

Ugly

I read this book in 2 days. I really liked it. I love that it is a true story and I love Robert Hoge's personality. This is the story of a boy who was born with a large tumor in the middle of his face and legs that were severely deformed. As you read this book, you realize that this story is much less about the tumor and deformities and more about this resilient boy who handles so much in his young life. He talks about being teased and mistreated. He talks directly about his mom not wanting him at first. He shows how strong he is as he learns to walk with two prosthetics. The only complaint I have about this book is that I want more. I want more details and to read more about his life. I would recommend this to anyone 3rd grade and up. If you have ever felt left out or not normal, this is a great book to help you find strength. "Ugly" is a must read!