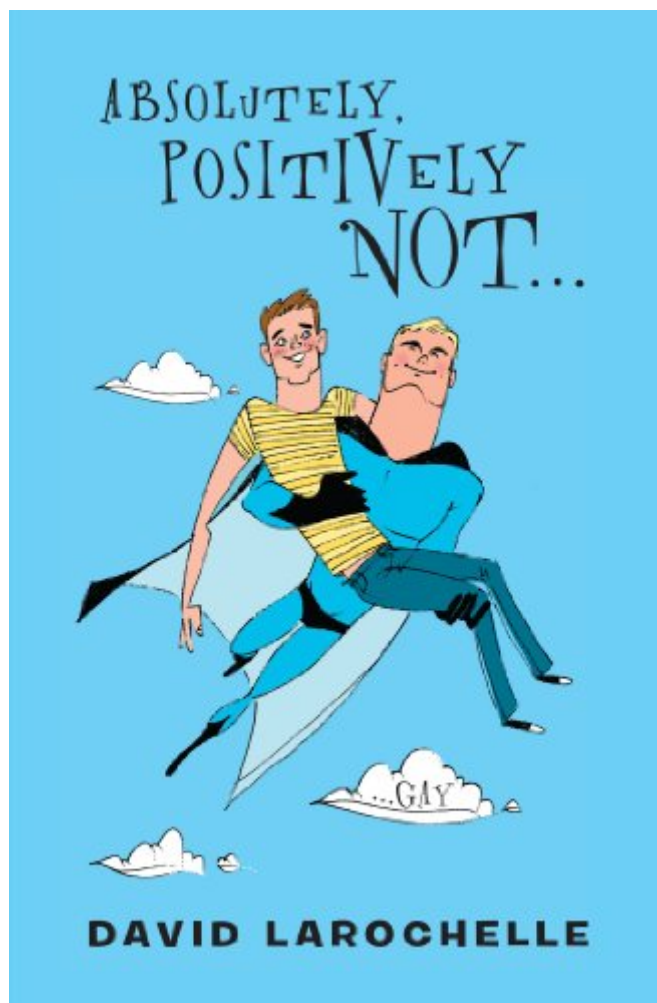


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Absolutely Positively Not



Synopsis

There is one thing Steven knows for sure: He's absolutely, positively NOT gay. Steven's a 16-year-old boy with two obsessions: sex and getting his driving license. The problem is, Steven's not thinking girls when he's thinking sex. Could he be -- don't say it -- gay? Steven sets out to get in touch with his inner he-man with Healthy Heterosexual Strategies such as "Start Hanging Out with the Guys," and "Begin Intensive Dating." But are Steven's tactics going to straighten him out, or leave him all twisted up? Absolutely hilarious. Positively sidesplitting. But absolutely, positively NOT GAY!

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Customer Reviews

My 12 year old son is likely gay. He doesn't yet know what this means, and I want him to find himself at his own pace and on his own terms as his teen years unfold. I have been trying out several books to eventually pass his way. This book -- at least for our situation -- is just perfect. The protagonist is not a cliched amalgam of gay stereotypes. He's just a regular kid who is attracted to other boys. The book is touching, understated, and extremely relatable. It's profound, yet also

extremely entertaining to read. I found myself smiling and chuckling out loud several times. Think a gay Adrian Mole. A truly wonderful book for a young teen who is facing issues of sexual identity. At 12 my son is not quite ready for the book, but I will have it on hand for him to read in the next 2-3 years. So happy to have found this book for my great kid!

This was Absolutely, Positively a wonderful read. Well written and funny. Some of the author's assumptive conclusions were slightly unrealistic but not to a fault. This story about a high school student's journey into self-discovery gently broached many sensitive issues while avoiding many of the pitfalls of other books that attempt to get the kids to act adult-like rather than the confused and fumbling goofballs high school kids can be. Totally worth the money. Follow up stories about this courageous kid highly encouraged.

Inspirational , amazing and quite beautiful- what every gay guy and girl deserves. Kindness, awesome humour and honest self acceptance. Magical book.

I sat in a writing session with David at a Young Authors Conference in the Spring of 2007. I was so impressed with his ability to communicate effective ways of using humor to convey important ideas to youth, that I immediately purchased his book Absolutely Positively Not. I read it in one sitting, being absolutely positively captured by his graceful and naturally funny treatment of a certain young man's coming of age story. As an educator, I highly recommend this book to both youth and adults alike. David's perspective is priceless.

It's a nice story with not many clichés. Even though it's placed in High school, it's different from other stories out there. I'd like a sequel, just to know how it moves on and if he finds someone.

This coming out story made me laugh on every page. The characters are wonderfully believable caricatures. The entire read was charming but never sweet. The end was a beginning and made me wanting to read more from this author.

I never had to hide International Male magazines or underwear catalogs under my bed. I never covered my school books with Victorias Secret ads to fool my classmates. I'm not even a boy. Or gay. But I still found this book laugh-aloud funny, sweet, and occasionally heart-breaking (in just the right spots). Though light-hearted, the story has complex characters and depth. My kind of book!

I have read this story twice and laughed my way through each time. Highly recommended.

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