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Praise for Matthew Olshan's literary debut

Finn: a novel

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A Book of the Month Club/Teen People Selection

From the **starred review** in *Booklist*:

Olshan's creative prose shines in Chloe's sharp, intimate, funny narrative, which is filled with vivid observations, philosophical musings, and insights into the world and people around her. Teens who have read Mark Twain's book will appreciate Olshan's direct references and parallels; those who haven't will like the action and the heroine's resourcefulness.

Masterfully written and skillfully paced, *Finn: a novel* tells a Huckleberry Finn story for our time, a picaresque adventure which will engage and enlighten teenage readers. Girls will respond to Chloe Wilder's courage and clear-sightedness. Matthew Olshan has given them a heroine to emulate.

—**Eleanor W. Kingsbury**, former Head of Springside School (Philadelphia, PA)

This book begs to be read and discussed.

—**Deborah Taylor**, YA Librarian & chair of the ALA Coretta Scott King Award jury (2000)

Finn does something few novels can do—straddle the adult and young adult genres—but does it wittily, intelligently, engrossingly, and electrically for both audiences, and without playing down or up to either of them.

—**Stephen Dixon**, two-time National Book Award finalist

Teen-aged boys and girls won't be able to tear themselves away from these absorbing pages.

—**Ruth F. Boorstin**, poet, newspaper columnist, and book editor

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