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## ***The Bully Chip* by Glenn Wood**

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Young adult readers will enjoy this ripping good yarn. It has drama, strong characters, great dialogue, and a storyline that rockets along.

The evil Lester Smythe, who first appeared in the author's novel *The Brain Sucker*, is intent on destroying the trio of friends who previously wrecked his devious plans. Individually, the three friends must overcome their personal challenges before they can deal with Lester.

Jinx has earned his nickname. He's a lightning rod for disaster that has a devastating effect on anyone who gets too close to him. While techno-savvy Sophie is brilliant in a workshop, she struggles socially with classmates who don't understand her sharp mind. Her closest friend is fourteen-year-old Callum. He's a dare-devil determined to prove he's as good as other kids his age, regardless of the wheelchair he needs to get around.

Together, the threesome are a formidable team. However, the nasty Lester has invented a bully chip that he intends to use against them. He's clever, but warped beyond redemption, and he'll use all the underhand tactics he can muster. The stage is set for a battle that will test the friends physically and emotionally.

*The Bully Chip* has an explosive plot that hooks readers from start to finish. Terrific!

**Reviewed by children's author Jean Bennett**

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