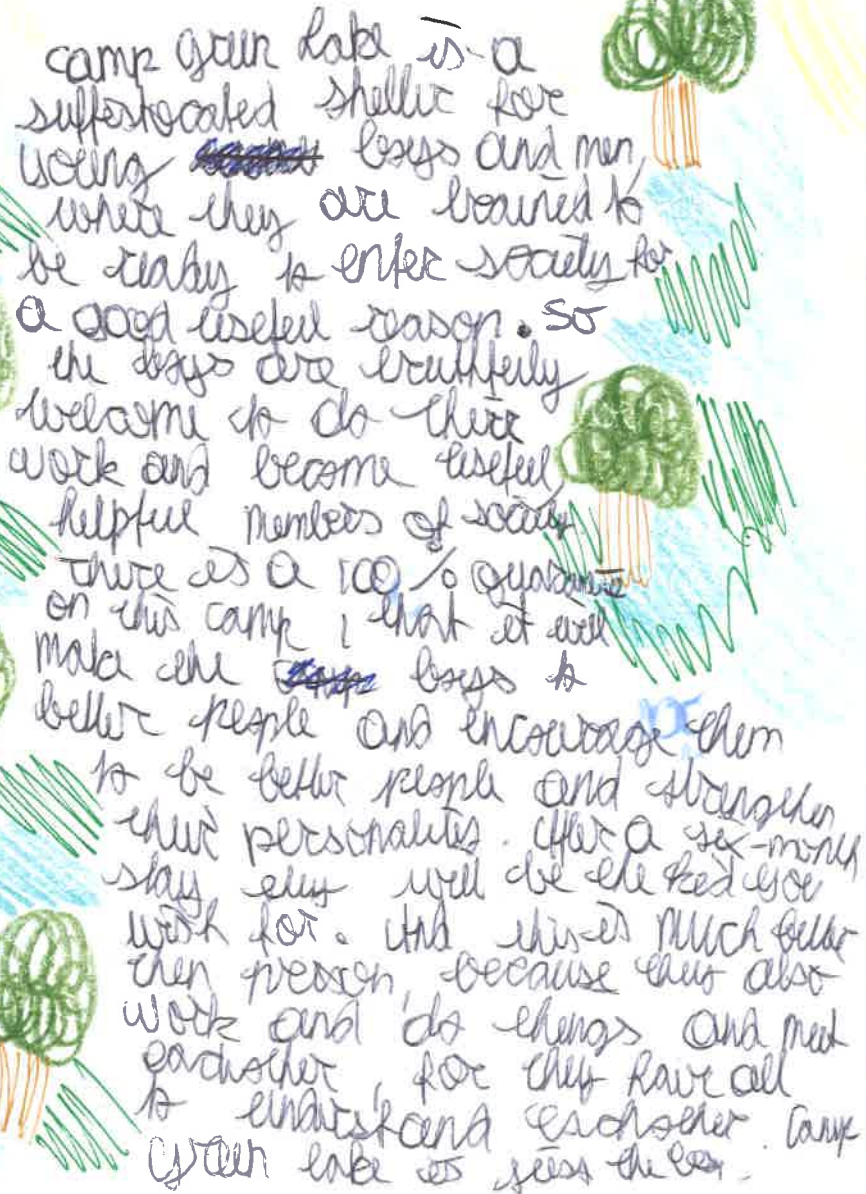
Story

He is somewhat involved in a crime, as he lives in a poor family, so he is sent to camp Green Lake. When he is told to dig holes, he makes new friends, such as Zerk, who he teaches how to dig holes in the back of the escape camp Green Lake. But as they come back they are soiled by a long and wet spring.

Commercial

for Camp

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camp your lake is a
suffocated shelter for
young ~~boys~~ boys and men,
where they are trained to
be ready to enter society for
a good useful reason. So
the boys are heartily
welcome to do their
work and become useful
helpful members of society.
There is a 100% guarantee
on this camp, that it will
make the ~~camp~~ boys to
better people and encourage them
to be better people and strengthen
their personalities. After a six-month
stay they will be the best you
will find. This is much better
then prison, because they also
work and do things and meet
each other for they have all
to understand each other. Camp
with lake is just the best.

~~Confession of a boy~~
 Confession of a boy, why he went to
 Camp Green Lake



Austin: Well it's a long story. You know my name is Carson. I got this name a couple years ago. I lived in a ^{quite} wealthy family. We had a medium sized apartment and a small car. My bedroom was tiny and within it I had about 4 pieces of furniture. There was a bed, a small desk, a lamp and a wardrobe, all in my possession. But the best part of the room was a white wall. Ok, let me get to the point now. So on that wall.

there hung my precious collection of cars: Mercedes, BMW, Audi and even a Corvette. I had stolen them all retrogradely off the cars. I told my parents I had gotten them from a friend as presents, because his family didn't need them anymore. Otherwise this was a bloody wrong

lie. But my parents which were working 1 P. 7
had to bring and provide the food for the
four children. My father was a salesman
he worked day and night selling half-
broken cars and my mother worked in a
supermarket. Once a day at noon she came
home to check on us and cook lunch, then
she would leave again and the four of
us would be alone again until 8 in the
evening.

So I had almost any carsymbol or sign
you could possibly think of on my
wall, only missing one single sign: a
possible sign that when it any person
around the neighborhood, who had a picture
but one Sir Smith, but his house was
walled and protected by cameras and a
total alarm system. It became a little
addiction and I started eavesdropping
on Mr. Sir, looking for a weak-spot in
the system. After two months, one night
I snuck out of the house, around the
block and over Mr. Smith's fence. The
admiralyn drew me forward and I quickly
cracked open the garage. I already had the
carsign in my hands, when the lights suddenly
went on and something hard knocked me out.

In court I then confessed everything and
how as you see see Zee, Chompit and Zeezag
I'm in camp - green-lake. I hope I'll get
home soon, but I do strongly doubt it

Ten Rules how to read When you meet a yellow- spotted lizard?



• 1) Never, ever,
ever run. It can
jump as wide as

2 football fields and would kill you immediately.

• 2) Don't speak or try to even talk. It will
confuse it and it will bite you.

• 3) Don't try to remove it in any
way or else it may walk and bite you.

• 4) Do not move in any way, or else you
can already imagine, what your death is
like.

• 5) Do not release any unwanted gases,
(farts or burps) and try to keep intense
smells away or else it will get mad.

- 6) Do not breath heavily or panic, or else it will also influence the lizard.
- 7) And never ever smoke near one of these highly poisonous lizards or else, you could an instant death.
- 8) Do never make the attempt to eat or drink around a yellow-spotted lizard, or it will feel attracted by it and it can food is too near to you it may also attract to your smell.
- 9) Do never try to blow one away.
- 10) Never, ever disturb a yellow-spotted lizard / its nest or where are lizards doomed.

So if I ever met a yellow-spotted lizard this is how I would react: I would stay very still and if possible wait for it to crawl off or try to get it away or off of me, by attracting it with a bunch of yummy food. If they really wouldn't come off anymore, I would just shoot myself, because that would be a less painful and quick death.



Short summary of the book

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This book is about Stanley Yelons a 13-year-old boy, who is told guilty of stealing a very famous pair of shoes. At court he has the decision to go to Camp Green Lake or to prison. He decides to go to ~~the~~ Camp Green Lake, whereas he should have known prison would have been far better. Everyday Stanley is forced to dig holes, huge holes on a dried out lake bed. But he knows that these holes are not ^{being} dug to let the young men suffer and learn a true lesson, but to search for something hidden, which was buried a long time ago, when the lake bed was filled and lived as a green, flowering oasis in the desert. Stanley makes new friends and has to prove himself among the boys and the camp. He is sent off to an all new mysterious, great adventure on Camp Green Lake.

Human rights and sex

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Behind the story

This book tells the story of Stanley Velvot a fat kid, who has been bullied in class for years, but has now mentally and physically grown. It also talks about Zero, who is set under pressure and treated horribly by others. He was abandoned when he was still little and was left out by other children. It also talks about skin colour, how the kids in the camp all have a different skin colour, but beneath the dirt they can't see, so it doesn't matter. What the author I think he wants to express with this, is that all people on earth are equal and none has the right to judge by looks and that everyone has rights. This is also expressed by Zero, who is always very calm and is told stupid, but in the end his real emotions and great personality finally shows. So you learn to never ever judge someone wrongly for no reason, that everyone deserves freedom and all people are equal → (Charles de Montaigne)

About the Author

Louis Sachar a very famous kids - author was born 20 of March 1954. He wrote many amazing books and with his book sales he got and was rewarded with several awards and prizes. He attended Jewish College, but this only for a semester. He then changed college over and over again. He graduated in 1976. He also says that many of his characters are names from people from his life, but the actions in his book hardly relate to his real life. By 1989 his books were selling good enough so he could concentrate on his literature full time. Louis Sachar married in 1985 and lived in Texas Austin from then on. His mother and his daughter often inspired.

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