



Stories of the Wild West Gang - Joy Cowley

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A collection of hilarious stories certain to set the whole family laughing.

Quiet, obedient Michael is excited when his five cousins and their parents move into town. The West family are a wild lot, full of energy and eccentric behaviour.

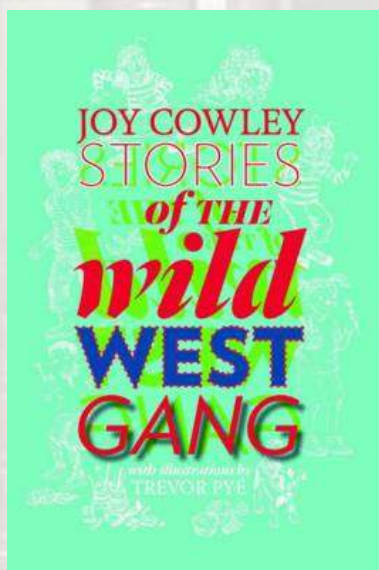
By comparison, Michael's parents are traditional and rather staid. Although the two mothers are sisters, they are complete opposites when it comes to bringing up children, household cleanliness, and manners.

An only child, Michael takes every opportunity to visit his cousins and enjoys their carefree lifestyle. He's sometimes shocked by their antics but delights in the experience of mud fights, unhealthy food, odd animals (including a dead rabbit), and wacky adventures.

His cousin Royce is always thinking of ways to make money – many of which involve Michael doing the hard work. The West cousins are an interesting mix of personalities with their individual quirks.

Auntie Rosie and Uncle Leo are occasionally the ringleaders in the zany escapades. Regardless of the chaos in their home, they are caring, perceptive adults who welcome Michael into their brood. He thrives amongst the hurly burly family. Even his parents begin to relax and accept their oddball relatives. There's a smile on every page of this book by supreme storyteller Joy Cowley. Amusing line drawings by Trevor Pye highlight each story.

Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett.



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