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Author:
Candace Fleming

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Driving at break-neck speed past a Cook County Forest Preserve after midnight, late for curfew again, Mike nearly hits a girl who is standing in the middle of the road. His decision to give the hapless hitchhiker a ride home turns into a night spent sitting in a graveyard listening to the ghosts of Chicago area teenagers as tell him the stories of their lives, and deaths.

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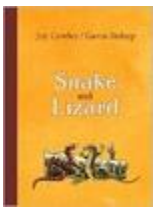

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Author:
Joy Cowley

Reading Level: Grades K-3

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Author:
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Author:
Vivian Vande Velde

Reading Level: Grades 6 - 8

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