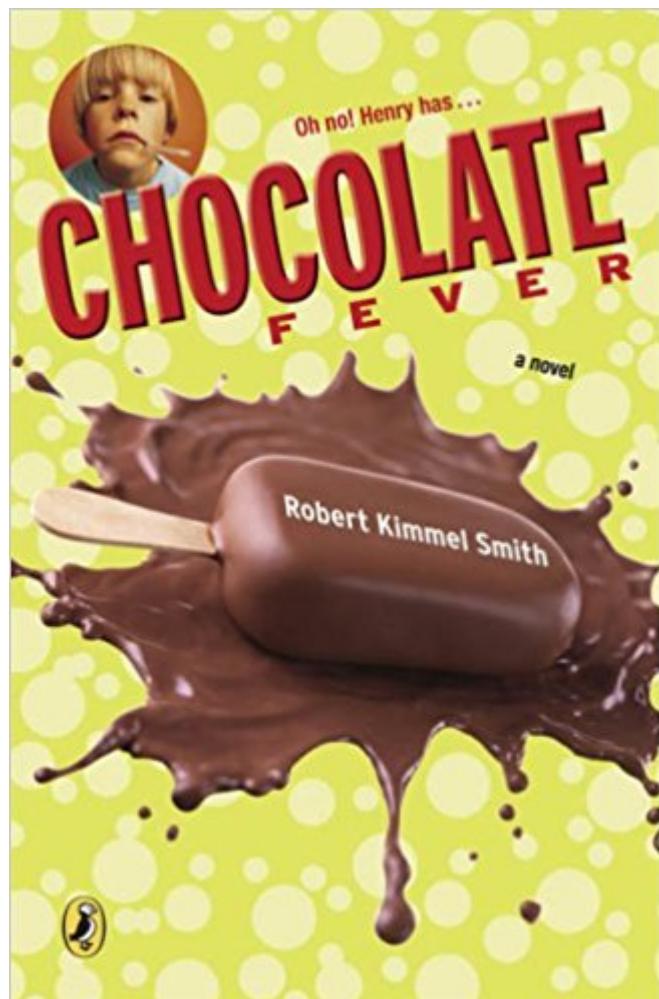


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Chocolate Fever



Synopsis

Henry Green is a boy who loves chocolate. He likes it bitter, sweet, dark, light, and daily; for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks; in cakes, candy bars, milk, and every other form you can possibly imagine. Henry probably loves chocolate more than any boy in the history of the world. One day-it starts off like any other day-Henry finds that strange things are happening to him. First he makes medical history with the only case of Chocolate Fever ever. Then he finds himself caught up in a wild and hilarious chase, climaxed by a very unusual hijacking!

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Customer Reviews

Do you love chocolate?? *I* love chocolate!! All my friends love chocolate!! As a teacher, I often have teeny chocolate bars as prizes for my students, and they would walk a mile on their hands and knees for some chocolate!! It'd be great to eat that stuff all day long, wouldn't it??Or, would it??In "Chocolate Fever" our hero, Henry Green, does just that. He ADORES chocolate. He practically WORSHIPS chocolate. He eats chocolate cereal with chocolate milk. He snacks on chocolate bars and pours chocolate syrup on his pancakes. The kid is BONZO over chocolate, folks!!So, when you think about it, maybe it's NOT so strange that one day at school weird little brown bumps erupt all over his skin. They even make a popping sound as they appear! The teacher takes him to the doctor who analizes the bumps. Guess what? He's breaking out in PURE CHOCOLATE! Henry gets

scared, the doctor gets inspired, thinking that he'll make medical history and be famous for discovering the first case of Chocolate Fever. Henry runs for his life. He hitchhikes with a kind trucker, thinking he'll get far, far away from this whole mess until the truck is HIJACKED!! KIDNAPPED!! And meanwhile, the truck is hauling a load of -you guessed it- chocolate candy bars!!! I personally heard Chocolate Fever read to me back in elementary school, and it really stuck to my ribs. I've remembered it on and off through the years, and when I found it again in my school library, I read it to MY students. They were as enraptured with the book in 2001 as I was in 1978, which is perhaps one of the highest compliments a reader can pay to any book. Definitely a must read!

Henry Green eats nothing but chocolate, and this delightful story follows Henry on a wonderful adventure as he breaks out in a "chocolate fever"! When spots start popping out all over his arms during class, his teacher whisks him off for a visit with the crazy Dr. Fargo. When Henry loses confidence in the wacky doc, he takes off and is chased through the streets by half the hospital staff! What happens next will surprise you. My first-grader (who is in his school's Gifted and Talented program) got somewhat bogged down in this, his first "chapter book" so I think the rating of ages 4-8 is a bit off. The school librarian rates it at a third through fifth grade level and I'm inclined to agree. We read it as a family and my fifth grader LOVED it!

Chocolate fever? What's that? There are only two people in the world who can tell you. Chocolate fever is a sickness that you get when you eat way too much chocolate. So far no one else in the world knows about chocolate fever, but now some do. Henry Green loved chocolate, he liked his chocolate bitter, sweet, light, dark, and daily. One day, Henry leaves for school feeling like something strange is going to happen to him. Sure enough, he looks down in class to see little brown spots are growing on him. The doctors can't figure out what this new disease is. Once the doctors figure out the the brown spots are pure chocolate chaos starts. The doctors are poking Henry like he is a unicorn. Henry Green couldn't take it! So Henry ran, he ran all the way to the candy shop to meet with Mr. Cane. Henry told Mr. Cane about what was going on. Mr. Cane told Henry that he too had chocolate fever when he was a boy. He gave Henry Vanilla Pills and told him, "Take these and don't eat too much chocolate, then you will not have chocolate fever anymore." In and hour Henry did not have chocolate fever it was gone forever, or was it?

This book is pretty good, but not great. It is about a boy who eats too much chocolate and gets chocolate fever. We liked the book, because it was funny. It had funny words. We liked how the

author described the "poppity-pop-pops." The illustrations were great. We especially laughed at Henry in his underwear. This book was also exciting. You could not put it down. The author had a strange plot. The boy, Henry, caught chocolate fever and there is no such thing. We recommend this book for 7 - 10 year old children.

I picked this book because I like chocolate and if you like chocolate and the book The Chocolate Touch then you'll love the book Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith and illustrated by Gioia Fiammenghi. In this book a boy named Henry Green is in love with chocolate. His breakfast is all chocolate. And he gets chocolate dots from eating so much chocolate. I think the lesson of this story is not to eat so much candy. If you want to know more about this book you should stop watching TV and go read it!

Chocolate Fever is about a boy named Henry who loves chocolate . He has chocolate on about everything that he eats. One day at school he sees spots popping out all over his arm. He can't stand it anymore. Henry runs away from the doctors who tell him he has chocolate fever . Henry gets a ride from a kind truck driver named Mac. Henry is about to call his worried parents when he and Mac get hi-jacked! Read this book to find out what happens next. Will Henry ever be cured? My favorite part of the story is when the doctors smell chocolate candy bars when chocolate is not allowed in the doctor's office. I recommend that you read this wonderful book because it is funny and has a great ending.

'Chocolate Fever' is an old family favorite. But this book is not to be taken seriously. It is pure imagination; a vacation for the mind. Children will enjoy the book simply because it hits their realm of fears and dreams. Parents will enjoy reading it because it will recapture for them some of the essence of their own childhood...extravagance in little things...relishing the taste of something delicious and experimenting with it in strange ways...wondering: 'what would happen if...?' and letting one's imagination go to find out. A delightful gift for a boy or girl between 8-12. A fun read-aloud for the family (a 5 year old would be able to track along if hearing it read). 'Chocolate Fever' would even be appreciated by a teenager or adult who simply wanted to rest from the stresses of life, and take a vacation in their minds.

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