Tommy Mercury is a chubby 12 year old who lives in a small town nobody has ever heard of. He only has one friend named Naganga, who is a foreign exchange student from Kenya. Everyone, besides Naganga, makes fun of him. He calls himself Tommy Mercury because he idolizes the lead singer from the band Queen, Freddy Mercury. His parents have legally changed his name to Mercury. Tommy hopes to become a famous rock star one day just like his idol. Everyday before school Tommy draws a fake mustache on his lip using a washable marker in order to look more like Freddy. However, everyday he gets to school the teachers tell him to go to the bathroom and wash it off. Tommy has bright red, curly hair and freckles. He begs his parents to let him dye his hair but they wont let him.