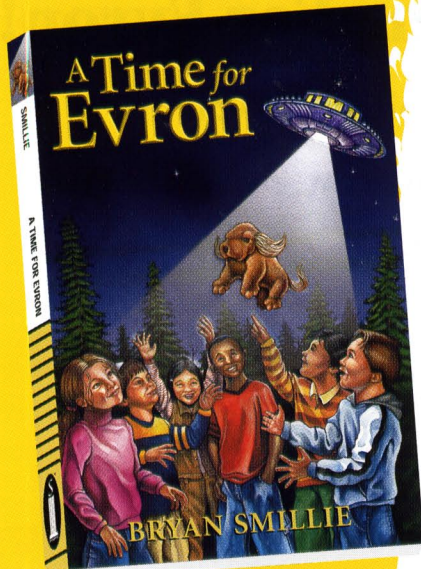


# A Time For Evron

Evron, along with eleven of his dog friends, have come to Earth from another planet far away in space. They are here to see how Earth's kids respond to them. On Evron's planet, the animals and the kids talk to each other. The dogs are confidantes to the young people and so the kids talk to them about their private feelings. When they cannot relate to their parents or friends, they can always talk to their Evron friend in privacy.

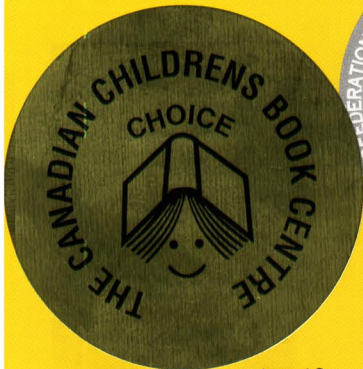
Evron is mature and compassionate, with the wisdom of an old sage. In this book he helps Matthew and his friends through their personal difficulties and in their day-to-day interactions with others. A number of issues arise throughout the book from first love and friendship problems, to low self-esteem, abuse, and racism. Evron is always there to guide the young people. Sometimes he gives direct advice; other times, he helps them work out decisions on their own.

Every kid needs an Evron by his or her side to help out.



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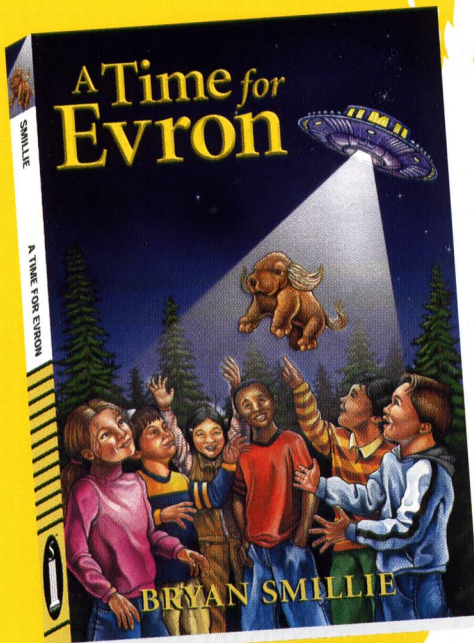
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# More praise for A Time For Evron!

...the New Kid's book that is fast becoming known as the "must read" for 8-12 year olds.

## From parents:

"Thank you for writing *A Time for Evron*!! You've opened doors for families to talk, and I've learned to listen as a parent. Get Evron to everybody... it's a 'must read'."

- Mrs. Darlene Spray

"I appreciated the frankness and honesty in the book in dealing with sensitive issues that kids come up against in today's society. This book helps the parent come to terms with them in a manner in which they can relate to their own child. Every parent should read this book and every kid should own it."

- Mrs. Amyna Kanji



### Writer's Award

"The contribution you are bringing to education with respect to your book *A Time for Evron* is significant and I am sure it will be of direct benefit to many teachers and students in the future." *Emily Noble, President*

## From educators:

"You have helped kids to think of themselves as part of the solutions to many problems that young people face today."

- Mrs. Linda Coombes, teacher-librarian, Champlain Trail P.S., Ontario, Canada

"I recently purchased the book in Canada. My 10 year old daughter loved it. I'm recommending it to our librarian at my own school. Hopefully a German language translation will soon follow since the situations presented in the book apply to kids everywhere."

- Mr. Rudi Martens, teacher, Vienna International School, Vienna, Austria

## From kids:

"It kept me interested and I learned how to solve my problems. This book may change the lives of many children everywhere. This book may bring peace to the world."

- Krista, age 10

"This is the best book I have ever read. It was sad and sometimes funny."

- Rijah, age 11

"I liked the book because every time you turn a page, the excitement level goes up. Also the plot is really neat. I like the way Mr. Smillie put in some information on Sept. 11."

- Farees, age 10

"We like how you made Evron solving all the problems and teaching everybody else how to. Are you going to make a sequel? Hopefully you will, because we love your book."

- Andrea and Dejana, age 11

"When I started the book, I couldn't stop reading it. I zoomed right through it. It was a great book."

- Emma, age 9

"It's kind of sci-fi, and sort of fiction and non-fiction. It's really cool."

- Tim, age 12

"*A Time for Evron* is a great book because there are answers to almost every problem with which some children have to deal. When I was three years old, my father died and then my grandfather died six months later. This book has been very special for me."

- Deborah, age 9

"The book was wonderful! I read it most at night because my imagination is better then. It was really hard to put down."

Shadeen, age 10



"The love ending is like me and Scott when we had to leave camp this summer."

Chantal, age 9

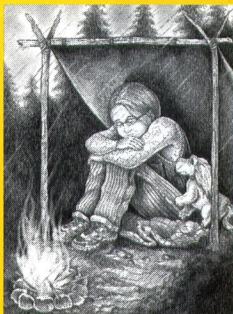


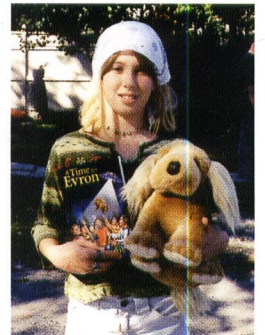
Illustration for Chapter 6

Marsha and Evron during a serious moment after a year-end school canoe trip has gone horribly wrong.

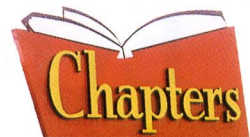


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Chantelle, age 10, a new Evron admirer.



Bryan Smillie, at a recent reading and book signing at Chapters, with Grade 4 pupils from a local elementary school.

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