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Tubby and unpopular Linda gives a talk on whales and thereafter earns the name of 'Blubber' from her fickle and bullying classmates, including the storyteller Jill. However, the roles are reversed when Jill finds herself the butt of classroom animosity. As a study of children's mutual cruelty and rapidly shifting loyalties this is a worthwhile book which commends itself to upper juniors/lower secondary despite the Americanisms. Without doubt Ms-Blume's appeal must partly lie in her uncanny knack for revealing the realities of the pain of growing up.

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