

## Book Blurb for CAPTAIN SKIDMARK DANCES WITH DESTINY

Will is a Canadian eighth grader who hates hockey—and he stinks at it, too. Will is bullied at school, doesn't have any friends, and is generally miserable.

When Will's seventeen-year-old hockey-star cousin, Alex, arrives to stay with Will's family, Will and Alex quickly realize they can't stand each other. Then Will stumbles into a local dance school. He fights the urge to cha-cha, but he's good! And he and Alex find some common ground. Maybe Will's dad won't think Will is a total disappointment for the rest of eternity.

But no. Everything turns into a mess again. It doesn't seem like there's much Will or Alex can do about it. Or can they?

Will takes readers on a journey through noogies, awkward conversations, and epic farts. He worries, dances, and makes messes. Filled with humor, nuance, and emotion, this novel asks what makes a family and what makes a man.