

# *Frenzy*

By Robert Lettrick

## **Annotation**

- Frenzy is a fast paced thrilling story with an apocalyptic feel. Heath and his friends are left to defend themselves and survive a ravenous disease that has taken over the surrounding wild animals that live in the forest of Camp Harmony. The summer camp residents are forced to turn to one other and remain alive through the FRENZY!

## **Book Talk**

- Summer Camp can be so lame. Who wants to sit around in the heat and stare at silly children play outdoor games? If you're tired of your parents sending you to humdrum, boring summer camps, have them sign you up for a more thrilling experience! Camp Harmony is filled with adventurous activities such as getting chased by zombie animals, camp counselors "dying" to save you, and racing for cover! Getting your exercise will be easy while running from an avalanche of rabid wolves. Just don't stop to feed the squirrels...Frenzy will leave you breathless and petrified racing through every chapter. What will happen to the campers at Camp Harmony. Will they make it home after summer is over? Can they out run the "death" that hunts them?

## **Author on the Internet**

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## **Items to use in a library display**

- stuffed animals, shrubs, water canteen, Lincoln logs, plastic toy animals

## **Food**

- Tuna sandwich, pizza, cheetos, light green sugar candies,

## **Book Club Discussion Questions/Topics**

- What do you think an apocalyptic world looks like?
- Who would you wish to be with you in a situation like the one that erupted in Frenzy?
- If you had a friend like Floaties, would you help him escape while fighting for your own life?
- Would you have followed Will the way Heath and the rest of the campers did? Why or Why not?
- Who do you think might have been the best leader in the group and why?
- What animal would you be most afraid of? Why?
- Which of all the characters would you say is most like you? Why did you chose this character?

## First Line of the Book:

- Heath Lambert's parents had been bitten and turned into zombies, and now it up to him to decide the method by which to destroy them-bashing their skulls in with a rock or chopping their heads off with the edge of a shovel.

## What to Read Next

- *The Murk* by Robert Lettrick
- Goosebumps series.

## Other Books by this Author:

- *The Murk*

## Additional Resources

- Music: good music to play during introduction:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EQoVrFe1GZ8>
- Poetry: The beginning of every every chapter contains poetry.
- Lesson ideas:
  - Design a postcard and write a letter home explaining what's happening at Camp Harmony.
  - Poetry is a written at the beginning of each chapter in Frenzy. Choose a type of poetry to add to the ending of the book.
  - Log into Code.org. Create a game where animals are chasing campers.
  - Illustrate a map of Camp Harmony. Label activities that would be available for the campers. Extra step: Make a lunch menu that includes the names of the characters in Frenzy.
  - The police have come to investigate what happened at Camp Harmony. Write a police report with details accounts of what happened during your stay. Be sure to add where you had to hide and how you had to defend yourself once the breakout began.
  - COMING SOON! Make a movie poster advertising "Frenzy"
  - Graphic Novel: create a comic book based on one chapter in the book. You may use a computer program or create manually.
  - Send a care package! Create a care package for the campers at Camp Harmony. Include one item that you feel will help the characters in the book. You may send a package to just one camper or all of them.