

Booktalk!

The Unteachables

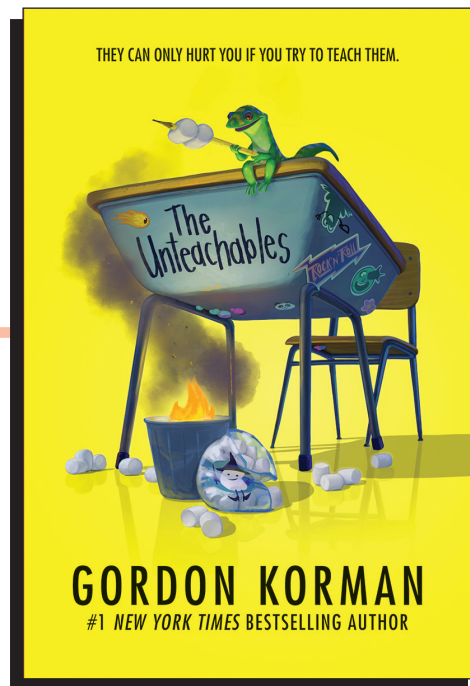
Written by Gordon Korman

Illustrated by Ron Chan

Grades 4-6

288 pages

Intermediate / Humour



About This Book

The Unteachables are a notorious class of misfits, delinquents, and academic train wrecks. Like Aldo, with anger management issues; Parker, who can't read; Kiana, who doesn't even belong in the class; and Elaine (rhymes with pain). They have been removed from the student body and isolated in room 117.

Their teacher is Mr. Zachary Kermit, the most burned-out teacher in all of Greenwich. He was once a rising star, but his career was shattered by a cheating scandal that still haunts him. After years of phoning it in, he is finally one year away from early retirement. But the superintendent has his own plans to torpedo that idea — and it involves assigning Mr. Kermit to the Unteachables.

The Unteachables never thought they'd find a teacher who had a worse attitude than they did. And Mr. Kermit never thought he would actually care about teaching again. Over the course of a school year, though, room 117 will experience mayhem, destruction — and maybe even a shot at redemption.

Tips, Scripts and More...

Go to <http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/booktalk.php> for great ideas on how to give a successful Book Talk!

