

***Just Juice***

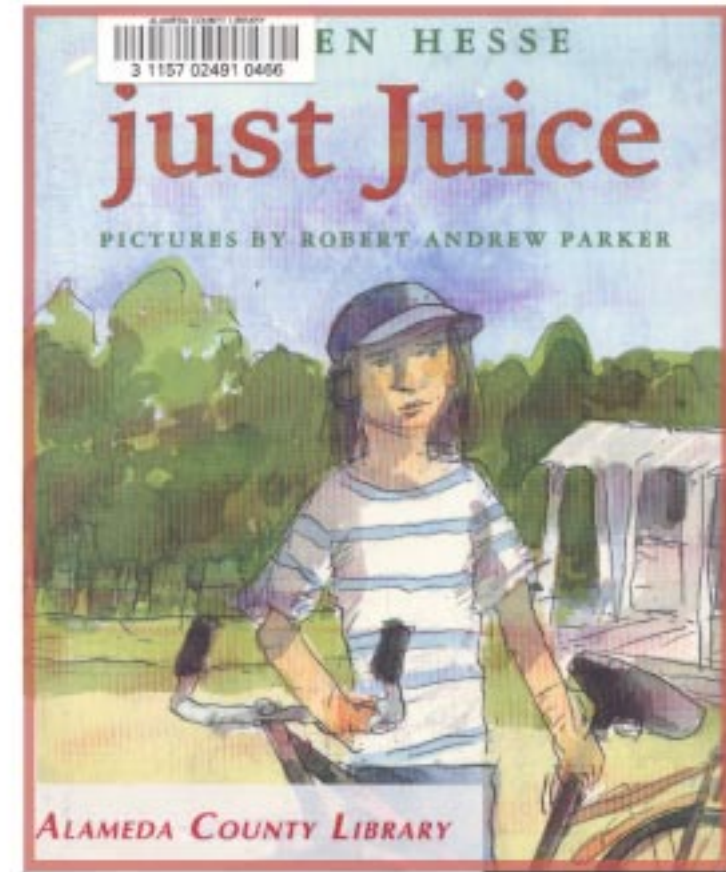
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***Difficulty Level: 2***

This book is about a little girl named Juice Faulstich. Juice lived with her parents and four sisters. They moved around a lot between Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Her family is poor, they have no money or food. Juice's Pa keeps getting laid off from jobs. Juice likes to stay home with her Pa and cheer him up and go for long walks together. Juice doesn't like to go to school because school is hard. Juice was held back in the 4th grade because the teacher said she didn't try hard enough. People from the school and truant officers have visited the house looking for Juice. Juice's mom doesn't realize how much school Juice is missing. We recommend this book for reading and writing classes because it sounds like a good book about a family that needs help. This book was interesting and easy to read. It is about real life and a book for all ages.

**What we liked about this book**

- It's interesting, gets our attention
- It's like real life
- We can relate to it even though we have not personally experienced the same thing
- It takes place somewhere people can relate to
- It's for adults
- It's for kids
- We feel comfortable thinking about the subject of the book
- It encourages us, makes us think about our own lives
- It doesn't use too much slang
- It's easy to follow what's happening
- It's very easy to read
- It has good size print
- The sentences are not too long
- The paragraphs are a good size
- It has pictures

**What we didn't like about this book**

- It's depressing or sad