

19 June 1968

Miss Ursula Nordstrom
Children's Book Dept.
Harper & Row
49 East 33rd St.
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Ursula:

Would you be in the mood to read a manuscript of mine (novel) about a kid with love problems, including buddy-love problems? I did show the ms. to the publisher of a picture book of mine, but they see it as an adult book. I don't, though. I just see it as a book.

Sincerely,



John Donovan

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New York, N. Y. 10011

P. S. I'm off in the A.M. to St. Louis, then to ALA and subsequently to Dallas to NEA, so if you are willing to read ms. I will send it over early in July.

June 21, 1968

Mr. John Donovan
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New York, New York 10011

Dear John:

We'd be delighted to read your manuscript "about a kid with love problems." I'm going to be away on vacation during July, but please send the manuscript in and it will be read in my absence and then I will read it myself as soon as I return. It sounds extremely interesting. I have been waiting a long time for a manuscript that includes "buddy-love problems" and it will be fine if you are the one to do it successfully.

We look forward to receiving your manuscript early in July.

All the best.

Yours,

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