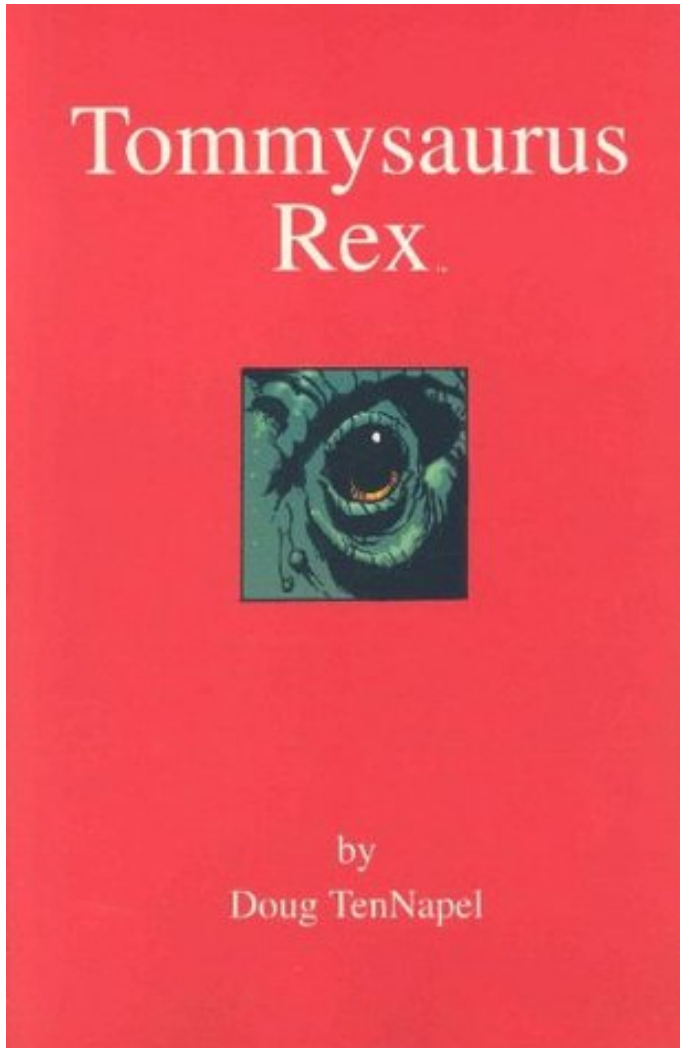

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Tommysaurus Rex



Title: Tommysaurus Rex

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Description

A tale about a boy and his T Rex! Ely is an everyboy trying to cope with the death of his dog Tommy. When he finds a live, 40-foot Tyrannosaurus Rex trapped in a cave behind his grandfather's house, Ely embarks on an adventure to tame this seemingly friendly giant, convince the town his new pet isn't a threat, and keep his dinosaur safe from the jealous town bully. With Tommysaurus Rex at his side, Ely discovers what it takes to be a man... and what it costs.

Insightful reviews

?Trish: Tommysaurus Rex is a heart-warming and touching tale about a boy and his dinosaur. Yup, that's correct, his dinosaur!

Full of humor, tension, and tragedy. Tears will be shed. Hearts are broken, hearts are healed, important lessons are learned, and the ending is both heartbreaking and bittersweet yet ultimately an optimistic one.

Highly recommended for middle-grade readers, especially those who love dogs and dinosaurs.

Kellee: Full review at: <http://www.unleashingreaders.com/?p=1164>

3.5 stars

Although this is not my favorite TenNapel graphic novel (Bad Island and Cardboard are just so spectacular), I still love how clever he is. I also know that this book will FLY off of my shelves in the fall - kids will adore it!

After Ely's dog Tommy dies from being hit by a car, Ely's father allows him to take a trip to visit his grandfather's farm. His father hopes this trip will help him overcome his grief as well as give him some sense of responsibility. However, everything goes awry when Ely accidentally comes across a Tyrannosaurus Rex. Ely all of a sudden finds him self with a new goal- cleaning up the T-Rex's mess and proving he is harmless.

Doug TenNapel is one of the most popular authors in my classroom. All of his graphic novels fly off my shelves and never spend much time back there once they are returned. The biggest draw of his graphic novels are they are so unique, action-packed, funny, smart, colorful, and very well done. Tommysaurus Rex is no different. This story is one that will make so many students want to read it and I know that each reader will be telling a friend about it. Just like his other graphic novels, this one is so much fun!

Kate: Funny, touching, and sweet. I loved the grandpa.

Jschofi4: This booklet used to be so hit and miss with me. a few components have been incredible and entertaining, sporting an engaging plot from web page to page--- however, these fascinating plot strains have been missing depth. (The dating breakdown with Randy's family, the bullying, the relationship among the toy dinosaur and "real" t-Rex) after which different components felt compelled of didactic (the finish apologizing, tommy sacrificing himself for

randy, etc). i used to be quite attracted to the fireplace alluding to the asteroid killing the dinosaurs and it implying an extended historical past of reincarnation, yet that entire idea lacked depth. Overall, an relaxing learn with approach too many plot strains that critically lacked depth.

Manintheboat: the tale is tough to read, love it is lacking pages. "Wait, what simply happened? How?" It lacks the neat characters, art, and humor of his different stories. And it really is thoroughly unbelievable. Sure, I jumped into Ghostopolis, or even the only approximately monsters from space, and monsters in a zoo, yet now not even i will get in the back of that the T-Rex did not simply consume the kid.

Dan: A vintage "that's good, that is bad" coming of age tale a few boy and his dinosaur. Ely has a puppy named Tommy that he loves in just the way in which a boy can (that's good), until eventually someday Tommy runs into the road and is hit through a motor vehicle (that's bad). Ely is particularly unhappy and his mom and dad make a decision that the time is true for Ely to spend the summer season along with his Grandpa on his farm (that's good). Ely is not strong at making pals and a few neighborhood little ones bully him and make him consume puppy poop (that's undesirable - and disgusting!) They chase Ely into the woods the place he hides in an outdated cave and reveals a Tyrannosaurus Rex (that's good, I think). Ely performs with the dinosaur who factors havoc and destruction round the town, together with smashing a home and scaring the townspeople (that's bad). Ely and his Grandpa needs to determine how one can tame the dinosaur and lift funds for the upkeep and *SPOILER!* Ely quickly realizes that "Rex" is basically Tommy the dog, reincarnated. Ely learns much and grows up that summer time as he learns to house Randy the bully whereas attempting to take care of and defend his loved pet: Tommysaurus Rex.

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