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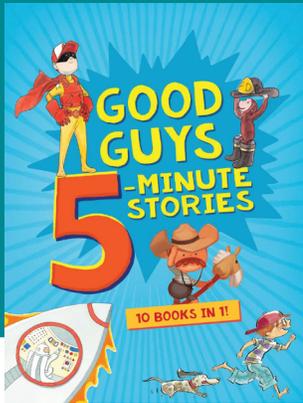
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Book Review

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Rating

Dependable

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224

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From summer camp, to space, to a boy at his grandpa’s Chinese restaurant and a mustached baby that has to decide if he has a “good guy” or a “bad guy” mustache, along with odes to brothers and cowboys, some boys are adventurous, some are quiet, and others may even be superheroes in disguise. But either way, one thing you can count on is that each boy is a good guy.

This collection includes ten stories that each only take five minutes to read. With a range of settings and plots, the stories are tied together with the good guy main characters. The artwork is unique, with multiple illustrators using their own styles and mediums. The multiple story lines and characters will allow readers to find at least one story that they connect with, and their lengths make them interesting enough to catch the reader’s attention without dragging on long enough to lose it. The overall theme involving good guys leads the reader to discover that there is not one type of good guy and that each has different qualities, just like in real life. This is a great book for short bedtime stories but could also be useful as a quick classroom read.