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Characters

The characters in this story are

- San
- San's Mom
- San's Dad
- Mr. Dowd
- Jones
- Woody

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Setting

The setting of the book *Zen and The Art of Faking* it is in a few different places like

- The library
- San's House
- Harrisonville Middle School

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Plot

San is a young asian boy who moves around alot because his mother and him are very poor. When he gets to his new school Harrisonville Middle School, he see's this beautiful girl named Woody and he falls in locve with her,then he figures she will not like him as the regular San, so he decides he wants to be a new person he doesn't want to be himself anymore, so when his teacher Mr. Dowd calls on him to answer a question about the Zen culture and he answer the question with a remarkable answer he finally figures out what role he will take on in his new school.

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Conflict/Theme

The *conflict* in this story is how San thinks he needs to lie just to fit in to the new school he is now in. Also the *theme* of this novel is to always be yourself, even if everyone in your life and around you are telling lies.

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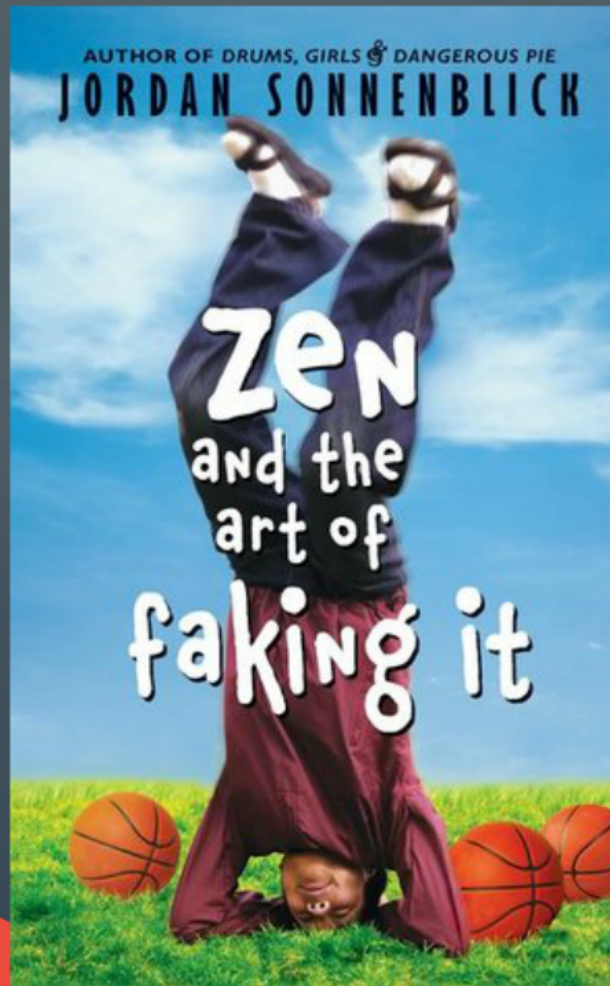
Views on the Book

My views on this book Zen and The Art of Faking it is this novel is a great read for people ages 11 or older. Also its has a very interesting plot that very much relates to pre-teens. All in all i think this boom is very good as does The Barnes and Nobles review team giving it a 4/5 stars and saying things like " Luckily, Sonnenblick pens this story, so all that soul searching is side-splittingly funny as well."

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Pictures of The Book

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