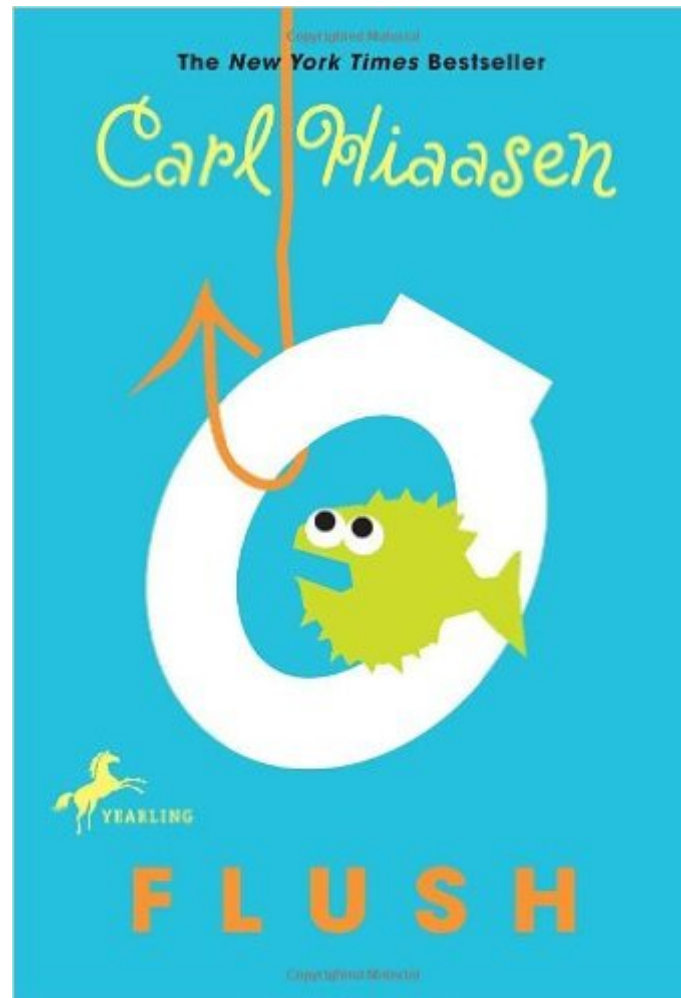


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Synopsis

Take a romp in the swamp with this New York Times bestselling mystery adventure set in the Florida Keys from Newbery Honoree Carl Hiaasen! Noah's dad is sure that the owner of the Coral Queen casino boat is flushing raw sewage into the harbor "which has made taking a dip at the local beach like swimming in a toilet. He can't prove it though, and so he decides that sinking the boat will make an effective statement. Right. The boat is pumped out and back in business within days and Noah's dad is in the local lock-up. Now Noah is determined to succeed where his dad failed. He will prove that the Coral Queen is dumping illegally . . . somehow. The writing is pitch perfect. "The New York Times "A royal flush." Chicago Sun-Times "Classic Hiaasen" laugh-out-loud satire in a Florida setting. "Life From the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

IN the spring of 2002 I wrote about Carl Hiaasen's first children's book, HOOT: "Carl Hiaasen does an incredible job of showing the different styles of activism that different people resort to. He presents the reader with the contemporary clash of free enterprise versus global ecological issues. He has a lot to say between the lines about parenting, and he has some great insights into the methods of dealing with bullies." I've never read his adult books, but I sure hope Hiaasen writes

more books for kids. HOOT is one heck of a first step into the world of children's literature."So I was, of course, ecstatic that both the 2003 Newbery committee and 2003 Best Books for Young Adults committee recognized HOOT.I was somewhat less thrilled about having to wait three long years for the pleasure of reading a second children's book by Hiaasen. And while FLUSH is a completely different story, everything that delighted me three years ago about reading HOOT is equally applicable to FLUSH."The deputy told me to empty my pockets: two quarters, a penny, a stick of bubble gum, and a roll of grip tape for my skateboard. It was pitiful." 'Go on inside. He's waiting for you,' the deputy said."My dad was sitting alone at a bare metal table. He looked pretty good, all things considered. He wasn't even handcuffed." 'Happy Father's Day,' I said."He stood up and gave me a hug. 'Thanks, Noah,' he said."So begins FLUSH, the story of what happens after Paine Underwood pulls the plug on the Coral Queen and willingly gets arrested for doing so.The Coral Queen is a three-tiered casino boat owned by Dusty Muleman.

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