Of Mice and Men is a superb, thrilling and exciting book. The story starts with the two main characters, George and Lennie, on the run from a town called Weed. What could they be running from?

When they arrive at a new ranch, they meet a variety of interesting characters: Candy, who only has one hand; Curley, who is always looking for a fight; Slim, who everybody respects and looks up to.

The theme of death runs through the book, starting with an innocent mouse...but how will it end?

This book will appeal to anyone with a love of fast-paced, exciting stories that are filled with description, emotion and tragedy.



Piles is the most boring book I have ever read. Who wants to read about young boys creating piles of dirt? The story centres around Sidney Yendis, a boy who is accused of stealing a pair of underpants belonging to a famous football player.

It is a ridiculous, confusing and depressing story involving spades, eels and jars of sprouts. Sidney is sent to Camp Grey River, in order to create piles of dirt exactly five feet wide and five feet high in the freezing cold. Will he escape? Who cares!

This book should look at what is and isn't a suitable punishment for young people. Instead, you are left wondering if the poor footballer ever gets his pants back.

I can't see anyone enjoying this book, unless they are interested in pants, sprouts and piles of dirt. Don't waste your time; find a better book.

