



Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel

By Avi

Download now

Read Online ➔

Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi

Patriotism or practical joke?

Harrison, NH -- Ninth-grade student Philip Malloy was suspended from school for singing along to *The Star-Spangled Banner* in his homeroom, causing what his teacher, Margaret Narwin, called "a disturbance." But was he standing up for his patriotic ideals, only to be squelched by the school system? Was Ms. Narwin simply trying to be a good teacher? Or could it all be just a misunderstanding gone bad -- very bad? What is the truth here? Can it ever be known?

Heroism, hoax, or mistake, what happened at Harrison High changes everything for everyone in ways no one -- least of all Philip -- could have ever predicted.

↓ [Download Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel ...pdf](#)

Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel

By Avi

Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi

Patriotism or practical joke?

Harrison, NH -- Ninth-grade student Philip Malloy was suspended from school for singing along to *The Star-Spangled Banner* in his homeroom, causing what his teacher, Margaret Narwin, called "a disturbance." But was he standing up for his patriotic ideals, only to be squelched by the school system? Was Ms. Narwin simply trying to be a good teacher? Or could it all be just a misunderstanding gone bad -- very bad? What is the truth here? Can it ever be known?

Heroism, hoax, or mistake, what happened at Harrison High changes everything for everyone in ways no one -- least of all Philip -- could have ever predicted.

Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #782579 in Books
- Published on: 1993-09-01
- Released on: 1993-09-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: .63" h x 4.19" w x 6.87" l,
- Binding: Mass Market Paperback
- 213 pages

 [Download Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel ...pdf](#)

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Structured as a series of journal entries, memos, letters and dialogues, this highly original novel emerges as a witty satire of high school politics, revealing how truth can easily become distorted. After Philip Malloy, a clownish, rather unmotivated freshman, is punished for causing a disturbance (humming "The Star Spangled Banner"), facts about the incident become exaggerated until a minor school infraction turns into a national scandal. Philip's parents, several reporters and a neighbor (who happens to be running for the school board) accuse the school of being unpatriotic. Philip gains fame as a martyr for freedom; his homeroom teacher, Miss Narwin, however, faces dismissal from her job. After gleaning the points of view of many characters, readers will side with Miss Narwin and will recognize the hollowness of Philip's eventual victory. It is clear that Avi (*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*) is attuned to the modern high school scene. With frankness and remarkable insight, he conveys the flaws of the system while creating a story that is both entertaining and profound. Ages 11-up.

Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From School Library Journal

Grade 6-9-- Ninth grader Philip Malloy finds himself unable to participate on the track team because of his failing grade in English. Convinced the teacher, Margaret Narwin, dislikes him, he concocts a scheme to get transferred from her homeroom: instead of standing "at respectful, silent attention" during the national anthem, Philip hums. Throughout the ensuing disciplinary problems at school, his parents take his side, ignore the fact that he is breaking a school rule, and concentrate on issues of patriotism. The conflict between Philip and his school escalates, and he quickly finds the situation out of his control; local community leaders, as well as the national news media, become involved. At this point, the novel surges forward to a heartbreaking, but totally believable, conclusion. Avi carefully sets forth the events in the story, advancing the plot through conversations between students, Philip's parents, school personnel, and community politicians, while Philip's point of view is revealed through his diary entries, and Margaret Narwin's through letters to her sister. Also enriching the narrative are copies of school memos and newspaper articles, transcripts of speeches delivered, and copies of letters received by both Philip and his teacher; each document provides another perspective on the conflict and illuminates the many themes that beg to be discussed--most notably the irony of lives destroyed because of the misuse of power and the failure of people to communicate. Admirably well crafted and thought provoking. --Ellen Fader, Westport Public Library, CT
Copyright 1991 Reed Business Information, Inc.

From Kirkus Reviews

Ninth-grader Philip has never been in trouble, but he's upset because his English grade is keeping him off the track team. Meanwhile, though the rule is "respectful, silent attention," he hums along with the daily playing of the national anthem--a habit ignored by his jocular homeroom teacher. Then he's moved to the homeroom of Miss Narwin, his English teacher--well-liked because she's fair but rigid, humorless, and out of touch with modern kids. When she tries to enforce the silence rule, Philip responds with offhand rudeness borne of his distress about track plus his chronic tongue-tied style; the ensuing confrontation escalates into a two-day suspension followed by national media attention based on the erroneous belief that Philip has been denied the right to express his patriotism. Skillfully composing his story from school memos, news clips, dialogues, and Philip's diary, Avi shows how well-meaning people can generate misinformation through a combination of interrupting or simply not listening, shaping facts to suit their own goals, letting preconceptions muddy thought, or just lacking the will and the skill to get things straight. The garbled conversations here are all too believable; only one reporter makes an intelligent effort to find out what really happened, and his story is

never printed. Nobody wins: Philip transfers to a school that doesn't have track, and Miss Narwin is forced to take leave. Wryly satirical: nothing but the deplorable truth about our increasingly inarticulate, media-driven society. (Fiction. 11+) -- Copyright ©1991, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Jo Daigneault:

The book *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* can give more knowledge and information about everything you want. Why must we leave a good thing like a book *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel*? Several of you have a different opinion about publication. But one aim that will book can give many information for us. It is absolutely correct. Right now, try to closer together with your book. Knowledge or info that you take for that, you could give for each other; you can share all of these. Book *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* has simple shape but you know: it has great and large function for you. You can search the enormous world by available and read a reserve. So it is very wonderful.

Oliver Watts:

This *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* book is not ordinary book, you have after that it the world is in your hands. The benefit you get by reading this book is information inside this e-book incredible fresh, you will get info which is getting deeper you actually read a lot of information you will get. This *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* without we understand teach the one who examining it become critical in pondering and analyzing. Don't become worry *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* can bring if you are and not make your carrier space or bookshelves' turn into full because you can have it in the lovely laptop even cell phone. This *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* having very good arrangement in word along with layout, so you will not feel uninterested in reading.

Vincent Espinoza:

Your reading sixth sense will not betray you actually, why because this *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* e-book written by well-known writer whose to say well how to make book that can be understand by anyone who have read the book. Written inside good manner for you, dripping every ideas and composing skill only for eliminate your own personal hunger then you still question *Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* as good book not just by the cover but also by the content. This is one reserve that can break don't ascertain book by its protect, so do you still needing an additional sixth sense to pick this!? Oh come on your reading through sixth sense already said so why you have to listening to a different sixth sense.

Donna Robinson:

As a student exactly feel bored to reading. If their teacher requested them to go to the library or to make summary for some e-book, they are complained. Just tiny students that has reading's heart or real their hobby. They just do what the educator want, like asked to go to the library. They go to presently there but

nothing reading significantly. Any students feel that studying is not important, boring and also can't see colorful photos on there. Yeah, it is being complicated. Book is very important for you personally. As we know that on this time, many ways to get whatever we wish. Likewise word says, many ways to reach Chinese's country. So , this Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel can make you experience more interested to read.

Download and Read Online Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi #QBON09E4LTX

Read Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi for online ebook

Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi books to read online.

Online Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi ebook PDF download

Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi Doc

Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi Mobipocket

Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel By Avi EPub