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"Who will Robert vote for when his best friend, Soup, and his girlfriend are running for class president?

Peck's folksy humor is at its best here: even readers who don't usually read this sort of book will enjoy Soup.

Set in rural Vermont during the 1930's."--*School Library Journey*

## Soup for President Details

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## Louis Dave says

its recommended to read

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## Dan says

I'm in the process of re-reading all the Soup books, and so far this has been my favorite. I like that the mischief involved is fairly innocent, and that the boys tend to decide to make things right in the end. I also enjoyed the continuing character development of Miss Kelly. She's definitely someone I would enjoy knowing in person.

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## Lindsey Fleck says

Another great book, loved the ending!

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## Melanie says

Soup and Rob are at it again! Rob is stuck between a rock and a hard place as he tries to decide who to vote for for class president- his best pal, Soup, or the beautiful, blonde Norma Jean Bissell. Rob learns quickly just how complicated politics can be!

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## Andrew Schultz says

Robert Newton Peck's \_Soup\_ series kind of ran its course by the end. The last few felt like he just sort of whipped up a few silly ideas and whipped them up into a semi-tidy ending. But the first few are very good indeed.

Rob, the main character, has to decide between helping his conniving friend Soup (who makes Rob do most of the dirty work for his schemes--here, Rob is Campaign Manager) and his 'girl,' Norma Jean Bissell, who are running for class president. And Peck manages to throw in some funny stuff, like when Rob and Soup solemnly assure a Republican campaign manager that they understand the importance of a Republican tax collector, or when Rob is worried the class will vote along gender lines, making him the deciding vote.

Then there's the comment about the actual 1936 national election the book is set against: "Rob, old top, I reckon ol' FDR doesn't stand a chance against our man Alf Landon." It's how Peck manages to combine childish innocence with a wink to more adult readers, and -- well, if I maybe could've or should've figured out the twist when I reread the book 20 years later, I didn't care about that, because it was just fun.

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## **Mr. Wakiki says**

fun book

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## **Shawn Cunningham says**

Soup runs for class president!

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Audience: 8-12 yrs.

specific use: independent practice

literacy elements: humor

genre: comedy

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## **Mustang says**

I like how he kept Norma Jeans secret. he was nice to her after he got wiped.

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## **Sarah says**

More injustices at Star Lake Elementary! Not only did my school not have an annual science fair, there also were no class officers. It seemed so interesting to have students lobbying for your votes. Eighteen is a loooooong time to wait to vote.

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## **Robert Hoopes says**

Teacher food for thought-"She(the teacher) had a way of looking at me as if I was the only kid in Vermont, like I was somebody, instead of just another farmer's kid who smelled of chores and sweat and cow dung. She could touch me with her eyes." Great quote, OK book.

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## **Melanie says**

Hilarious shenanigans and tender moments with Soup and Rob in this book. Soup is running against Rob's sweetheart, Norma Jean Bissell, for class president. Teacher Miss Kelly always has insightful and wise advice for Soup and Rob, and she loves them for who they are, even if they often get into trouble.

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**Amanda Wige says**

Fun to read.

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