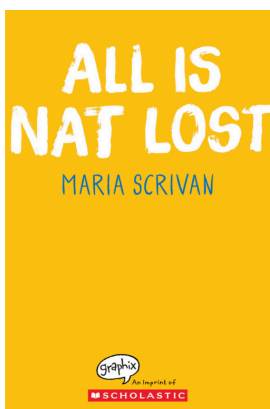


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All is Nat Lost

by Maria Scrivan



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?

Nat's class trip is a bigger adventure than she imagined! Nat is on an overnight class trip to Philadelphia, which is her first time in a big city without her parents. And it's a big deal because Nat's mom and dad are finally giving her the independence she's been longing for. But the trip is off to a bad start -- with one disaster after another -- and if things keep up, Nat's on track to lose her newfound freedom for good! Can she turn things around in time, or will her first chance with liberty be her last?

SCHOOL TRIP



Hi, I'm NATALIE! MY CLASS IS LEARNING ABOUT AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE, SO MIDWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL IS TAKING A TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA!



Who Wrote It?

Where do you get your ideas? - I don't know but they're out there somewhere. I find a lot of them when I'm running or hiking in the woods, and also when I'm riding my bike.

What do you like to do besides writing and drawing? I love traveling, cycling, running, hiking, yoga, reading, painting, petting every dog I meet, spending time with friends and family, gardening, looking for frogs in the nearby pond, and collecting books and art supplies.

Do you have any advice for aspiring writers and artists? - Write a lot, read a lot and draw a lot. And most importantly, have fun.

What would you like to do if you weren't a cartoonist? I can't think of anything else I'd like to do, and I've tried a lot of other things. I was an animator, an art director, a graphic designer, a lifeguard, a fitness instructor, an art teacher and a camp counselor. None of those things seemed to fit.



Photo credit: Kyle Norton

Where do you live? I currently live in Connecticut, very close to New York City. There are all kinds of trails nearby to go hiking, running and idea hunting, and plenty of beautiful roads to cycling on. My backyard has a resident groundhog, a family of deer, and many frogs, voles, and birds.

AR Reading Level: N/A

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I want to read this book: YES / NO

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