

What does it Say, Mean, Matter Blog

We Should Hang Out Sometime: Josh Sundquist. Josh, a paralympic skier, realizes he has never had a real girlfriend. When Josh was 9 years old, he lost his leg due to cancer. Although he has many challenges with only having one leg, the book made it clear he is very capable of everyday activities. The book gives detail into his life when he was younger, about his childhood and his crushes. For example, his first "girlfriend" that he had when he was 13 dumped him in less than 24hrs. During the book he finds out how to reach out to his old crushes and meet up with them to find out why they didn't like him. I would recommend this book to anyone in middle school, especially people who like romance, nonfiction books, and humorous books.

One thing I got out of this book is your differences shouldn't hold you back or make you insecure. You have to find a way to work around things because if you don't find a way it's going to be harder to succeed. Something I can infer about this book is don't rely on the people that don't understand you and your needs or build you up. I saw this a lot with the girls, the text made it seem as if most of the girls didn't know how to hang out with a guy with one leg. Since they didn't have one leg they didn't understand what he needed or found it hard to try and be in a relationship with a guy having only three limbs. Lastly, I could infer that he felt very different from everyone in highschool, almost like he wasn't cool enough for people. Maybe that could be why he was so nervous to ask a girl out.

This book is important because he expresses himself on an embarrassing level of how he couldn't attract girls. This matters because this shows how he learned to be himself not just seen in the book but also seen because he published this book. Another reason this book is important is because it hints disabled people are just as capable of great things as abled people. Finally, something significant I found was that he said he was a paralympic ski racer but hardly mentioned how that career ended when he became a motivational speaker.

To conclude, I loved this book and he expresses himself about his emotions in great detail. I would rate this book a 8/10 because the beginning was confusing and it was also slow at times. Overall, this was a great book and an intriguing read.

