

The Pigman is one of the most frequently banned books of recent years. Many people feel that the book treats serious adult issues in a non-serious way and that there is no literary value to the novel and no worthwhile lessons to be learned from it. Some claim that John and Lorraine are bad role models to whom students should not be exposed (even in a work of fiction). What do you think? **Should *The Pigman* be taught in schools? Why or why not?** If yes, what value is there in reading the book? (Come up with three reasons it is worthy of study and devote a paragraph to each.) If you don't believe *The Pigman* should be taught in schools, explain why. (Come up with three reasons students should not be exposed to it and devote a paragraph to each.) Keep in mind that your reasons need to deal with the content and themes of the book, not just whether or not you liked it.