

Opinions & Reviews Alexandria S.

The Land By Mildred T. Alexandria S. 5th

In The Land Paul-Edward starts out talking about his childhood. He encounters a lot of problems because his father is white, but his mother is black. He is also bullied by Mitchell (a boy about his age) a lot until they make a deal that makes them friends forever. Sadly, forever doesn't last that long.

When he gets older he gets

older, he leaves his home with Mitchell, and they both sneak on a train with an old lady and her two daughters. Later, he and Mitchell go their separate ways. Then, Paul-Edward starts work as a carpenter and meets Caroline Perry. But, when he finally gets the nerve to ask Caroline's father, Sam Perry, if he can date her, he finds out Mitchell, his best friend in the world, is already dating her, and they are engaged to be wed.

Paul-Edward also wanted some land, so he made a written agreement with Granger. But Granger takes back the land after Mitchell died. Mitchell was now Caroline's husband and the father of Caroline's baby on the way. But don't fret; their

troubles will soon be over.

I dare you to read this adventurous and sad book that will leave you amazed as you go through Paul-Edward's life.

Got Facts Sarah T.

Iceboating- For Fun and Sport Sarah T. 5th

Have you ever been iceboating? If you haven't, here are a few interesting facts about this fun filled sport!

Through Canada and the northern states of the U.S. people race in

iceboats in the winter. You need a special boat, thick ice, and a strong breeze to go iceboating. In the winter the lakes usually freeze, and with a small boat you can zip all around a frozen lake. Yet bigger iceboats need more room than a small lake. The fastest iceboats zoom around lakes over 100 miles (160km) per hour. Maybe now that you have read my article maybe you would like to try iceboating!


Flower Facts Mikayla D. 4th

We look forward to spring for the flowers to bloom because in January there isn't any flowers so here's a taste of spring!

The Yellow Pond lily is found all over the U.S. and Canada. This flower looks like, cup-shaped, held above water, heart-shaped leaves, floating or above water. It blooms between May and October. This plant grows so fast that it is known as a weed to some people.

The Blue bead can grow 1 to 6 ft. tall and 1/2 to 3/4 in. long. If you want to find it here's what it looks like, yellow bell shaped, loosely clustered atop, leafless stem, leaves (usually 3) at base, oval, shiny, and the berries are blue. Its habitat is in rich woods, and in mountain slopes. It blooms May through June. The dark beadlike berries of these woodland plants are as distinctive as their bloom.

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