

The Long Haul

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The Long Haul is the ninth book in the long running *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Series. It is about Greg's family taking a road trip. Greg's mom, Susan, plans a road trip with them visiting many different places. They visit a county fair where they win a renegade pig, a hotel where there is a family that is out for revenge, and a seagull that won't stop in the pursuit of food. Their road trip is a disaster so they decide to go where the road takes them.

On the jacket cover of the book they say the road trip is a disaster, it's actually a disaster. There are some very ridiculous situations described like a renegade pig wanting to leave. There is humor for all ages, which is a good thing. What I don't like is that Greg occasionally gets sidetracked in things that have no relevance to the plot.

Kids 10 and up will enjoy this book very well. I recommend you gift this because kids will read it over and over. I recommend these books if you liked this one, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* one through eight, *Big Nate*, and *Middle School: Worst Years of My Life*.