

## ABSTRACT

Inspired by the motion picture *Short Circuit*, Tri Star Pictures, the Coop Di Leu Chronicles of Coop Di Leu: Identity Awareness Series is an expanding series of insightful tales focused on navigating the critical years of youth identity development throughout Jr. High and early high school. Each book engages the reader in phases of a young person's identity journey and sparks lively post-reading discussions about lessons in diversity, morality, and life.

### More information

Coop Di Leu's youth development books are stories targeting major social and behavioral development issues that can hopelessly separate youth from a rightful place in the hearts of adults, mentors, and peers. Each series is dedicated to Identity Awareness, Diversity Education, Peer Pressure, Relationships, Self-Esteem, and Behavioral Transformation. Youth from all over have benefited from the insight in Coop Di Leu stories that spark diversity-related, social, cultural, and spiritual dialogues. Here's one of many testimonies about the Coop Di Leu Identity Awareness Series...

"You address youth identity, but you also get to the very essence of what multiculturalism ought to be. Moreover, you do it in a most engaging and thought-provoking way. My deepest congratulations!" – Carlos Cortés, Senior Consultant; Dora the Explorer, Nickelodeon

The Chronicles of Coop Di Leu is the inaugural series of Coop Di Leu's youth development books. This series is dedicated to identity development matters and presents adventures in personal awareness and diversity education through the experiences of two boys as they navigate their way through the trials and triumphs of adolescence. The lessons begin with one of the boys learning a valuable lesson about loving and respecting himself. Later the boys' relationship gets strained as one chooses to take advantage of his newfound popularity at the expense of a disabled classmate. After a year of development, more life-changing lessons are in store as the year-end field trip gives rise to stereotypes about foreign people and places. The lessons learned during the journey apply to almost everyone, but the boys get a particular dose of multicultural education! Back home and over the summer, new neighbors arrive with different values, beliefs, and skin. Relationships at the nearby park change quickly as one of the boy's reactions to difference sparks various discerning responses. The result is a resounding finale to the inaugural Coop Di Leu series!

By working with youth around the USA, Drs Ken and Shirlene Coopwood and Mr. Darrell Brown open a new and relevant window to the growing-up experiences of today's youth. The Chronicles of Coop Di Leu tell of the personal and social dilemmas faced by today's Jr. high and early high school youth. And they also address hard questions to ensure a distinct focus on conscientious and purposeful youth identity and behavioral transformation. A powerful way to investigate youthful innocence, the inaugural Coop Di Leu series and future Coop Di Leu development books lead toward discussions that restore social consciousness, moral value, and spiritual fitness into the lives of youth in America and worldwide.

A facilitator's manual compliments each book. The manuals help keep adults on track toward core values and goal attainment of book review sessions. Activities and structure for youth development workshops allow stress-free interaction and encouragement to share in the learning and development process fully.

Help America's youth be the change they want to see with Coop Di Leu's youth development books. The changes sparked may light a lifetime! Get your copies today!