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This Is A Powerful Tale Of Family, Forgiveness, And Acceptance Of What Life Throws In Our Paths But Ultimately, With Its Almost Painful Realism, This Is The Finest Depiction Of War We Ve Yet Seen For Young Readers KIRKUS REVIEWS Starred Review AMARYLLIS It Was The Name Of The Ship That Ran Aground On Singer Island, Florida, During A Hurricane In It Became A Battle Cry For Jimmy Staples And His Older Brother, Frank, And A Code Word For Going Surfing Together But Now That Eighteen Year Old Frank Is Off Battling The Enemy And His Own Addictive Demons In Vietnam And Fifteen Year Old Jimmy Is Left To Deal With The Repercussions At Home, Amaryllis Takes On An Ominous New Meaning A Symbol Of What Happens When Life Places The Unexpected In Our Paths Craig Crist Evans Has Written A Wrenching Novel Of A Family Whose Internal Battles Chase One Son Away Into The Clutches Of A War And An Enemy He Could Never Have Imagined Told Both From A Soldier S View And By The Brother He Leaves Behind, Amaryllis Is An Ideal Choice For Students Learning About The Vietnam Era, Or For Any Listener Curious About The Reality Of War

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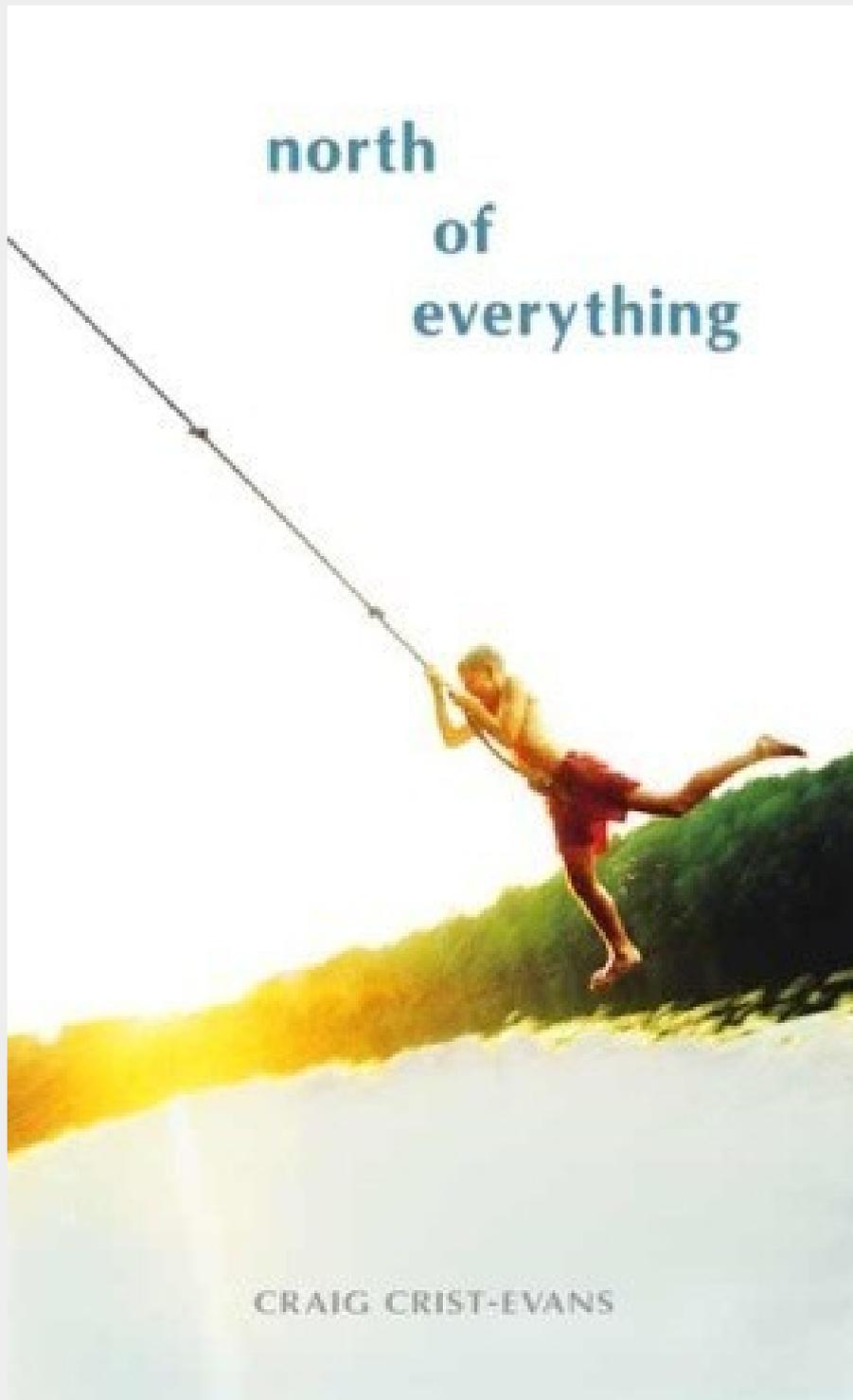
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## 10 thoughts on “Amaryllis ”



Cynthia Bolin Cynthia Bolin says:

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I picked this book up at the book fair for two reasons first it is Vietnam war era fiction and I m always looking for books that will hook the boys Second, the setting is Singer Island, Florida I grew up not far from there and visited a family member there often during the late 60 s With all those personal connections, I couldn t put it down Though the language and themes may be a little mature for some 7th graders, most will engage in it and get an accurate picture of the confusing time the characters, Frank and Jimmy, and I, grew up in.

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**Kelly Ann Kelly Ann** says:

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I started previewing this book to see if it would hold the attention of some of my students I couldn t put it down I loved the way Crist Evans began each chapter with a letter from Frank in Vietnam Great fiction read that will definitely help build background on the Vietnam War for my students

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**Kenny Guilstorf Kenny Guilstorf** says:

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I am only on chapter 5 of the novel The book so far is about protagonist brother who goes to fight in Vietnam to get away from his dysfunctional family and the brother sends letter s back to the protagonist.

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**Molly Clark Molly Clark** says:

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It s hard to imagine recommending that my middle grade students learn about aspects of Vietnam this way, but maybe I m being overprotective Good writing and format Just incredibly wrenching.

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**CarlyK\_D2 CarlyK\_D2** says:

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Amaryllis is a story set in the US during the Vietnam war Eighteen year old Frank is battling both the enemy in the US army, as well as his own internal enemies , his addiction to heroin Frank frequently sends letters back to his younger brother Jimmy Back home, Jimmy has to deal with his alcoholic father, and the stress with knowing what Frank is going through in Vietnam You would enjoy this book if you like reading about internal struggles and the Vietnam War.

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**Nate Colvin Nate Colvin** says:

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The book I read was Amaryllis by Craig Crist Evans I

would give my book a eight out of ten The Amaryllis talks about the war in Vietnam, the life back home, and the struggle of knowing your brother might not return home Its funny how much we talked when he was here and how hard it is to write now that he s gone 22 Craig Crist Evans This book talks about the struggles families went through during the war and i just think the topic if the book is very interesting.The score i would give for my book s language is a 9 This book is easy to read but the you still feel the emotions of each character Dad s face went white.The sheet of paper trembled in his hand Evans 140 You can feel the sadness in his dads heart and see that he is emotionally shocked The theme of this book is family Family in this book is what it is all about from the end of the hall, I can hear Mom crying Evans 140 Even after they get the MIA letter they still try to stay normal and strong They support each other The conflict in this book is a son going off to fight and leaving his younger brother at home worried When Frank left something drained away from the whole family Evans 141 The family is all emotionally messed up and can not gather themselves to go back to a normal life.

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**Thomas Thomas** says:

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Amaryllis by Craig Crist Evans Fiction is no doubt my favorite book so far The characters and the conflict are so relational to my life that its as if the story is about me and my half brother.The story begins with a letter from an 18 year old boy named Frank who is an american foot solider Frank is writing from Vietnam to his younger brother Jimmy 15 who is still at home with his mom and dad in Singer Island, Florida Jimmy and Frank have a

very strong brotherly connection and before Frank was shipped off to Vietnam, the two brothers would spend most of their time surfing together. The main plot of the story is the conflicts that both characters have to face: Frank, the Vietnam War and his drug addiction to heroin and pain killer, Jimmy, his alcoholic father and the hurricanes. Although the story is mainly focused on Jimmy, Frank's only dialogue is through the letter he sends to Jimmy and flashbacks.

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**Logan Logan** says:

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I liked the topic the author chose and I like the style he used. The letters home to start each chapter was great. But, I had a hard time finding the plot. There wasn't much of a rise and fall. Maybe one unexpected twist that was really sad, but that was it. I think I'm losing faith in historical fiction because my last book I read was just like this one. The ending of both weren't nearly as great as I thought they would be. They both just ended flat. Nothing special that made you wish the story kept going, nothing that made you love the characters even. It was disappointing. I want to add that this is definitely an adult book. The content is realistic and serious. To anyone who reads this, I hope you understand it.

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**Joshua Joshua** says:

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Frank, who has shocked everyone by enlisting in the army just after graduating high school Frank on his way to Vietnam writes a letter and sends it back home Every time something bad happens Frank writes lengthy letter to Jimmy, contrasting the sight of the tropical jungles with the horrors of war, and scaring Jimmy by telling him of his growing addiction to heroin and other things And then all of a sudden the letters stop altogether but the silence from Vietnam finally stokes the family tensions and the cracks start to let there anger and the fire out.

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**Vicki Vicki** says:

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Jimmy and Frank put up with their Dad s abusive ways but when Frank graduates from high school, he signs up for the army and goes to Vietnam Jimmy receives letters from Frank describing the hopelessness and messed up things happening to him Jimmy feels helpless To get distracted there is a girlfriend, Sally Jimmy and Frank s old surfing spot in the ocean is near a beached freighter called Amaryllis and as time draws near for Frank s homecoming, Jimmy wonders if Frank will ever see the Amaryllis again.

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