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Schooled

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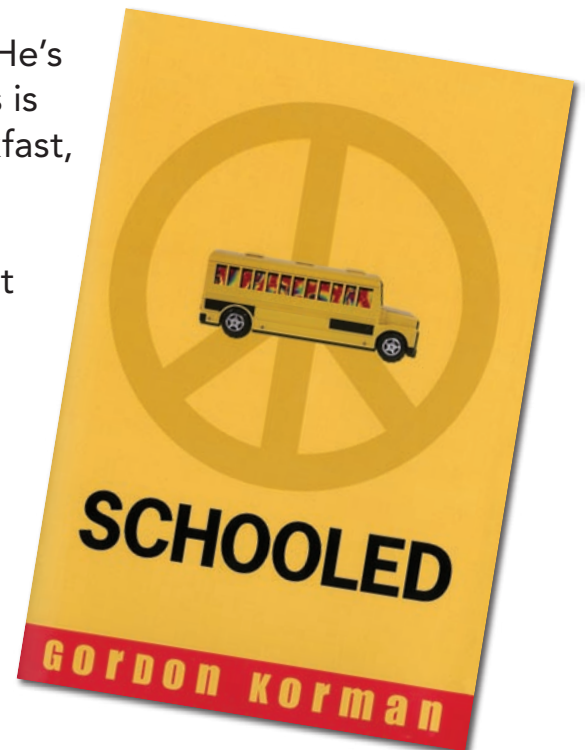
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You've been SCHOOLED! How many times have you heard that? Capricorn Anderson has never been "schooled" at all. Not for a second. He's been brought up on a commune (population: two) by his grandma, Rain, an aging hippie devoted to peace, love, and understanding. Her allegiance does not extend to any institution sanctioned by the United States government. And that includes school.

But then Rain is hurt and Cap can't live by himself. He's thrown to the wolves; an entire seventh-grade class is ready to eat him and his cornhusk sandals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Do the cafeteria tables turn? Is gentle Cap just what these cutthroat, materialistic, TV-watching, video-game-playing adolescents need?

Gordon Korman's new novel will make you laugh. But it will also make you think.



Best for sixth grade and up