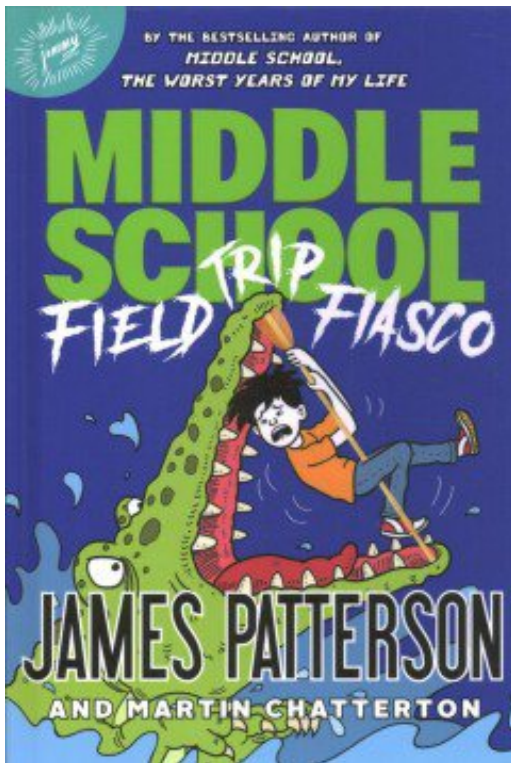


Teen Book Reviews



Field trip fiasco

by James Patterson

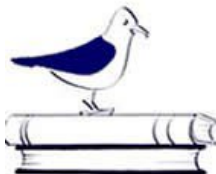
Genre: Humorous Fiction

Summary: This is another story by James Patterson about Middle School and how to survive it. However this story isn't about surviving Middle School itself; it is about surviving an art sleep away camp. Rafe Khatchadorian wins a spot to go to California, at Camp Culture, which he thought was going to be in Hollywood Ca. but it was in the desert, at Crocodile rocks near a town called Bigbottom. They were there to look at ancient cave paintings discovered by Brushes McGarrity, and to do their art. Rafe also meets up with his friend from Australia, Ellie. It turns out he likes her but you have to read the book to see if it works out. They find out some interesting facts about the cave paintings, and how they aren't what they thought they were. They also realize there is a big cover up going on with Brushes and his art camp. They were hiding something much more valuable. Rafe get into some trouble, there are some surprising rock characters, but Rafe turns out to

be the Hero. Sometimes it was a difficult read they way somethings were purposefully spelled incorrectly and some of the analogies were outdated, like the Pink Panther. It flowed well after getting over the spelling and the repeated words. There was a good build up to the climax and he did keep us guessing as what was going to happen next.

Rating: 4 out of 5

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