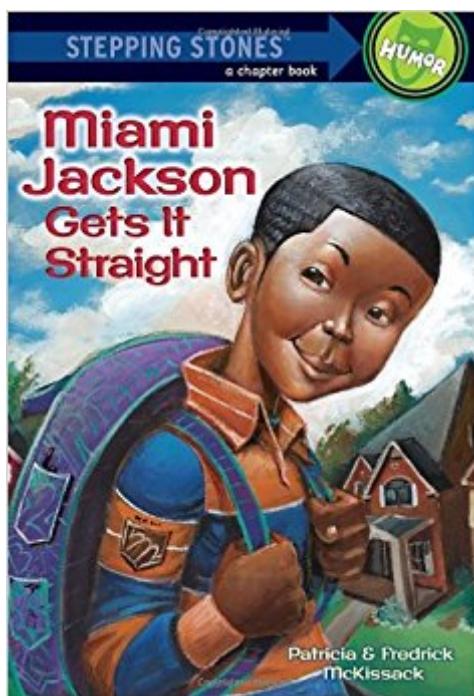


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Miami Gets It Straight (A Stepping Stone Book(TM))



Synopsis

MIAMI JACKSON CAN'T wait for school to end. But who ever thought five days could be so long? His teacher is leaving for Ghana, his arch-enemy, Destinee Tate, is on his case, and now Miami's keeping secrets from his best friend, String. Summer can't come soon enough!

Book Information

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

Customer Reviews

The Miami series grew out of a real need that Pat McKissack saw in children's books: There weren't many books about middle-class African American kids. "We are professional people," Pat said about herself and her husband, Fred, in "The Dallas Morning News. "Our kids never knew a hungry day. They lived a normal, middle-class life on a street that was very diverse. It's not that the other kind of stories aren't important. But I got tired of African American children showing up in literature a day late and a dollar short."These three books show Miami Jackson's third-going-on-fourth-grade life--getting through the last few days of school before summer vacation, finding his place in summer baseball camp, and dealing with a no-nonsense new teacher--with humor and irrepressible attitude. Patricia McKissack and Fredrick McKissack have written tons of wonderful books for children, such as several Coretta Scott King Award-winning books, including "Black Hands, White

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I have a 8 year boy who doesn't like to read chapter books that often. So after reading some of the pages in the "Look inside" the character Miami Jackson actually reminded me of my son. I want him to be able to develop a strong sense of identity, and I feel the first step is by seeing and reading more about little boys his age. I don't regret the purchase. I actually enjoyed it myself.

My six year old son loves the Miami Jackson series and he wishes there were more! (So do I) Miami Jackson, (Micheal Andrew Jackson) is a very likeable, funny, and charming young man who has a best friend, String and a worst enemy, Destinee Tate. The situations Miami finds himself in are fresh and realistic and he always learns an important social lesson.

The books arrived in no time. My 8 year old son loves this one. He has not gotten to the others yet but I'm sure he will love the others as well!

My son was just disinterested in the story line. I just couldn't get him to enjoy the series. I originally bought this book because he enjoyed Jaden Toussaint: The Greatest Series.

My son didn't like it.

The recent progress report my grandson has shown that his reading grade has gotten better. I'm sure that this book he will enjoy and enhance his reading skill even better.

My grandson loves this book. He has an older version of it which made it more excited. I was not able to witness this he lives in Missouri and I live in Texas.

My 8 year old son loves to read...we use this book both in our homeschool reading time and he

reads it for leisure. Seller got it to us promptly and it was in great condition :)

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