

CLASS ACTS

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"BEST IN CLASS" with the
CLASS ACTS CHALLENGE!

YEARBOOK

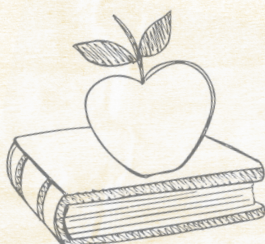


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MEET THE AUTHOR

Chris Rylander is the author of the Fourth Stall saga. A fan of strawberry jam, one-armed cowboys, and the Chicago Cubs, he lives in Chicago, Illinois.



CLASS CHEER

When we're
in all kinds of
trouble,

Mac will
help us on
the double!



ABOUT THE SERIES

Mac and Vince can get you anything you need, if you name the right price. Their methods might run afoul of the school code of conduct, but business is still booming. At least it was, until things turn ugly after providing protection for a needy third grader. The duo must ask themselves, when you solve everyone else's problems, who will help you solve yours?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Mac and Vince are more than business partners, they're best friends. If you could start a business with your best friend, what would you do?
2. Fred is the only person to quit working for Staples. Why do you think the other kids still listen to Staples?
3. What is a rhetorical question? How does Chris Rylander use rhetorical questions to tell the story?
4. Staples is one of the meanest bullies in history. How would you deal with a bully in your school?
5. Staples and Mac both break school rules in their business. Are Mac's methods better than Staples's? Why?