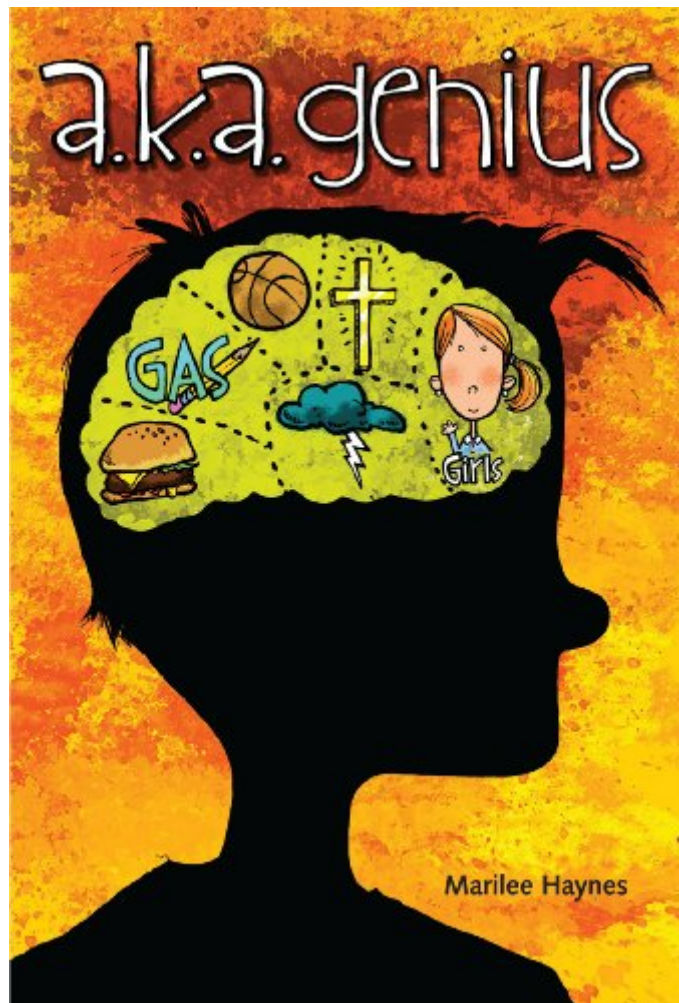


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What a great story! I previewed this book for my middle school daughter and is it weird that I both laughed and teared up a little? Mom's are supposed to be bored by their kids' reading material, but this held my interest the whole way through. Gabe is a believable kid who is told he's a genius and all he really wants to be is the same as before. I liked reading the different reactions people close to

him had. Gabe goes to a Catholic school and I appreciated how his Christianity was woven throughout the story. It's not an in-your-face, hard-to-believe sort of thing, but more of what Christianity looks like in my kids' lives or maybe even yours. There is plenty of fun with silly antics and laugh out loud mishaps. There is also a very sweet bond between Gabe and his grandfather, who may be the only person not surprised by Gabe's new title. This book would be great for 4th-8th graders, and not just boys. I've heard there is a sequel and this mama can't wait!

I am always buying good Catholic books for my boys to read. While they are excellent about reading about all the saints, etc., they truly enjoyed this book as much as any other middle-grade book. I read it and agree. It's a fun read for any kid.

I loved this book so much! It was probably the best book I have ever read. There are not many good books that have Christian stuff in it. I read this book over and over again. If your looking for a amazing book that is great for tweens by all means get this book.

My little Science Geek chuckled all through this book!

Great

really great story. i think i liked it more than my son who i purchased it for. very well written

Realizing the author is a woman, I still didn't expect the male protagonist to have a feminine quality to his "inner dialogue", but he does. My kids HAVE to read books for school and one son is quite bright I didn't know if there'd be parallels for him. Nope. Nothing. I tried reading and almost finished the book but the story just isn't compelling enough to do so when there are other things available to read. Neither of my sons will read it. Will probably donate it somewhere.

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