

PIGGY: INFECTED



Book Summary:

A boy discovers other survivors on an island infested with zombie-like creatures.

Summary of Concerns:

This book contains moderate violence and horror.

Juvenile

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10 The creature made a distinctive grunting sound as it raised its arms, brandishing a metal wrench. The Infected was at least eight feet tall, dressed in an ill-fitting tattered red shirt. Its skin was pale and swollen, like it had been left in an inflatable aboveground pool overnight, and it smelled like a breakfast restaurant's sink that hadn't been cleaned in weeks. Ben's every instinct screamed out at him to run, but his legs wouldn't listen, and he found himself paralyzed by fear. The infected Pig Creature roared again, its eyes bloodshot and glowing red, its smell almost overwhelming this close. Ben threw his hands up reflexively to defend himself, the rock skittering across the pavement. ...If he could beat one of the Infected by himself, then he could- THWACK! Ben's reverie was interrupted by a single blow from the creature's wrench. Ben fell to the ground, his head spinning.

