

Surviving the Applewhites

Reviewer's Name: Olivia

Date: 12/29/04

Book Title: Surviving the Applewhites **Author:** Stephanie S. Tolan

Rating: * * * * *

Story Summary: Jake Semple is a juvenile delinquent. He moves to the last school that will take him, a home school run by an outrageous family. Everyone in the family has their worn artistic ability except E.D. E.D. and Jake are paired in a class and they hate it. E.D.'s father, Randolph, is soon asked to direct the play.

Review: I thought the book Surviving the Applewhites was one of the best books I've read. It's good because it has a lot of moods, it was long, and because it's funny.

BOOK REVIEW

Reviewer's Name: Ryan

Date: 11/09/04

Book Title: Surviving The Applewhites
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Author: Stephanie S.

Rating: * * * * *

Story Summary: It's a story about a boy named Jake Semple and a really, really bad kid who's gone to every school in Rhode Island and been kicked out. Then he's sent to live in North Carolina where he lives with his grandpa and goes to this school next door where it's a home school and something big happens there and changes his life.

Review: I would give it five stars because it's a really good book and it shows no matter what, you are now, you can easily change. So read the book and find out what happens.

BOOK REVIEW

Reviewer's Name: Aliyah

Date:

Book Title: Surviving the Applewhites **Author:** Stephanie Tolan

Rating: * * * * *

Story Summary: The book Surviving the Applewhites is a great book. It's about this kid whose name is Jake. He is a teenager who is troubled. His parents are in jail. So he gets sent to a special school. There, Jake makes some new friends and learns that being bad doesn't payoff.

Review: I rate this book 5 stars because it is full of adventure. This book is great for anyone who likes adventure. This book is full of kooky characters. I highly recommend Surviving the Applewhites.

BOOK REVIEW

Reviewer's Name: Lydia V.

Date: 12/09/04

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Rating: * * *

Story Summary: Jake is the "bad boy" that burned down his school. He has to live with the Applewhites, a family of artsy creative people who run a home school. But can Jake stand the family? A wood crafter, a dancer, a writer, a play director, a young boy that sings horribly and non-stop, a dog that follows him everywhere, and most of all, the practical E.D.? And keep up his bad boy ways? Find out!

Review: "Surviving the Applewhites" by Stephanie Tolan is a wonderful book, mainly for two reasons. The first is the characters. Jake, with an attitude change, is a colorful idea along with E.D. Another reason is the idea of the play. With this, everyone in the story communicates better. This is an amazing book. On a scale of one to five, "Surviving the Applewhites" is a five!