

BEVERLY CLEARY

STRIDER



I am very glad that I read this book, because it is understandable, lifelike, funny, very readable and sometimes sad, too. It is about a boy, Leigh and his dog, Strider. It is written for children, and maybe that is why I like it, because the writer uses simple words and so I mostly understood what I had been reading.

I did not know this writer before and I would not read her books in Slovene, because I rather read novels and criminal stories, but I like them in English, because I understand what are they saying and what is their point. She writes about things that teenagers have problems with- school, parents, friends and that is why I like her and her book.

And what are the negative sites of this book? It is a diary and it is not written just about one thing. So it has not anything very horrible, interesting, exciting or thrilling. It is just about Leigh's life; he solves his problems, but nothing special ever happen. Sometimes the book loses its point and the characters do things that normal people in real world would not.

Anyway, I liked the book and it is ideal for English home reading.