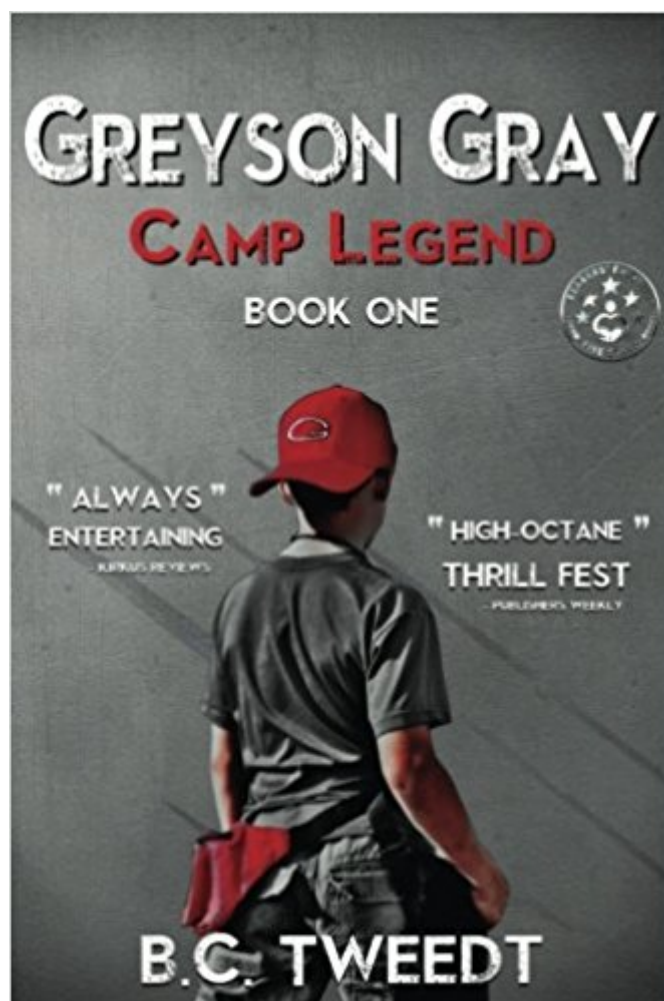


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Greyson Gray: Camp Legend (The Greyson Gray Series) (Volume 1)



Synopsis

Before he fought to save the United States, before heÃ battled drones in the sky,Ã before he fought terrorists on trains, helicopters, dirt bikes, horseback, or sinking cruise ships...he went to sports camp.Ã Kirkus ReviewsÃ declares itÃ "always entertaining."Ã Foreword Clarion ReviewsÃ calls itÃ "just basic fun,"Ã andÃ Publishers WeeklyÃ describes it as aÃ "high-octane thrill fest."Ã Be the first of your friends to discover the first adventure of the up-and-coming, award-winning, action-packedÃ Greyson Gray SeriesÃ that follows our young, admirable hero whoÃ dares to do what is right, no matter the costs. Sports Camp has everything twelve-year-old Greyson Gray needs to distract him from his father's mysterious disappearance - intense athletic competition, weird friends, and a pretty girl. But when Greyson stumbles upon a terrorist's sinister plot brewing in the observatory, a place already haunted by a chilling camp legend, he suddenly toils with two dueling worlds - one of lurking danger and mystery, the other of competition and awkward romance. Spurred on by his father's words toÃ do what's good no matter the danger, Greyson and his faithful friends must mount aÃ daring and coordinated heist on the observatory in order to save thousands of lives. Threaded with witty, sarcastic humor and gritty suspense,Ã Camp LegendÃ puts you in Greyson's shoes not only as he battles evil in thrilling chases, but also as he deals with his awkward first crush, menacing bullies, and the loss of his father. Parents will especially love Greyson's moral compass - his daring drive to do what is right even when it's hard. Many say this is a boy book, especially for boys ages 9-12 (preteen). While it's true that boys who enjoy spy or detective books with plenty of action and adventure, a dash of mystery and a heaping of humor will love this book, girls have proven to love it, too! They love the feisty and capable Sydney, the budding romance, and the horse chases along with everything else the boys like! Even adults enjoy the nostalgia, witty humor, and the light-hearted action. Prepare to laugh out loud and fall in love with the characters as theÃ Greyson Gray SeriesÃ begins with a bang.

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Customer Reviews

From [Readers'](#) Favorite [by Carol Thompson](#): "...will leave you wanting more, more, more!" "...Tweedt moves you into Greyson's world in an enchanting, humorous way and you may find yourself laughing out loud." "...adventurous, suspenseful, happy, sad, thought-provoking, riveting, and humorous." "...witty and well-written prose." "...a don't-want-it-to-end type of book that keeps you reading and reading, anxious to learn what happens next." From [Kirkus Reviews](#): "...always entertaining." "Choosing a favorite character may be difficult..." "...never lets up until the end."

Excerpts from [Foreword Clarion](#)
Reviews: "...features a slew of memorable characters and clever dialogue." "This book is just basic fun." "The action is fast paced and...full of well-written descriptions..." "The comedy is genuinely funny, and the book is written with clever and intelligent wit." From [Publishers Weekly](#): "...a high-octane thrill fest." "...action-adventure junkies will tear through this one!"

Interview with the Author Q: Why should someone start the [Greyson Gray Series](#)? A: The series is just basic fun. In [Camp Legend](#), you fall in love with the quirky characters, their witty humor, and their admirable leader who reminds many of Indiana Jones - with a signature look, daring confidence, and a knack for trouble. Then, just when you get to know the kids, a spark is set to their world, erupting in an epic, dangerous adventure that threatens civil war. Even as the later books take Greyson and his friends into more intense action and maturity, there is

still the humor and endearing qualities that keep you rooting for them to the end. It's the perfect entertaining mixture that readers love!

Q: Why should parents get this series for their kids?

A: It's clean and features an admirable hero worth emulating. The hero, Greyson, has something inside of him that wants to do what is right and good, no matter the costs. This urge drives him in all of his adventures, even when it's difficult to know what is right and good. Also, his signature red hat has a white G on it that even he doesn't know what it stands for; but when enough people ask him, he decides that it stands for Good. He will fight for it even when he doesn't know everything and even though he's only twelve. The youngest generation needs this tenacity for truth and goodness more than ever. Finally, it has intense action - but no gore. It has romance; but it's innocent and clean. It's also real - with real struggles and suffering. Greyson deals with a missing father, bullying, betrayal, girl-problems, and tough moral issues. At the same time, the series takes on many issues that are prominent in today's America including: tolerance, drone warfare, surveillance, bitter politics, and religion. These topics will be great to discuss around the dinner table or in the car.

Q: What age is appropriate for these books?

A: I would let a public-schooled fifth grader read these books. Other parents may choose sixth or seventh grade while others may approve of younger kids. There are characters who die in suspenseful, intense action. There is no gore and no physical affection beyond light kissing. There is potty humor and use of the words "sucks," "frick," and "heck" (Book 3). It's also a great, nostalgic read for adults!

Q: What makes this series different than the rest?

A: Foremost, the series is set apart from many young adult books today because it is pre-dystopian. Many YA books are dystopian - meaning the country has already fallen and it is up to the protagonist to defy those that brought it down. This theme often leads to an entirely serious, almost depressing feel to the book. On the other hand, some YA books are entirely light-hearted, and readers never doubt that their beloved characters will come out on top. The Greyson Gray Series takes the best of both worlds, with light-hearted, lovable characters trying to prevent the collapse of the country. They have one foot in their hilarious childhood antics and the other in the adult world of purpose and desperation. Besides that, the series has received loads of commendations for the biggest critics. But don't just take their word for it. Try it out yourself!

I enjoyed Greyson Gray but felt it was a little far-fetched, both in plot and character actions. It also seemed a little adult for young teens in some of the more violent scenes. I didn't feel the bad guys were very believable, nor was their big evil plan. I can think of many more realistic scenarios that

could actually happen in real life. On the other hand, I imagine most younger readers will love the story, and I have to admit it was refreshing to have a young hero who didn't feel he had to "save the bad person's life at all costs, no matter how evil he was." God, I get sick of that in feel-good stories!! I did love the interactions between all the "Gold" kids, though, especially Jarryd and his constant wise cracks. That kid was hilarious! I also loved the cute romance between Greyson and Sydney. Too sweet. May be a little intense for some younger readers, but I do recommend this one.

Greyson Gray: Camp Legend is a revolutionary novel in that it gives kids a book packed with the excitement that matches what they've grown up with in their videogames, movies, and TV. The book grabs you right from the start and never lets go until it's time for Book Two. It's an ideal book for reluctant readers!

I wasn't sure why this book was on my Kindle (I pick up lots of books) so decided to read a little and see if I could figure that out. Well now I'm pretty sure I got it for my grandsons but I read the whole thing myself with great enjoyment so who knows? I'll definitely gift it to them because I'm sure (being 11 themselves) that they will love it.

I love the book but not sure it is for everyone. There is a bit of moral ambiguity and some violence. It's the kind of book you might read with your kid and talk about the issues it brings up.

Greyson (camper) and Brandon (counsellor) are likable and convincing leads in this story of camp life. The other campers are compelling: a kid convinced he can see the future, another with a lazy eye and a goofy outlook, mischievous twins. This seems like it might be simply a tale about camp life, if it weren't for the man holed up in a control room with a shotgun.

I'm 33 and absolutely loved this book! I'm a avid reader of everything but I hope the author reads this review, this series is going to take off like wildfire! Watch out, Percy, Katniss, and Tris, if the author keeps it up, Greyson and pals are going to rock them all. A must read, can't wait to tell my nephews.

This was a good book written with humor, intrigue, and kept your interest. It was fiction but could be something believable in this day and age. Well done B.C. Tweedt

I gave it five stars because of the mystery and especially the romance. It was an amazing book and I can't wait to read the next one! The only thing I think you should put more work into is the romance. More love in the air. That sort of thing. Besides that it was AWESOME!!!!

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