

Sins of the Fathers
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This is the story of Drew, and his two best friends Skitz and Hector; three alter boys surviving school and Catholic school, trying to balance their religion with their everyday lives. The three boys vow to stand by each other, and to never let each other fall behind. They promise to always be there. But when something seems to be happening to Hector, and he won't tell his friends what is wrong, Drew and Skitz struggle to keep their promise. Can they wait for Hector as he begins to fall behind, or will their friendship fall apart?

Sins of the Fathers is a very fast read. The story moves so quickly, that it is confusing, and I needed to reread many parts multiple times to even understand the gist of the passage. It took me until the last chapter to understand what had happened at the climax of the book. However, this book has one redeeming quality, and that is the characters. Drew, Skitz, and Hector are very well developed, and the bond between the boys is strong. The passages where the boys were hanging out, having fun, and just being boys were a nice change of pace from the confusion of the rest of the novel. The development of the characters and their friendship is what made this book worthwhile.