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**On your mark, get set, Gobblers-a-Go-Go! Judy swears she'll win the race for a Thanksgiving turkey (though Stink has his doubts) in this full-color Moody adventure.**

The town's annual Turkey Trot race and festival is coming up, and Judy and Stink are training to win. Judy has decided that she is going to take home the big prize: a fat, juicy turkey. They can taste it already: the moist turkey, the hot gravy, the savory stuffing, the cranberry sauce! Beep! Beep! Beep! That's the sound of Stink's Rapidfire Ultra XE611M25 stopwatch going off as Judy and Stink hop, crawl, and climb toward race day. But what if they don't win a mouthwatering bird? What then? Flying turkey gizzards! Will the Moody family end up starving on T-day, like ye pilgrims of olde, or will Grandma Lou cook up a tasty Franksgiving solution?

## The Wishbone Wish Details

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### **Malu says**

A girl named Judy E.moody who tries to win the TTT(turkey trot time)race. But while she is doing the race a pig comes in the way! Judy Moody runs for the lead and catch's the piggy. Mr.Todd(their teacher) gives Judy's family a frozen, juicy turkey.

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### **F4 and F3/4 says**

I read the book the Wishbone Wish. It was about a girl named Judy moody who was getting ready to go to a thanksgiving festival in her school called the turkey trot. In the turkey trot the activities are the peewee races,the cranberry crawl and gobblers -a-go-go. Judy has a brother named stink. Judy was dressed as sarah Joseph Hale the person who made thanksgiving. If she didn't mail the president Abraham Lincoln (who was the person who agreed only)a note then there would be no thanksgiving. Her brother was dressed up as an astronaut because he wanted to. Judy's classmate Frank was dressed up as frankeinstain and her friend Rocky was dressed as a big slime bob. There were a lot of people dressed as Sarah Joseph Hale. I rate this book 5 out of5 stars. By: Zaina.

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### **Melki says**

It's a predictably zany Thanksgiving as Judy and Stink Moody compete in a variety of Gobblers-A-Go-Go events. Mildly amusing, but forgettable.

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### **Jessica says**

Cute. Liked the interaction between Stink and Judy in this one Bc they often don't get along at all in the books, but they did in this one. Bought it to read with my kids at Thanksgiving, but it got lost in the pile (maybe we have a book addiction, ok?!). They still enjoyed it and giggled. The illustrations and chapter names definitely make it better.

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### **AMY says**

112 pages. Good basic story with chapters and lots of funny action going on. Good story for Thanksgiving. Recommended Gr. 3-4.

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## **ElianaRZ says**

This book takes place on Thansgiving and two people dress up in costumes for a costume competition. Judy Moody was dressed like Sarah Josefa Hail and Stink was dressed up as an Astronaut. They try to win the competition, but they did not. Stink went to a competition call the stumblers and Judy Moody went to the turkey trot. Judy Moody did not win, but stink won and he got a bag of stuffing. They went to Grandma Lou's house for Thanksgiving dinner together and they all ate Turkey, Stuffing, Green beans, pie, and lots of other things.

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## **Mehsi says**

The last, and also the least liked, book that I have from this series.

On the one hand I am glad I read this one last, no disappointment or worries that I might also not like the rest of the books, but on the other hand it sucks for it to end this way.

My biggest problem was both characters and again their stupid arguments. There was a bit of the book with them arguing. Of course eventually mom intervened and stuff started to get better, but really, was it that needed? Even later they started up again. Urgh.....

Plus I also was pissed with Stink and how he did that relay race. How he knew how much it meant for his sister but then just dived face first into jell-o because he couldn't resist. I just hated that part so much. If they had lost by way of normal losing, that is sad, but now I just wanted to kick Stink. I am already not a big fan of him, and this sort of thing doesn't make me a bigger fan.

The turkey thing was also a disappointment. :| They really didn't think that one through at the school. Give away a turkey like that, really, when do you want people to eat it then? :|

I also felt sorry for Judy for what happened to her project. Stupid Stink.

There were some fun parts. For instance big parts of the race, a bit of the training, when they were finally acting like sweet siblings, the grandma parts.

The illustrations are great, I quite like the style. Just a shame that I can't see them in colour.

All in all, I am very happy that I found these books and that I tried reading them. Three out of four books were great, just a shame of this one.

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## **Anthony says**

This adventure with Judy and Stink is filled with Thanksgiving facts and trivia, time-outs, and peace treaties. Judy prepares to win a turkey at the town's annual Turkey Trot and parade, and dresses up as Sarah Josepha Hale to win the best costume, but everyone just thinks she dressed as a pilgrim. The race is on, but is

interrupted by a surprise runner. The family visits Grandma Lou for Thanksgiving, and enjoys the celebration.

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### **Sherri says**

Fun book to read with kids around Thanksgiving. Siblings can relate to the back and forth banter between Judy and her brother, Stink. The turkey trot and going to grandma Lou's was relevant and entertaining (kids loved the turkey puns). And I appreciated the smattering of Thanksgiving facts.

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### **Steven R. McEvoy says**

I am surprised that after 30 books Stink and Judy Moody still entertain! I found these books a few years back and now read them with all three of my children. They entertain and surprise. Now there are over 35 books between the different series that include Judy Moody and Stink Moody. Some of the books that focus more on one or the other of them the best books are the four series are when they are featured together. My kids love the full colour illustrations by Peter H Reynolds and in part because Jody and Stink are just seem better when together. The first two cross over book The Holly Joliday focused on the holiday of Christmas, the second cross over book focused on family vacation and The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Mad Treasure Hunt. The third is on the event of The Big Bad Black. And now this one focuses back on a holiday, the holiday of Thanksgiving! The chapters in this book are:

Wishbone Wishes  
Bossy McBossy  
Peace Treaty  
Flying Turkey Gizzards  
Mary Had a Little Piggy  
Freaky Frozen Football  
The First Thanksgiving

Judy and Stink plan on winning a number of events at the Turkey day challenges. Judy is so confident she will win she tells her Grandmother not to buy a backup turkey. They train, they practice and they compete.

So come and join the Moody's in a Thanksgiving like you have never experienced before!

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### **Ms. Yingling says**

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Jusy and Stink are gearing up for Thanksgiving-- especially the town's Turkey Trot race that is held at their school! Judy is so sure that she will win that she tells her grandmother NOT to buy a turkey. Stink is a little leery of this, since Grandma makes fantastic turkey and gravy. The two train, hoping that they can balance

Jell-o on a spoon in one of the races, and Judy even tries to get Stink to eat healthy foods in preparation of the race. When the big day comes, Judy wears her Sarah Josepha Hale Pilgrim ("the inventor of Thanksgiving") outfit and does very well at the race, despite PeeGee the pig running loose on the track. Even though she wins, there are some difficulties with the prize turkey, and her family has to change their plans just a little.

**Strengths:** This was a very fun early reader book which will be popular with my struggling 6th grader readers who still like Judy and Stink in all of their various incarnations. The fully color illustrations add a festive air to the book, and I loved the community involvement in the Turkey Trot. The sibling conflict is true to life and not mean spirited, and the strong family ties are a great relief after reading so much depressing middle grade fiction!

**Weaknesses:** I found it hard to believe that a school would have enough teachers willing to show up on Thanksgiving Day to judge races and a costume contest, but it's a nice thought! It also seemed odd that Grandma Lou looked more like MY grandmother than grandmothers today, who are much more hip!

**What I really think:** Many of my students have been askign for seasonal and holiday books this year, which has not happened before. I am very glad to have this one in my library, and need to investigate the rest of this series (especially The Jolly Holiday), since the books are a nice length and reading level for struggling readers.

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### **Addison Moen says**

I thought the book was pretty good but a little confusing.

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### **Matthew Bell says**

I think it is kind of funny how Stink once wished to win the wishbone wish.

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### **Owen Taylor says**

I read this in fourth grade, great book for young audience.

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### **WKPL Children's/YA Books says**

Miss Jen read this book and LOVED it! Read it to a 1st grader who laughed through the entire book and got him really excited for Thanksgiving and to make a wish on the wishbone!

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