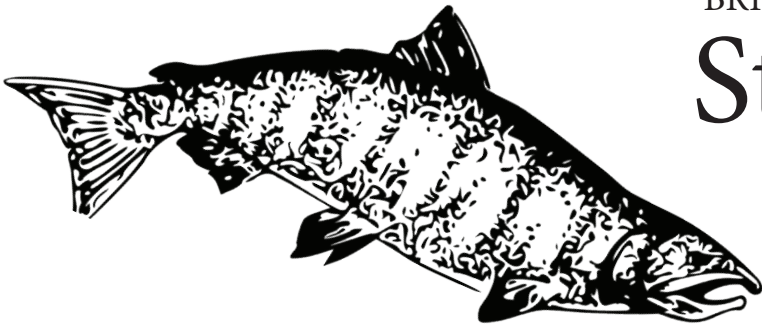


BRISTOL BAY SUMMER

Story Summary



“I’m not going!”

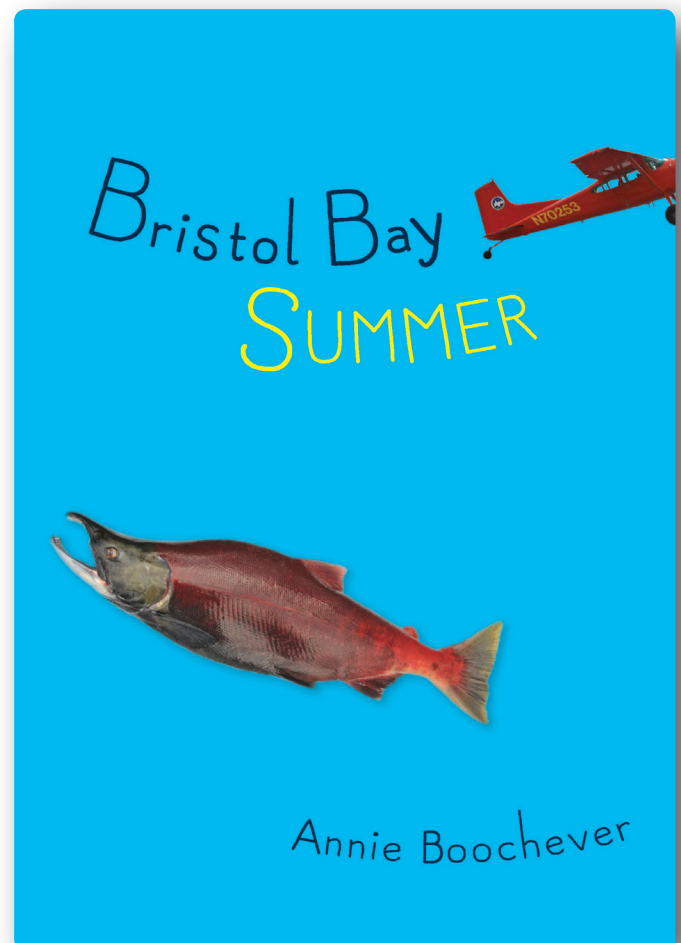
Zoey frowned at the raggedy airplane that would take her to the far reaches of Alaska, where she would have to somehow make peace with 20 million salmon, her mom’s bush-pilot boyfriend, a boy she doesn’t understand, and the only family she has.

The ancient practice of setnet fishing for salmon in Alaska’s Bristol Bay is the setting for 13-year-old Zoey Morley’s struggle to accept the unraveling of her family and a wilderness so huge and strange only her artist’s heart can find its meaning.

Scrappy and artistic, Zoey Morley simmers with hurt and anger from her parent’s divorce. All she wants is to see her father. She resents Patrick, her mom’s new boyfriend, and she isn’t shy about letting him know. But picking ten-pound salmon from a net in frigid water and mud that sucks at her rubber boots earns her more than money and aching fingers. She gains self-confidence and a new friend, Thomas. Through him, she meets Captain, who teaches her to look inside a carving for what wants to get out. All the while Zoey and her little brother, Eliot, struggle to make peace with their father’s failure to visit or even contact them.

In spite of its stunning beauty, Bristol Bay spits out charging whales, stalking grizzlies and a Japanese typhoon that

shatters their make-shift camp. With no one to help her, Zoey must rescue Eliot and find shelter in the belly of a derelict fishing boat. Faced with the choice to stay in the wilderness with her nemesis, Patrick, or return to Anchorage with her mother and Eliot, Zoey surprises even herself. But soon a plane crash threatens to end everything. Will Zoey find the strength to save the one person she most wished would go away? Or will they both end up like the pieces of airplane fuselage she saw embedded in a cliffside on their first flight into the untracked world beyond Anchorage?



Bristol Bay Summer and Study Guide available now!
Purchase online at: annieboochever.com

Name: _____

Date: _____

Additional Activity

Chapters 11-20

This is a 'handy' way to remember the five types of salmon!

