

Parental Guide – unSPARKed main series Books 1-4

1. Please Don't Feed the Dinosaurs
2. A Truly Raptor-ous Welcome
3. PANIC!
4. Farmgirls Die in Cages

Themes: Dinosaurs, Faith, Loyalty to friends and family, Grief, Power of the Sacraments, Crime/Thriller/Mystery. Theology of the Body (Purity/Chastity) is presented positively throughout the series.

Educational Value: Appropriate for students studying Dinosaurs, Catholicism/Christianity, Agriculture, Survival Skills, Rural/Urban culture.

Positive Messages: We should help and care for others, we should be loyal to our family and friends, we should pull together in difficult times and persevere through difficulties.

Spiritual Messages: We should have faith in God's protective help and trust that he has a plan for us. We should not let circumstances and environment prevent us from being reverent and fulfilling out religious duties.

Positive Role Models: Darryl (16) is a positive role model because she is brave and looks out for her younger brother and is determined to save their dad.

Harry (13) is a positive role model because he tries to do the right thing and be responsible despite being the youngest.

Joshua (18) is a positive role model because he's brave and ready to help strangers in need however inconvenient or dangerous it is for him. He also loves and understands animals, including predators.

Violence/Gore: Occasional, predominantly animal attacks. Blood is occasionally mentioned and occasionally some descriptions of wounds, but nothing very gory.

Sexuality: None.

Language: None.

Drinking, Drugs & Smoking: None.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

This is an exciting, fast-paced short fiction series that delves gently into some deeper themes like loss, family loyalty, the sacraments, etc. Suitable for teens and most tweens, but parental guidance for tweens due to some scary dino action.

Rating Scale: Light-Moderate

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Light- For all readers.

Moderate - Story includes subject matter for teens 13 plus

Advanced - Although not graphic in description, the subject matter is recommended for teens older than 15.