



## **Timberwolf Prey**

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### **About the Book**

The Howling Timberwolves need to win the best two out of three hockey games to make it to the championship finals. But first Johnny Maverick has to survive a visit from his six-year-old cousin, Sarah. And not even Johnny's dog Marvin is safe. Worse, Johnny's got a big lesson to learn on the ice too. As always, Johnny and Stu and Tom think they have the answers. But, as usual, they are wrong.

### **About the Author**

**Sigmund Brouwer** is the bestselling author of many books for children and young adults. In addition to several titles in the Orca Echoes series, he has contributed two titles to the Orca Currents series and over a dozen titles to the Orca Sports series. In the last ten years, he has given writing workshops to students in schools from the Arctic Circle to inner-city Los Angeles. One of his latest novels, *The Last Disciple*, earned Sigmund an appearance on ABC's *Good Morning America*. Sigmund and his family live half the year in Nashville, Tennessee, and half the year in Red Deer, Alberta.

**Teaching Ideas—Curriculum Connections*****Prereading Ideas***

Johnny's coach and his parents remind Johnny to play hockey in a way he can be proud of. While reading the story, have students locate the moment that shows Johnny has come to understand what his coach means by "playing in a way that you can be proud of yourself."

***Classroom Discussion Questions***

1. Johnny's cousin Sarah is always trying to help, but often her attempts at helping people aren't thought out very well. As a result she ends up creating problems rather than being helpful. Have the class list the four examples of Sarah's attempts at helping (the mousetrap/ the computer report/ the toothbrush/ the basement painting).
2. In chapter 3, what two things did Stu do that grossed Johnny out?
3. After Dayle tripped Johnny on the ice, what could Johnny have done instead of losing his temper and tackling Dayle? What lesson does Johnny learn from the incident about himself, sportsmanship and playing well?
4. At the tie-breaker game, Johnny makes a tough call on himself. What does he reveal to the referee about the goal?

**Other Titles of Interest**

*Timberwolf Challenge*

*Timberwolf Chase*

*Timberwolf Hunt*

*Timberwolf Revenge*

*Timberwolf Rivals*

*Timberwolf Tracks*

*Timberwolf Trap*

**Other Books by the Author from Orca Book Publishers**

Orca Echoes: *Timberwolf Challenge*, *Timberwolf Chase*, *Timberwolf Hunt*, *Timberwolf Revenge*, *Timberwolf Rivals*, *Timberwolf Tracks* and *Timberwolf Trap*

Orca Currents: *Sewer Rats*, *Wired*

Orca Sports: *Absolute Pressure*, *All-Star Pride*, *Blazer Drive*, *Chief Honor*, *Cobra Strike*, *Hitmen Triumph*, *Hurricane Power*, *Maverick Mania*, *Oil King Courage*, *Rebel Glory*, *Scarlet Thunder*, *Thunderbird Spirit*, *Tiger Threat*, *Titan Clash* and *Winter Hawk Star*

**Reviews for the Howling Timberwolves series**

“Flagpoles, toilet water, plungers and arm farting may not win the fair Connie’s heart, but these antics will endear *Timberwolf Rivals* to the young boy reader. Recommended.” —*CM Magazine*

“Practical jokes, ketchup and some mysterious hi-jinks—what more could a fun-loving boy want? ...Recommended.” —*CM Magazine*

“A nice little ‘sports’ book about hockey and being a good sport...It is an exciting little story for boys with fun and lessons—good family interaction.” —Southwestern Ohio Young Adult Materials Review Group

“Silly humor seen through the eyes of newcomer Johnny Maverick will leave students laughing while the 6th book in the Timberwolf hockey series flies off the shelf.” —Puget Sound Council for Reviewing Children’s Media

“Brouwer illustrates his moral with physical humor and one-liners that have proven appeal with children. Recommended.” —*CM Magazine*

“...will appeal to young hockey players who enjoyed the first books in the series.” —*Resource Links*