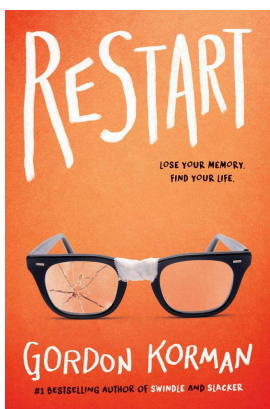


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Restart

by Gordon Korman



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

What's It About?

Chase Ambrose doesn't remember falling off the roof. He doesn't remember hitting his head. In fact, he doesn't remember anything. He wakes up in a hospital room and suddenly has to learn his whole life over again ... starting with his own name.

Okay, he's Chase. But who is Chase? Soon he's hearing stories of the alpha jock and bully who held a reign of terror over an entire school. Is that the person he was ... and is destined to be again? Is it possible to restart?

Over 6,000 five-star reviews on Amazon!

Who Wrote It?

I'm a regular guy who just happened to write 100 books for kids and teens. I was born on October 23, 1963 in Montreal, Canada, and grew up mostly in the Toronto area. My writing career began virtually by accident when I was in 7th grade. The track and field coach had to teach English who gave us total freedom to work on whatever we wanted for the rest of the year. It was February. The result was my first novel, **THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING AT MACDONALD HALL**. I sent my manuscript to Scholastic because I was the class monitor for Scholastic Book Orders, and figured I was practically an employee. Seriously. (Full disclosure: my mom had to type my book for me.) It was a totally fluke and random way to launch a publishing career, but here's the thing: It worked! The book was published by Scholastic when I was a freshman in high school, and I was on my way. I've been writing ever since. My books have been translated into 32 languages and have sold



over 35 million copies worldwide. I now live on Long Island, outside New York City, with my wife and family. When I'm not writing, you can usually find me on the road, appearing at schools, libraries, and bookstores, meeting my readers.

AR Reading Level: 5.1

Lexile Level: 730L

I want to read this book: YES / NO

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