

A detailed illustration of a man with dark, wavy hair and a beard, wearing a yellow tank top with a red trim. He is looking down at a small, brown and white dog with its mouth open, showing its tongue. The dog is wearing a black collar with a silver bell. The background is a textured blue.

BEVERLY CLEARY **Strider**

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SEQUEL TO THE NEWBERY AWARD-WINNING *CLEARR*

• DEAR MR. HENSHAW •

Resumo de Strider

Strider has a new habit. Whenever we stop, he places his paw on my foot. It isn't an accident because he always does it. I like to think he doesn't want to leave me. Can a stray dog change the life of a teenage boy?

It looks as if Strider can. He's a dog that loves to run; because of Strider, Leigh Botts finds himself running -- well enough to join the school track team.

Strider changes Leigh on the inside, too, as he finally begins to accept his parents' divorce and gets to know a redheaded girl he's been admiring. With Strider's help, Leigh finds that the future he once hated to be asked about now holds something he never expected: hope.

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