

Becoming Noah

by Bill Anders

A thought-provoking coming-of-age novel for youngsters 8-12



To keep their family's traditions alive, Noah's dad tells him stories about his ancestors. Noah loves the way his dad's voice sounds when he tells these intriguing tales of their family's past generations. As he snuggles under his blue baseball blanket, Noah imagines that he is the hero in each night's story. There's only one problem though...Noah just can't see himself taking the courageous actions of his ancestors. In fact, he finds it difficult to move from thought to action.

Noah feels that he is stumbling through his life. He's not doing well in school and he can't even kill the two-headed dragon in his favorite video game. He knows he can do better but he's not sure how to begin.

Because his grades are suffering, his parents take his video game away. Faced with the temporary absence of his favorite obsession, Noah decides to take action. When his teacher Mrs. Shelby offers him a chance to improve his grades he grabs it with both hands.

But Noah has no idea how his life will change now that he's made a conscious choice to act! His world is growing just like he is and when he's faced with an even greater challenge he's ready to step up to the plate.

About the Author...

If asked to describe himself, Bill Anders would probably say that he is a small town guy at heart. He has learned much about writing by teaching it, and many other subjects, to hundreds of elementary school children for almost a decade. A resident of Indiana for nearly his entire life, he holds B.S. and M.A.E. degrees from Ball State University. Bill and his wife, Rhonda, are the parents of two children, Caleb and Esther.

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