

THE READING ZONE

STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

Bud, Not Buddy

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Published by Random House Books

B*ud, Not Buddy* is a great book! It is about a boy (Bud) whose mother died and he doesn't know who his father is. But his mother did leave him a clue, a pamphlet from a band. He thinks his father is a leader in a band called the Dusky Devastators of the Depression in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Bud lives in Flint, Michigan so he has to find a way to get there. After running away from an abusive foster home, he has to stay in a Shantytown and ends up getting a ride from a stranger. When Bud arrives in Grand Rapids, he finds Herman E. Callaway and meets the other members of the band who welcome him. Once you start this book, you will want to keep reading to find out if Herman is Bud's father and if Bud has finally found a home.

Other books by this author... *Elijah of Buxton*,
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