

Louis Sachar

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Reading Lit. Coming of Age

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- **Born:** March 20, 1954 in East Meadow, NY. Now lives in Austin Texas
- **Education:** Univ. of California, Berkeley, BA 1976. Univ. of California, San Fran 1980
- **Personal:** Wife named Carla and Daughter named Sherre

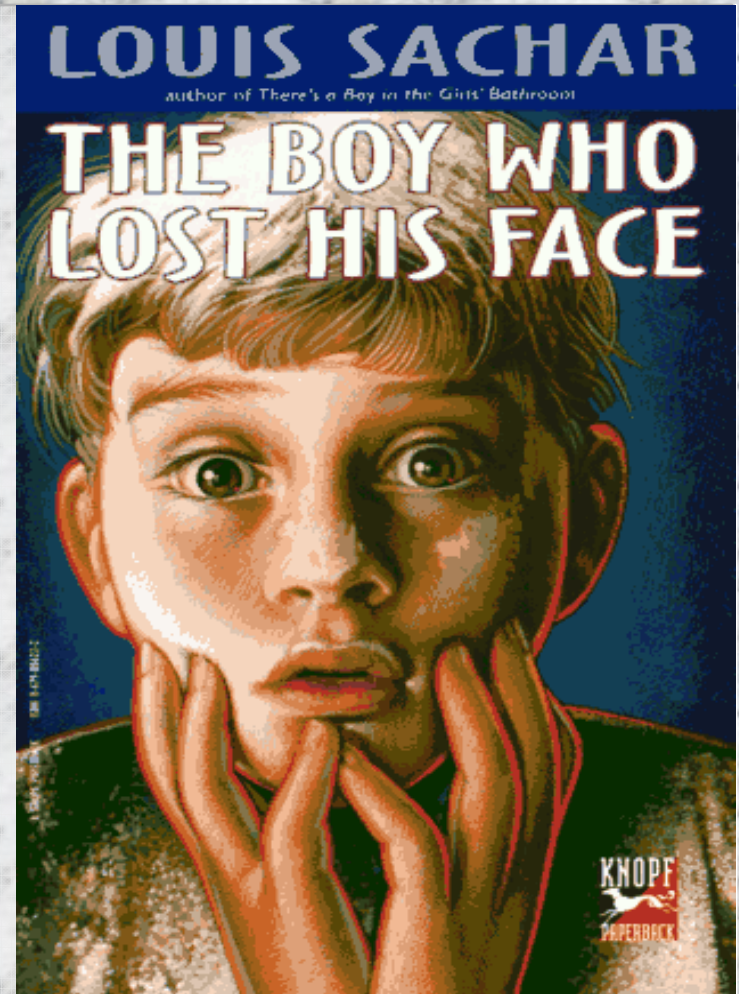


Writing Style

- Humor
- Adolescent life
- Real life events

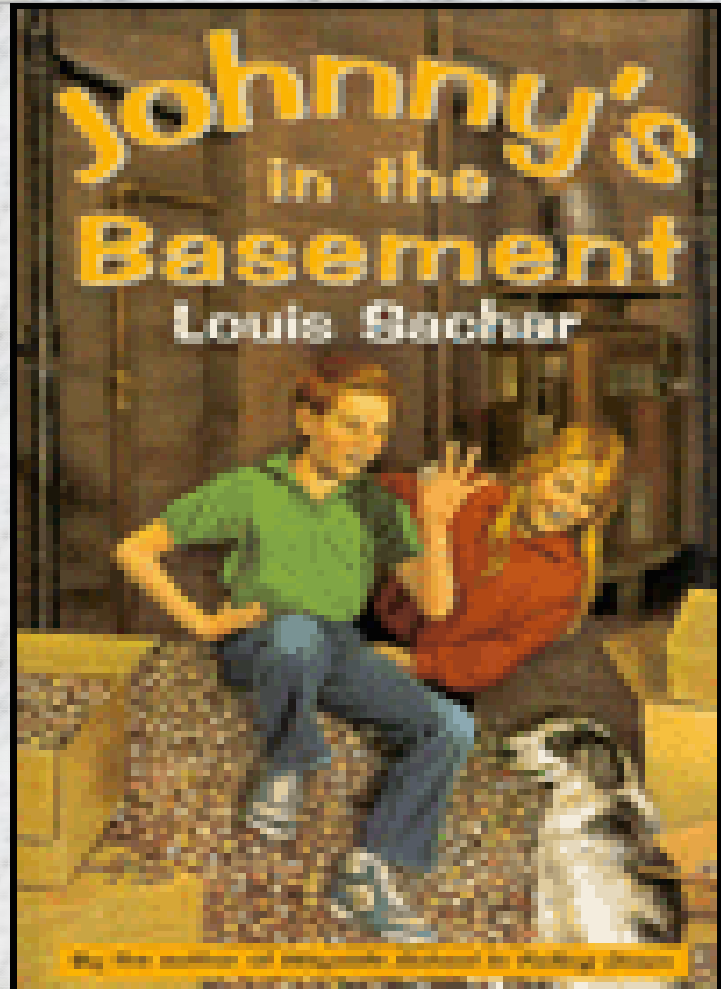
The Boy Who Lost His Face

- Main character:
David Ballinger
- Age: 13-14
- Peer pressure
- Inappropriate language



Johnny's in the Basement

- Main character:
Johnny Laxatayl
- Age: 11
- Responsibility
- First love



Sixth Grade Secrets

- Main Character:
Laura
- Age:12
- Lying
- Take responsibility for
what you do



Developmental Tasks

- Discovering ones sex role in society
- Accepting ones body
- Becoming aware of value patterns
- Changing relationships with you parents

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- Develop relationships with people of the same age
- Achieving an relationship with a member of the opposite sex

Other Books by Louis Sachar

- **Series: *Sideway Stories from Wayside School***
- **Series: *Marvin Redpost***
- ***Holes*-Newbery Award Winner**
- ***There is a boy in the Girls Bathroom***
- ***Why pick on me***

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