



Timberwolf Trap

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About the Book

Johnny Maverick and Tom Morgan are in a race for the league's goal-scoring trophy, but one or two other things are getting in the way. Like a joke on the coach. And, worse, the smelly socks of death...

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

Think about the word *pride* and what it means to Dale's dad and Coach Smith. Can someone's sense of pride ever get in the way?

Classroom Discussion Questions and Activities

Tom gets Dale new hockey equipment. Why do Johnny and Stu stop Tom from giving it to him?

Johnny's dad wants to help Coach Smith build his garage. Why doesn't Coach Smith accept his help?

On page 52, Johnny's dad says, "It's nice to win a trophy, but it's more important how you win." What do Tom and Johnny do to create a gracious win for their team?

What is the difference between being a player that just scores goals and one that is part of the team?

Other Titles and Websites of Interest

Timberwolf Chase

Timberwolf Revenge

Timberwolf Hunt

Timberwolf Tracks

Timberwolf Challenge

Other Books by the Author from Orca Book Publishers

Orca Echoes: *Timberwolf Chase*, *Timberwolf Revenge*, *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*