



Timberwolf Hunt

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About the Book

When the Timberwolves get a new coach, they also get the coach's son. The only problem is that Eldridge Elwell is a terrible hockey player. The team is on the hunt to make the playoffs, and every time Eldridge plays a shift, it hurts the team more. Johnny Maverick is just as angry about it as anyone on the team, until he learns something important about the coach's son.

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

There is a saying: “Take one for the team.” Eldridge isn’t a great hockey player, but he has a good sense of sportsmanship team spirit. What does being a “team player” mean?

Classroom Discussion Questions and Activities

How does Eldridge help and show his support toward the team? How do Johnny and Tom show their support of Eldridge?

Ask students if they have ever belonged to a team and experienced favoritism. Discuss how it might feel to be the player who is benched and/or the player who is favored.

Other Titles and Websites of Interest

Timberwolf Chase

Timberwolf Revenge

Timberwolf Trap

Timberwolf Tracks

Timberwolf Challenge

Other Books by the Author from Orca Book Publishers

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