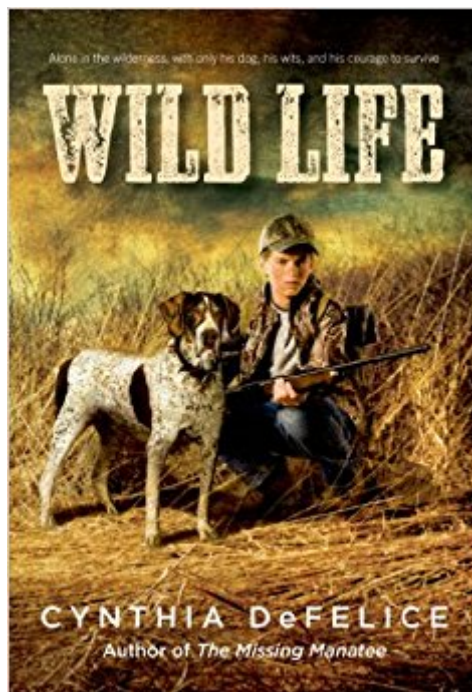


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Wild Life



Synopsis

Erik is preparing for his first-ever hunting trip when he learns that his parents are being deployed to Iraq. A few days later, Erik is shipped off to North Dakota to live with Big Darrell and Oma, grandparents he barely knows. When Erik rescues a dog that's been stuck by a porcupine, Big Darrell says Erik can't keep him. But Erik has already named her Quill and can't bear to give her up. He decides to run away, taking the dog and a shotgun, certain that they can make it on their own out on the prairie. *Wild Life* by Cynthia DeFelice is a story of adventure and survival, in which Erik learns about the challenges and satisfactions of living off the land, the power of family secrets, and the pain of losing what you love.

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Cynthia DeFelice is the author of many bestselling books for young readers, including *The Ghost of Fossil Glen*, *Signal*, *The Missing Manatee*, and *Weasel*. Her books have been nominated for an

Edgar Allen Poe Award and listed as American Library Association Notable Children's Books and Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, among numerous other honors. She lives in upstate New York.

I recently bought this book for my nephew. He had to choose a book from a list his teacher gave him and this was one that he thought looked interesting. He's not a very enthusiastic reader, but this book really caught his imagination and he read it quickly. His favorite part was telling everyone about the chapter he had just read. I recommend this for any boy who doesn't care for reading. It could change his mind. :)

My son and I read this book together for a reading project at his school. My son does not like to read. I am trying desperately to change that for him. We started reading this book, and I could tell by the second chapter that he was interested.

I love this book! I started a few weeks ago and couldn't put it down. I would have like it to be a more developed plot. Overall a good read!

Read this one to my grandsons (ages 9 & 12), they couldn't wait for the next night to arrive to hear the next chapter. Good insights into the life of a young boy as he experiences a very difficult time in the life of his family.

Good book, purchased for my 13 year old son who wouldn't list reading as one of his favorite things to do, but he said this was a good book.

This is a great book.Very interesting.

This book was my son's summer reading and I always read them also so I can quiz him. Great story. Definitely keeps your interest!

this book was for my son's Scholastic RC Quiz. He absolutely loved it and that's saying a lot from him as he doesn't like to read.

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