



[Home](#) > The Computer Nut

The Computer Nut

Books Reviewed:

[The Computer Nut](#) [1]

Issue:

[39](#) [2]

Reviewer:

[Bill Boyle](#) [3]

~~Not a Choice:~~

off

Media type:

Book

BfK Rating:

0

Middle-class consumption from the prolific Betsy Byars, dialogue suspended in some mid-Atlantic time vacuum, and action set in the world of summer 'computer camps' and 'your dad's going to be on TV after this commercial' sequences. Not exactly 'relevant' to the average British reader. The story trots on at a nice pace, ideal for classroom reading aloud. The two-year gap, from hardback (Viking Kestrel) to paper, may have dated the material; in any case the edge has gone from the child-centered computer boom (rip-off?) and neglected hardware is threatening to become as extinct as the skateboard or the dinosaur.

Running Order:

15

Source URL (retrieved on Feb '20): <http://savfikn.booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/39/childrens-books/reviews/the-computer-nut>

Links:

[1] <http://savfikn.booksforkeeps.co.uk/childrens-books/the-computer-nut>

[2] <http://savfikn.booksforkeeps.co.uk/issue/39>

[3] <http://savfikn.booksforkeeps.co.uk/member/bill-boyle>