



Timberwolf Revenge

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About the Book

There's plenty of action both on and off the ice. At a big tournament in Calgary, teammate Tom Morgan plays a practical joke on Johnny Maverick, so naturally Johnny feels he has to pay him back. The rivalry escalates. After Johnny scores a hat trick, he's given a hockey stick signed by all the members of the Calgary Flames. He worries that Tom will do something to this prized trophy and decides he will not let it out of his sight. But in the end Tom outsmarts him one more time, and Johnny learns that revenge is never a good idea.

About the Author

Sigmund Brouwer is the best-selling author of many books for children and young adults. In addition to *several titles in the Orca Echoes series*, he has contributed two titles to the Orca Currents series and over a dozen titles to the Orca Sports series.

With close to three million books in print, Sigmund Brouwer writes for both children and adults. In the last ten years, he has given writing workshops to students in schools from the Arctic Circle to inner-city Los Angeles. His most recent books for children are *Sewer Rats*, *Wired* (Orca Currents for reluctant middle-school readers), *Thunderbird Spirit*, *Maverick Mania* and *Absolute Pressure* (Orca Sports for reluctant readers ages 10+) and *Timberwolf Tracks* (Orca Echoes).

One of his latest novels, *The Last Disciple*, earned Sigmund an appearance on ABC's *Good Morning America*. Sigmund and his family live half the year in Nashville, Tennessee, and half the year in Red Deer, Alberta.

Teaching Ideas—Curriculum Connections

Prereading Idea

Johnny and Tom are good friends, but when Johnny does something that Tom doesn't like, Tom wants revenge. Ask students to think about the effects of seeking revenge.

Classroom Discussion Questions and Activities

On page 10, Stu tells Johnny he should learn what the word *revenge* means. Look up the word *revenge* in the dictionary. Ask students to think and discuss a time when they were angry or upset with someone and sought revenge.

How does Johnny get his revenge on Tom? (Page 21 and page 50.) What happens after Johnny gets his revenge on Tom?

Brainstorm with the class the negative aspects of seeking revenge and getting even.

Discuss some positive alternatives to revenge.

Other Titles and Websites of Interest

Timberwolf Chase

Timberwolf Trap

Timberwolf Hunt

Timberwolf Tracks

Timberwolf Challenge

Other Books by the Author from Orca Book Publishers

Orca Echoes: *Timberwolf Chase*, *Timberwolf Trap*, *Timberwolf Hunt*, *Timberwolf Tracks* and *Timberwolf Challenge*

Orca Currents: *Sewer Rats*, *Wired*

Orca Sports: *Rebel Glory*, *All-Star Pride*, *Tiger Threat*, *Blazer Drive*, *Chief Honor*, *Cobra Strike*, *Hitmen Triumph*, *Hurricane Power*, *Scarlet Thunder*, *Titan Clash*, *Winter Hawk Star*, *Thunderbird Spirit*, *Maverick Mania* and *Absolute Pressure*