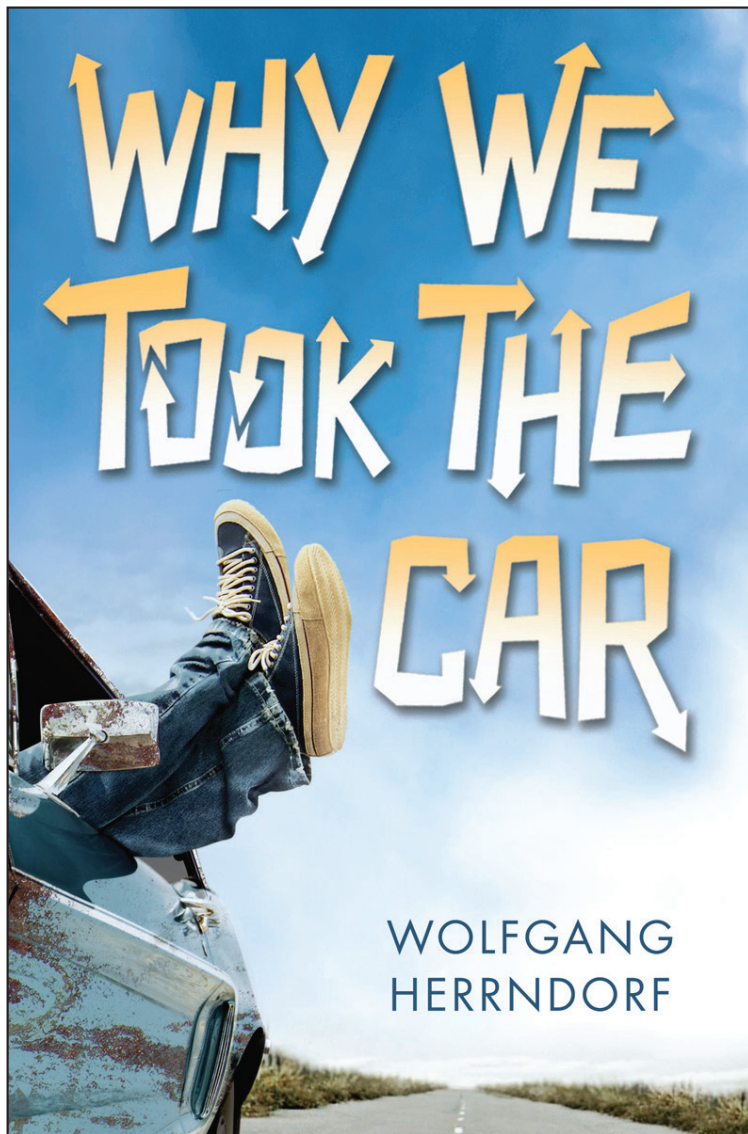




Book Talk

Books We Love This Month



Why We Took the Car

By Wolfgang Herrndorf

Mike hates his life. No one invites him to parties, his mom is in and out of rehab, and his dad is off on a “business trip” with his gorgeous, leggy assistant. Then Tschick shows up, with his rumoured ties to the Russian mob, and he makes an unwilling friend in Mike. One day Tschick comes to the door in a stolen Lada, and the two friends take off on a dark, funny, and touching road trip that includes evading the police, meeting the most intriguing set of characters you can imagine, surviving gunshots, and a car crash. Through all the crazy adventures, the last few pages will have you shaking your head and smiling.

Ages 14 and up

“I loved this book because it’s not like anything I’ve ever read before.”

— *Susan*