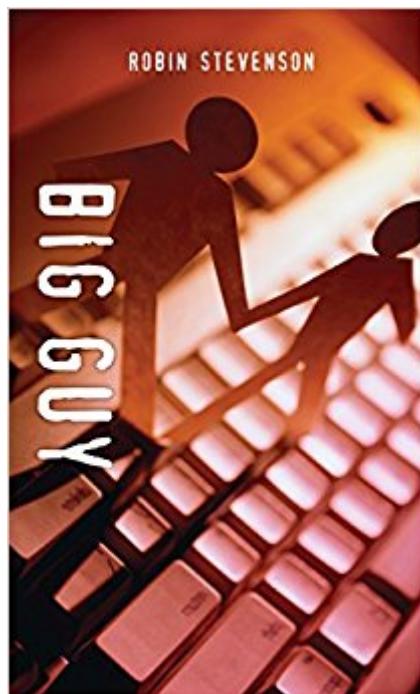


The book was found

Big Guy (Orca Soundings)



Synopsis

Derek thinks he might be falling in love. The problem is, he hasn't been entirely honest with his online boyfriend. Derek sent Ethan a photo taken before he got depressed and gained eighty pounds. Derek hasn't been honest with his employer either. When he lied about his age and experience to get a job with disabled adults, the last thing he expected was to meet a woman like Aaliyah. Smart, prickly and often difficult, Aaliyah challenges Derek's ideas about honesty and trust. Derek has to choose whether to risk telling the truth or to give up the most important relationship in his life.

Book Information

Series: Orca Soundings

Paperback: 106 pages

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers (April 1, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1551439107

ISBN-13: 978-1551439105

Product Dimensions: 4.2 x 0.3 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 2.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #1,891,003 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #88 in Books > Teens > Social Issues > LGBT Issues #459 in Books > Teens > Romance > LGBT #649 in Books > Teens > Literature & Fiction > Social & Family Issues > Values & Virtues

Customer Reviews

"Engrossing and heartfelt...Stevenson deals with controversial and emotional issues with sensitivity and realism. Recommended." (CM Magazine 2008-06-30)"A fast read that should appeal to any reader looking for a story of self-acceptance and the determination to carry on."

(TeensReadToo.com 2008-09-01)*no details* (Resource Links 2008-10-01)"Complex themes handled very well with humor and directness, this book would be a good addition to a HS library."

(Puget Sound Council for Reviewing Children's Media 2011-03-01)

Online you can be whoever you want.

Derek is seventeen. He has dropped out of school and is working in a nursing home. He lives alone

with his less-than-supportive father who looks down on everything in Derek's life. Derek can't even imagine what his father would do if he knew the truth - Derek is gay. Recently, Derek has been exchanging emails with Ethan. They have established a real friendship over the Internet. In fact, the friendship has blossomed into much more, at least for Derek. There's a problem, though. Derek sent Ethan a picture that doesn't really resemble the Derek of today. It was taken some time ago before Derek's mother left to join a cult. He has put on some extra weight since the picture was taken, and now Ethan has just broken the news that he wants to meet in person. Should he tell the truth or break things off? This sounds like a fairly shallow storyline, but much more is revealed about Derek's struggle to accept his unforgiving father, his absent mother, and himself. *BIG GUY* is a fast read that should appeal to any reader looking for a story of self-acceptance and the determination to carry on. Reviewed by: Sally Kruger, aka "Readingjunky"

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Big Guy (Orca Soundings) Bull Rider (Orca Soundings) Redline (Orca Soundings) Wave Warrior (Orca Soundings) Breathless (Orca Soundings) Refuge Cove (Orca Soundings) Tell (Orca Soundings) No Problem (Orca Soundings) Fly Guy's Big Family (Fly Guy #17) Why, Fly Guy?: Answers to Kids' BIG Questions (Fly Guy Presents) Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl! (Fly Guy #8) Fly Guy and the Frankenfly (Fly Guy #13) Fly Guy's Amazing Tricks (Fly Guy #14) Fly Guy's Ninja Christmas (Fly Guy #16) Hooray for Fly Guy! (Fly Guy #6) Super Fly Guy (Fly Guy #2) Ignore the Guy, Get the Guy: The Art of No Contact: A Woman's Survival Guide to Mastering A Breakup and Taking Back Her Power Boost Your Guy-Q: Quizzes to Test Your Guy Smarts The Single Guy's First Trip To Vietnam: Helping single guy's make the most out of their first vacation to enjoy the Vietnam nightlife and meet sexy girls. The Single Guy's First Trip To The Philippines: Covering Manila, Angeles City, Cebu, and the various beaches around the country. All a guy needs to know to plan the perfect first vacation.

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)