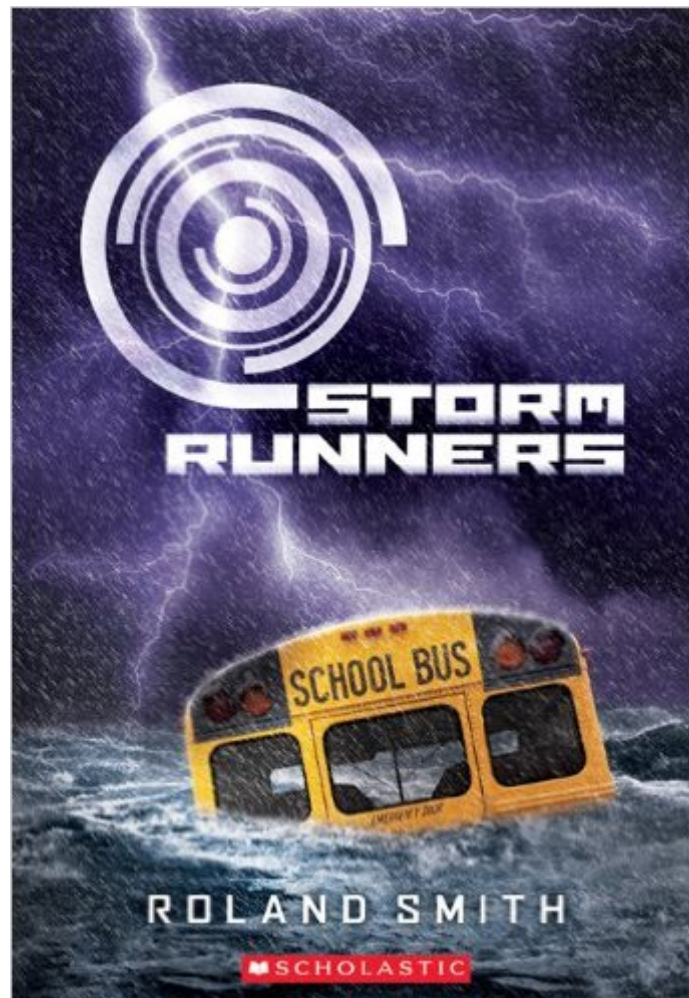# Storm Runners

Synopsis

Book one in Roland Smith's middle-grade action-adventure series--now in paperback!Chase Masters and his father are "storm runners," racing across the country in pursuit of hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods. Anywhere bad weather strikes, they are not far behind. Chase is learning more on the road than he ever would just sitting in a classroom. But when the hurricane of the century hits, he will be tested in ways he never could have imagined.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

"Chase looked over at his father. He used to know him face-on. Now he knew him mostly in profile from the passenger seat." - from Storm RunnersAs you might expect from a Roland Smith novel, Storm Runners is a taut adventure thriller, with kids using their knowledge and skills to tackle dangerous situations. At just 145 pages, it's also a quick, intense read and I give you fair warning: it leaves you dangling like an old-fashioned cliff hanger! Luckily, the second book of the planned trilogy is due out in the fall of 2011, so there's not too long to wait until you're able to find out what happens next. And believe me, you'll want to know what happens next.For thirteen-year-old Chase Masters, life has taken some tragic and unexpected turns. A year after his mother and sister were killed in a car accident, Chase's dad was hit by lightning. That terrifying event changed Chase's

father in ways that Chase can barely articulate, let alone comprehend. Once a respected builder, his dad now travels the country, arriving in each new place at just the right time to help rebuild communities devastated by tornadoes, hurricanes and other storm disasters. Aside from the time they spend together in their truck as they move from place to place, Chase sees very little of his father. Once their camper/trailer is set up in a new location (on high ground, at least 30 miles from the spot where John Masters thinks the storm will hit), his dad heads for ground-zero and generally stays in hotels until the rebuilding is done and it's time to move on to another storm. Chases talks to him on the phone daily, but it's not the same as having his father around.

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