



Carl Hiaasen born on March 12, 1953 is an American journalist and bestselling novelist. Born and raised in Plantation, Florida (near Fort Lauderdale), Carl was the first of four children and the son of a lawyer ("Carl Hiaasen (1953 –)"). Carl Hiaasen has been writing about Florida since his father gave him a typewriter at age 6 ("Carl Hiaasen").

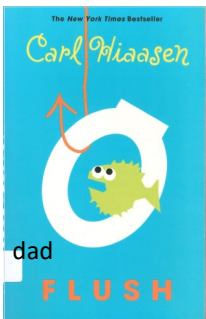
He has a degree in journalism from the University of Florida. He became an investigative journalist, concentrating on construction and property development - exposing schemes to destroy, for profit's sake, Florida's natural beauty. Eventually, in the 1980s, he embarked on a career as a novelist ("Carl Hiaasen (1953 –)").

He writes books for adults and young readers. His books are filled with humor and have a variety of interesting, unusual characters. Many of his stories are about environmental protection in Florida. Hiaasen's first novel for young readers, *Hoot*, was the recipient of numerous awards, including a prestigious Newbery Honor, and was made into a film. His other books for young readers include *Flush*, *Skink* and *Squirm* ("Carl Hiaasen").

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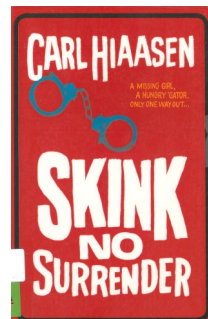
Flush

2006 Best Books for Young Adults



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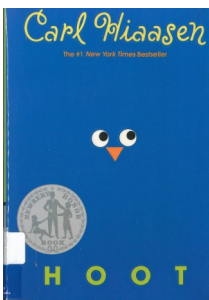
The Coral Queen casino boat is treating the ocean like a toilet bowl, so Noah's decides to sink it. Problem is, there's no evidence of illegal dumping. Now Dad's in the clink, the boat's back in business, and only Noah can flush the truth out into the open.



Skink : No Surrender

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Richard's cousin is missing, and his best hope of finding her rests with the skillful, one-eyed, ex-governor of Florida. Carl Hiaasen introduces his iconic character Skink to a younger audience in this nail-biting adventure.



Hoot

2003 Newbery Honor Book

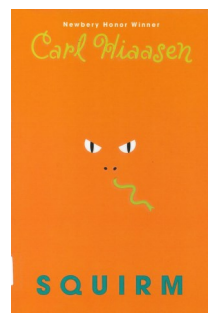
2003 ALA Notable Children's Book

2003 Pennsylvania Young Readers
Choice Award



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Everybody loves Mother Paula's pancakes. Everybody, that is, except the colony of cute but endangered owls that live on the building site of the new restaurant. Can the awkward new kid and his feral friend prank the pancake people out of town? Or is the owls' fate cemented in pancake batter?



Squirm

Call number: JF HIA

Billy Dickens discovers that his mysterious father lives in Montana, so this summer Billy will fly across the country, hike a mountain, float a river, dodge a grizzly bear, shoot down a spy drone, and save his own father.