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**WALTER DEAN MYERS**

# THE CRUISERS

An illustration of five children standing on a large black and white checkered floor. In the center, a boy with curly hair and glasses, wearing a dark shirt and a backpack, is seen from behind. To his left, a girl with her hair in a bun and a boy in a striped shirt stand. To his right, a girl in a hoodie and a boy in a striped shirt stand. The background is a solid blue color.

**Checkmate**

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## Resumo de Checkmate

In the second book of the CRUISERS series, Walter Dean Myers explores the world of competitive chess as seen through the eyes of a group of middle school misfits. Sidney Aronofsky is one of the best chess players under age 16.

When he's arrested for trying to buy drugs, it comes as a total surprise to those who know him. The expectations of parents, schools, and tutors pressure the young players.

Sidney loves and wants to play chess, but dislikes the constant spotlight. He thinks that if he appears to be involved in drugs he'll be excused from playing on the school's team.

In this book Zander and his crew are back, using the Cruiser school newspaper express their frustrations and triumphs.

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