

Rash

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Rash is a fast paced book perfect for anyone. It is based on a utopian society where the USA has turned into the USSA (United Safer States of America) and society is based on a strict penal system that forces criminals to work their time in factories all around the world. Bo Marsten, a average 16 year old was sent to a pizza factory because of picking a fight with Karlohs, is the protagonist of the story and he has to survive the arctic factory and the violent inmates in the factory its self.

During his stay at the factory, he meets Rhino a 300 pound boy who tries out for the factory foot ball team along with Bo. They both manage to get in and they play football which had been banned for 30 years. Bo eventually gets out of prison but he has a very hard time getting used to society again.

This book was mediocre. It was still full of action but it felt like the plot was moving too slowly. The characters were not too deep and emotional and overall, the book was just too dull. It did not have the details some other great books would have.