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Very Good. No Dust Jacket. Lothrop And Company, Boston. First Edition, Very Good Condition. Author: Gene Fowler New York, Second Printing. Author : Rachel M. Varble New York, DJ has a long tear around the spine. First Edition, Fifth Printing Stated, Newbery Award, Good DJ, with some long tears along the edges. View all 5 comments. Dec 12, Claire rated it it was ok Shelves: high-younger-readers , overwritten. I wanted to like Savvy, but it felt manipulative and overwritten to me This one, not surprisingly, is a Newbery contender as well. A florid style, faux vernacular, and over-the-top alliteration and cutesy vocabulary does not equal literary merit! I felt like it lacked both strength and authenticity. The story itself could have stood on its own, and with a different writing style I might have enjoyed it. I like sto Meh. I like stories of adolescents coming into a hereditary talent or power, though that's hardly an original idea. And I enjoy stories with strong families.

But the bulky writing had me rolling my eyes the whole time, keeping me from enjoying the potentially exciting plot. I can't think of a single child I can give this to. I can think of some parents who might luxuriate in it as a read-aloud, and children perhaps enjoying it that way. I've heard only good reviews of this, though, and from friends and colleagues I greatly respect -- so my dislike of it is probably a matter of taste.

View all 15 comments. Jun 02, Pricky rated it did not like it Shelves: childrens , could-ve-been-but-wasn-t , magic , dazed-and-confused , read-in , reviewed , 1st-person , library-owned , female-lead , newberry. Kids, please don't hitchhike aboard a stranger's bus I actually had to look up the criteria for a Newberry Medal after reading this. Even as an "honor" medal, I couldn't believe that it deserved the title of "most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. Word Fluff: I appreciate beautiful prose but it just got to be too much. Much of the prose sounded like this: " Now, don't get me wrong. I fully enjoy adjective-saturated imagery Plot: In case you're wondering, the plot basically goes like this: view spoiler [1 Leading off from the summary Mib's parents are at the hospital. Eventually we learn that an alert has gone out that kids are missing. Btw Grandpa Bomba is at home with the other Beaumont sibling. Obviously, the message here is one we've heard over and over again.

Mibs, who is somewhat of a social outcast, is initially disappointed in her ability i. Unfortunately, there is nothing awe-inspiring of this message. And for an honor book, I expected to be blown away. Instead, all I could think about was: 1 Why would a group of teenagers along with a 7-year-old go hide in the back of school bus with a stranger driver. Did they not consider that their parents would be frightened to death by their disappearance? Furthermore, couldn't one of the townsfolk or even her Grandpa drive them to Salina to be with her dad?

Oh, but then we wouldn't have a story now would we? And couldn't Mibs have told her Grandpa or left a note before they drove off? Is he the responsible adult he should be? Oh no, he lets them stay on the bus while he continues making his deliveries. Btw kids, it's really okay to hitchhike because it's a pink Bible Bus. And would any parent that had missing kids tell Lill to just wait until the next day to bring them home?

There will be consequences, of course, but no one got hurt, and no hurt was meant. So, as far as I know, no one's pressing any charges against those folks out there. Should you read? Sorry but I have to say, "Skip it. View 2 comments. Nov 18, Nicholas rated it it was amazing Recommends it for: Anyone interested in comedy and adventure. Savvy is the new book from up and coming author author: Ingrid Law]. The book is an intriguing look into the life of an extra special family known as the Beaumont's. The Beaumont's are endowed with what they refer to as their own personal "Savvy," some type of supernatural power that they develop on or around their thirteenth birthday. The story focuses on the young protagonist Mississippi Mibs Beaumont who is rapidly approaching this fateful date. When her father is involved in a car accident Savvy is the new book from up and coming author author: Ingrid Law].

When her father is involved in a car accident, Mibs and her two brothers along with a few tag-alongs set out on a journey to visit their father in the hospital. Savvy is a wonderful book aimed primarily at young adults, but also easily accessible to an older age group. It is a refreshingly original adventure story which appeals to the inner child inside of each of us. Both boys and girls will find themselves enthralled as they follow Mibs, her two eccentric brothers, as well as a host of other wacky characters on the road trip to end all road trips! While often hilarious and zany, Savvy remains grounded in the traditional wholesome family values we have come to expect from the Walden brand.

The story combines just the right amount of humor and heart to make it one of the most engaging children's books of recent memory. View 1 comment. Nov 14, Julia rated it it was amazing Recommends it for: everyone. Thursday through Saturday, we called it Nebransas. Law especially captures the as the main character, a young girl named Mississippi Mibs Beaumont. Mibs and her family share a special secret: that on their 13th birthday they get a certain power. For example, Mibs' brother Fish can cause hurricanes and thunderstorms, and her other brother Rocket can generate electricit "Monday through Wednesday, we called our thin stretch of land Kansaska.

For example, Mibs' brother Fish can cause hurricanes and thunderstorms, and her other brother Rocket can generate electricity which, by the way, jumpstarts their ancient station wagon. I can't wait to discover what Mib's quiet younger brother, Samson, will get! A few days before Mibs' special birthday, her father is in a serious car accident and in a hospital almost miles a way in Salina, Kansas. Her mom goes to the hospital with Rocket in the Rocket-powered station wagon, leaving the kids Fish, Mibs, Samson, and baby Gypsy at home. The day of her birthday party, Mibs realizes that Samson's turtle, previously assumed dead, has come out of hibernation.

Thinking that her savvy is the power to wake animals and people up, she sets off on the quest to visit her dad and cure him herself. The characters in this book are lovable. The bible-salesman is a great "adult" to add to the story. Law's sentences are full of alliteration that bounces off the tongue and fun to read to yourself. What Mibs' real savvy is something you wouldn't expect and unique, and the sidestory of Mibs and Will Jr. Savvy is a lighthearted story with a deeper meaning, but it's not preachy at all. It was quite enjoyable, actually. It was a quick read; I wish there were more pages to read when I finished it! Jul 10, babyhippoface rated it it was amazing Shelves: kids-fiction , fantasy. I liked just about everything about Savvy. I really enjoyed getting to know these characters. I had high hopes for Lester, smiled when Lill brought out the best in him, and worried when trouble met the big pink bus.

While the story concept is intriguing, it's Ingrid Law's writing that made the story shine. She has a wonderful savvy for words, if you will. Mib's description of her father, for instance: He was I liked just about everything about Savvy. Mib's description of her father, for instance: He was good and sweet and had wild black eyebrows that twisted like dancing beetle legs And this line rings true, I believe: Lester might not have looked the part of a hero, but I suppose you never can tell right off who might have a piece of Prince Charming deep down inside. Beautiful, and so true. I thought how often my poppa and momma were there inside my head with me, telling me right from wrong. Or how the voices of Ashley Bing and Emma Flint sometimes got stuck under my skin, taunting me and making me feel low, even when they weren't around. I began to realize how hard it was to separate out all the voices to hear the single, strong one that came just from me. That's good stuff, thoughtful and true.

I admire Law's ability to bring all these characters to life in such a vibrant, lyrical way. I would've liked to have seen more of Gypsy and Grandpa Bomba. I have no idea if there are plans for a sequel, but I'd be interested in reading more about Samson's savvy. In fact, whenever Ingrid Law has another novel out, I'm there. Oct 20, Claire Epperson rated it did not like it Shelves: school-year , 7th-grade-1st-quarter. Just wow.

This book - so disappointing. This was the book we read for book club and I had to force myself through it. I mean, really? On like page they were still on the bus! I am not sure if this is supposed to be an adventure book or what but some, I don't know excitement would have been preferable. They only met one new person and of course everything works out just peachy. Of course the kids names have to do with their powers Rocket-electricity, Fish-water even though th Wow.

Of course the kids names have to do with their powers Rocket-electricity, Fish-water even though the parents didn't know what their kids savvies would be at the time of their birth. And really, I was excited to have them finally get off the bus, but then they got back on? Just Why? And I'm sure Gypsy just magically appeared at the hospital as soon as the Bus Clan that's what I'm calling them now since their life purpose is to ride that dang bus arrived.

This book was a waste of paper. View all 3 comments. Recommended to Cara by: Valerie. Shelves: , fantasy , siblings. I picked this up because of a strong recommendation and when I heard some of it was set in Kansas I was sold. Since I'm a native Kansan I knew I was going to like the book even more because of that little fact. Mississippi most commonly known as Mibs is just about to turn thirteen. A big step in any kid's life, but in Mib's family turning thirteen means a whole lot more than becoming a teenager, you also get your savvy.

A savvy is a special power you have and for everyone it's different. Mib's I picked this up because of a strong recommendation and when I heard some of it was set in Kansas I was sold. Mib's oldest brother Rocket can blow out a whole grid of lights without even blinking, and her other brother Fish can make it storm even if there isn't a cloud in the sky. Now it's Mibs turn to see what savvy she'll receive on her birthday. Unfortunately Mib's father gets into an accident before her birthday, and it won't be a birthday soon forgotten.

Before she knows it she's on a pink bus with pink bibles with a the timid driver named Lester, her brothers Fish and Samson, and the local preacher's kids to boot. What follows is a wild tale of how these kids will do just about anything to get to their dad, and along the way come to learn quite a few lessons. What I appreciated the most was the dynamic between the sibilings.

How they annoy you to no end, but will always have your backs regardless. You hardly ever see that in books, and it's one of the most complex and close relationships you'll see in real life. The Beaumonts are the best from Grandpa Bomba to little Gypsy. The author could have easily made this into a darker fantasy but I'm glad she didn't. It fits much better how it's shown here, and gives a chance for younger audiences to read this story of how no matter who you are things are hard; whether you have a savvy or not. It really hits on the point that it's hard to know somebody by just looking at them, and friends come from the most unlikely places. I will definitely will be reading the sequel Scumble. May 13, Chris Cai rated it really liked it. An challenging, but fun read. Contains the exploration of emotions, characters, and plot.

Aug 07, Misty rated it it was amazing Recommends it for: everyone. I tried hard to think of something I didn't like, just for some balance not because I am such a negative person , and I still have yet to come up with something. Savvy is the story of Mibs Mississippi Beaumont and her rather unusual family. At 13, every member of the Beaumont family discovers they have a "savvy," a special power of some sort. Mibs' brother, Fish, can manipulate the weather he caused a hurricane on his 13th birthday , and her brother Rocket manipulates electrocity his 13th birthday was pretty unusual, too. Mibs' father is the only member of the Beaumont family with no special powers, having married in.

When he is involved in a terrible car accident the day before Mibs herself turns 13, Mibs stops wishing for a grand, mind-blowing savvy and wishes instead for something that will help her save her father. With two of her brothers and her pastors kids in two, Mibs leaves her tiny community in the middle of nowhere, between Kansas and Nebraska or Kansaska-Nebransas, as they call it -- Kansaska Monday-Wednesday, Nebransas Thursday-Saturday to get to her father and work her savvy.

The resulting story is a discovery of self for each character, from their own talents and savvies, to their loves and feelings and inner stength. I know I made that sound really cheesy, but it's not. Ingrid Law deals with some heavy stuff in a light and engaging manner. The language and Mibs' narration is absolutely perfect. It's charming and funny and unusual. It's addictive, begging to be read aloud. The alliteration and silliness of the language may irritate some people, but I adored it. I don't see how it's possible not to fall in love with Mibs and the Beaumonts, and all of the peripheral characters. For more, and for some neat bonus material, check out my expanded review on my blog. View all 4 comments. Sep 25, Jennifer Wardrip rated it it was amazing Shelves: trt-gold-star-award-winner , trt-posted-reviews , read-by-other-reviewers. As her father keeps finding Ledge and his daughter talking, he grows angrier and eventually decides to foreclose and destroy the ranch.

Throughout, Ledge and SJ begin to fall in love, and Ledge starts going to an auto repair woman named Winona, who uses spare parts for sculptures, which Ledge begins to do using his savvy. Winona meets Rocket, and the two evidently begin a relationship, which is a release for Rocket, who withdrew into himself after accidentally electrocuting but not killing Bobbi Meeks, who was in the first book. Eventually, Uncle Autry reveals the truth about the Cabots: SJ's mother was the last in a savvy family and was best friends with Autry; she had the ability to grow trees abnormally quickly and turn other objects into trees. She and Noble Cabot got married where Fish and his bride Mellie did, out at the ranch. A few years after SJ was born, Summer Cabot became deathly ill, and in an act that grieved and enraged her husband, transformed herself into a tree before she could die.

Noble hated Autry after that and shielded SJ from the world of savvies. However, Sarah Jane has now come into her own savvy, to make anyone believe something she has written. The sequel to "Savvy" and "Scumble", Switch was released in September The plot follows Mibs' sister Gypsy who originally has the savvy to see the past and future, which inexplicably becomes the ability to stop time, and takes place a few months after Ledge's adventure.

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