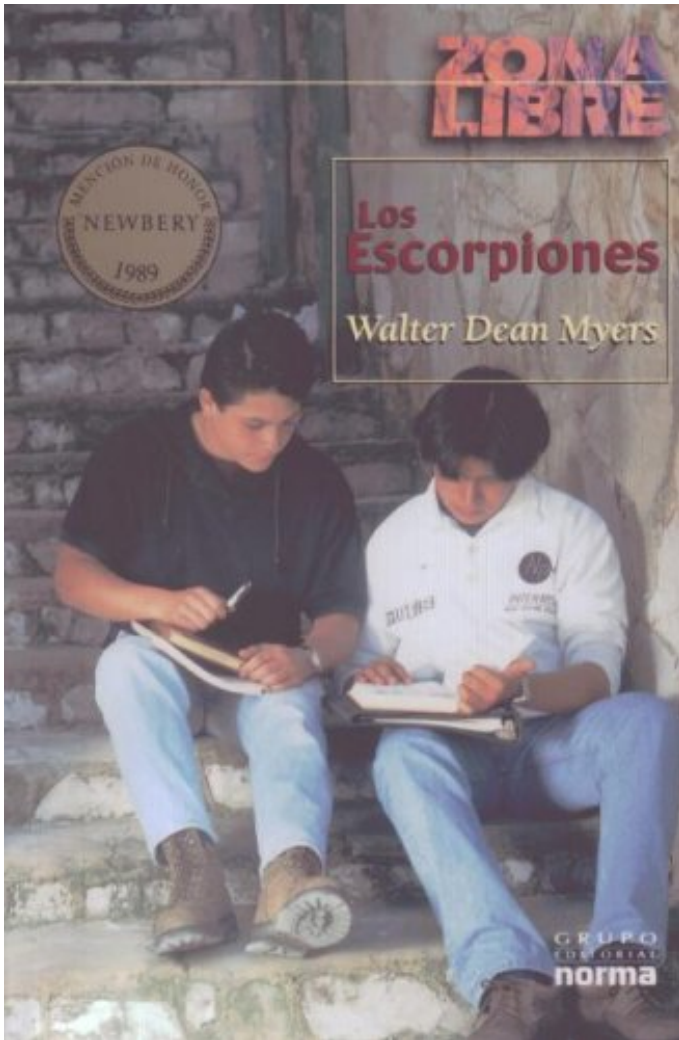


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**Los Escorpiones**



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## Description

### Bad Trouble

Lately everybody's messing with Jamal. His teachers, the kids at school, even his dad. And now that Jamal's brother Randy's in the slam, Crazy Mack has a crazy idea. He wants Jamal to take control of the Scorpions and run crack.

All the gang jive--Jamal has no use for it. Unless, like some say, it's the only way to cop the bread for Randy's appeal...

The story of twelve-year-old Jamal, whose life changes drastically when he acquires a gun. Though he survives the experience, it's not without sacrificing his innocence and possibly his relationship with his best friend.

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## Insightful reviews

Laura: This novel tells the moving story of two best friends, Jamal and Tito. Jamal's brother has been recently convicted of murder and is trying to get him to take control of his gang, the Scorpions. Jamal is a sweet boy, but the stress of his brother's imprisonment and potentially expensive appeal weigh on the entire family. That stress is one factor in his struggles in school. He is also a target of a bully. With his grades lagging, a few fights and other disciplinary problems, and his brother's record, the principal is convinced that he is nothing but trouble and hopes to have him moved to a different school. Seeing the principal's view of Jamal is very powerful because it is obvious (at least to an older reader) why the man has made certain assumptions about him, but it's also clear to the reader that his prejudices are unfair and misinformed.

The two boys' relationship and their struggle to do what's right and find their identity are moving. Once more, Myers' writing is powerful enough to make these characters relatable, even to female readers and others who may have little in common with them. The book encourages readers to think about the different choices the characters face (as well as the apparent lack of choices, at times). Although certain choices have severe consequences, the book is not preachy but seems realistic and depicts situations where there is no easy, good choice and when even the better options are fraught with unpleasant consequences.

Tiyarra Burton: The book Scorpions is an amazing book that surprised me . Jamal was only twelve when his older brother got put in jail. Through his short life his father walked out on his family do to his alcohol addiction. His mother worked very hard to keep the family up and it still wasn't enough to get them by. His older brother Randy was in a gang called the Scorpions , he got into trouble and was sent to jail. His gang members didn't really like him being the leader

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because he was too old , they liked younger guys to run the gang. Randy told the second biggest Scorpion Mack to tell Jamal to run the gang and slang drugs. Jamal's best friend Tito was scared for him , they always dreamed of doing and being something big when they get older , but he feels this gang is coming between that . I guess now the biggest question is if Jamal is going to run the gang to get money and stop struggling or try his best and work harder at something to become something in hid life.

Makiya Dees: IF YOU LIKE SURPRISES REAL LIFE RELATED SCARY AND APPALLING STORIES THAN SCORPIONS THEY CAN MAKE YOU ... OR BREAK YOU BY WALTER DEAN MYERS IS THE BOOK FOR YOU. TO ME THIS BOOK WAS AMAZING ITS JUST THAT AT THE END OF THE BOOK IT LEFT ME OPEN WITH A LOT OF QUESTIONS LIKE DID HIS BROTHER GET OF JAIL? DID THEY CATCH MACK? DID HIS MOTHER GET THE MONEY? DID JAMAL STOP TALKING TO MACK? OVER THIS WAS A REALLY GOOD BOOK TO ME I REALLY ENJOYED IT AND I READ IT IN TWO DAY AND THAT'S SURPRISING BECAUSE I REALLY TAKE MY TIME READING BOOKS BUT I REALLY JUST HAD TO GET TO THE END.\*\*\*SPOILER ALERT\*\*\*JAMAL THOUGHT HIS BEST FRIEND TITO WAS SCARED TO FIGHT BUT WHEN JAMAL HAD GOTTEN IN AN ALTERCATION WITH INDIAN AND ANGEL TITO ACTUALLY SAVED JAMAL'S LIFE BECAUSE ANGEL WAS GOING TO CUT JAMAL. This Book Doesn't really explain where it took place, The main problem in his life is trying to get his brother, Randy, out of jail. Randy is a 17-year-old who is the leader of the Scorpions, a local gang. The gang's motive is to make money by selling cocaine or "crack". His family includes himself, Mama, his 8-year-old sister Sassy, Randy,and his father, Jevon Hicks. Jamal's father used to be an alcoholic after losing his job and started abusing Jamal's mother Mama until she moved away from him with the kids. This happened while Jamal was very young. Now Jamal's father only comes to visit the family "once in a while".Jamal is not a very troubled kid but he does make some very bad decisions such as scaring Dwayne with the gun or even getting Tito in trouble by making him hold the gun.This Book Has All Type of conflicts For Example one of the conflicts in this book is Person vs Person & that's because When Jamal Goes to school he get bullied about every little thing he do even if he's right. Theirs only Really Only one bot in particular that bullies Jamal and he Dwayne,Dwayne is this big 7th grader who is always bullying Jamal For who Knows what reason and Jamal Sticks Up For Himself Most of the time but when Dwayne picks on Jamal all the others kids start joining in with Dwayne.Well This book Is mostly Person Because because Jamal has problems in the story with other characters Such As This Boy Name Indian.Indian Is A 14-Year-Old boy who is in the scorpion GANG he's very naive cruel and disrespectful. Jamal's Brother Randy is in jail and Randy was the leader of the scorpions and their looking for a leader to be over the Scorpions. When mama goes to see Randy in jail randy tell mama to tell Jamal to go see his (best friend) Mack now Mack is the reason Randy is in jail but randy Reason doesn't have any feeling about that but anyways Jamals goes to see Mack with his Bestfriend Tito and Macks Tell Jamal that Randy Wants Him To Run / Take over the scorpions.Indian Thinks Jamal is to little because he's only 12 and doesnt have what it takes to run the gang Buck Mack Doesnt And Indian Doesnt Want Mack To run the gang Because They Say He's to old and its quick enough anymore but he's only 18. My Favorite Part Of The Book Was When Tito And Jamal Threw The Gun Away In The Dumpster Because After That I Really Thought Jamal Was Being Very Smart

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Again I say this book really left me open with a lot of questions like did they ever find out Mack killed Indian? Did they get the money to get Randy out of jail? Did Randy get out of jail? I would recommend this book to my cousins and all of my friend because this book could really teach everyone of them some/ a lesson. I would rate this book 4 stars because this book was really interesting and good to me & I know it was very interesting because I read this book in 2 days!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Angel V: I simply entire analyzing "Scorpions" through Walter Dean Myers and here's my review. The publication is ready a child named Jamal Hicks who has an older brother named Randy who's the chief of a gang named the "Scorpions" and after Randy will get arrested for murder, Jamal takes over. Tito is his ally and Sassy is Jamal's sister. i like to recommend the booklet since it is an engaging tale approximately Jamal within the teenager gang often called the "Scorpions" and Jamal buying a gun throughout the story. i would not say that there are any problems. i like to recommend it to people who like books approximately gangs and teens. I provide this a 4/5 since it isn't really one in every of my best, however it continues to be a good e-book to read.

Junior: Junior doyer period.4 3/4/15 Scorpions "Jamal felt an analogous approximately his father as he did approximately Randy. They have been either gone, and every of them had taken a bit piece of Mama with them that they could not deliver back." Walter Dean Myers SCORPIONS is an motion packed tale in regards to the lack of innocence in younger internal urban young ones it walks us via part of a tender damaged boys life.A significant subject is friendship and loyalty, however the e-book additionally offers with making decisions. Gangs,guns,drug working and violence. i love the authors type much while he describes his environment you just about believe like you are correct there within the harlem streets. there's not anything i will be able to give some thought to undesirable to claim approximately this writer he did an exceptional activity in this book. i love the nature tito simply because he's an excellent and constant good friend and now a days these are tough to come back by. The atmosphere is total a very risky position to develop up with the medicine gangs and guns. i may nearly evaluate this ebook to BLACK BOY within the approach they either struggled.This is a superb publication it's a quickly learn when you are simply trying to find anything to learn fast. you'll get

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knotted up during this e-book and never are looking to depart until eventually you end the final web page of it.

Thomas Bell: the writer treats the e-book such as you may still consider for the kids. perhaps Tito, yet Jamal is a loser. He understands his brother is a murderer, yet he blames the truth that he is in penal complex at the those who ratted him out. He blames his personal sadness on those that discuss what's going on. the writer turns out to accept as true with this unwritten inner-city code that folks should still simply no longer record crap that occurs and existence will be higher for everyone. Anyway, we are speculated to suppose sorry for Jamal even if he is a jerk. His activities are due to the his personal offerings and pride, now not what other folks do or say. after which he we could his ally Tito get deported simply because he is not keen to admit his personal crime. What a loser. I do say however, that the ebook does have a few attention-grabbing seems into lifestyles in a small-time gang. the sophisticated details, in addition to the detached approach the writer turns out to view crime, (i.e. killing anyone is not undesirable simply because it is fallacious yet relatively since you can get in trouble), makes me wonder whether the writer himself wasn't in a few gang as a kid...

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