

APPENDICES

Synopsis of *Abduction*

Luke Ingram is a teenager who lives in Greenfield. He realizes that he has been abducted by aliens. The same thing happens to Mandy Durgin, Luke's close friend. Meanwhile, Quentin, their childhood friend, works with the aliens by helping them abduct the people of Greenfields to be made their soldiers.

Quentin helps the aliens to abduct people of Greenfield, included Mandy and Luke, to become the aliens' slave. He is very sure that he can make all people of Greenfield become the aliens' slave because he has the power to do it. Moreover, His self-confidence characteristic increases because his appearance has improved drastically after the aliens help him.

As a matter of fact, the aliens like to help him because Quentin is the only one who can detect The Others, the sworn enemies of the aliens. Moreover, Quentin helps abduct people for the aliens because the aliens cannot live with Earth's oxygen.

In the end, Mandy and Luke save Greenfield from Quentin's hand and run away from the alien spaceship after they put poison in the aliens' food that makes their body weak. Because of that, the aliens cancel their mission to invade Greenfield and the Earth.

Biography of Rodman Phillbrick and Lynn Harnett

Rodman Philbrick

Rodman Philbrick is a famous science fiction and historical fiction author for teen readers. He was born in 1951 at Boston, Massachusetts. His first career as the author has begun when he wrote his first novel, *Shooting Star*, about Ronnie Garrick who decides to become a rock singer star from rises until receives her consequences, in 1982. He is also publishing some of his works like *Slow Dancer*, a novel that tells about detective Connie Kale, under the pseudonym of William R. Dantz in 1984.

He married to Lynn Harnett, the author. Together they have created some works like *Abduction*, *The Haunting*, and *Children of the Wolf*. His famous novel is *Freak the Mighty*, got Judy Lopez Memorial Award Honor. This novel is inspired by the young boy, who lived as his next neighbor, died because of Morquio Syndrome. Then, he sparked a sequel, *Max the Mighty*, which was published in 1988. *The Fire Pony* and *The Young Man and the Sea* are some of another famous of his novel works for teen readers. In *Fire Pony*, he uses Montana as its setting and features a young man as its narrator. Meanwhile, *The Young Man and the Sea* has clear parallels to early twentieth-century writer Ernest Hemingway's classic, *The Old Man and the Sea*. After he collaborated with his wife to create some works, he returned to solo projects like *The Last Book in the Universe*.

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Lynn Harnett

Lynn Harnett was born on September 27, 1950, in Brooklyn, New York. She was grown up and educated in East Meadow, Long Island. In 1972, she graduated from State University of New York at Oneonta with a degree of literature. Not long after that, she works as a full-time editor and photojournalist in the Exeter News-Letter. She had a long career included worked as Assistant Editor for Business Digest. Then she married with Rodman Philbrick in 1980. In the early '90s, she began to write novels for young readers and published ten books with Scholastic, Inc with her husband, like *Abduction*, *Things*, The trilogy of *Werewolf Chronicles*, and *Strange Invaders*. *Things* itself is a novel about Nick, Jessie, and Frasier which must fight the aliens by tracking down the source of the aliens' energy. Meanwhile, the *Werewolf Chronicles* consists of three novels. They are *Night Creature* as the first novel, *Children of The Wolves* as the second novel, and *The Wereing* as the third novel. These three novels are about a male toddler who abandoned in the woods, taken in by a wolf mother, and can transform himself into a werewolf. Lynn never published her own novel works like her husband did. She died peacefully at her home in the Florida, on March 15, 2012 because of cancer disease.

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