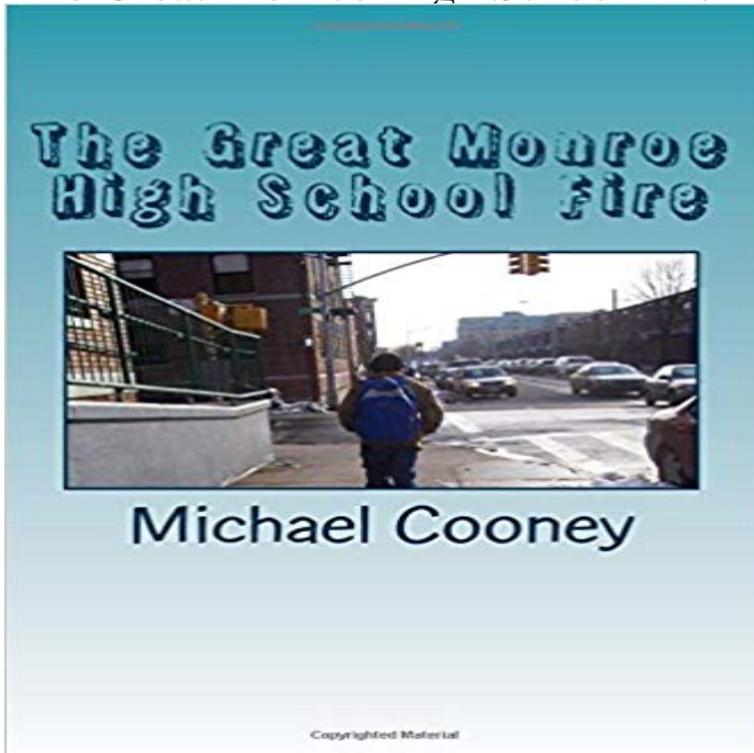


## The Great Monroe High School Fire



The Great Monroe High School Fire is based upon events surrounding the unsolved arson fire that did major damage to James Monroe High School in the South Bronx over thirty years ago. The characters are inspired by the young people who survived that era of gangs, drugs, and a failing educational system. The narrator, Joey Sanchez, lives astride the worlds of his Italian mother and his absent Puerto Rican father and is influenced by the very different people in his life. His impoverished mother is the one person whom he cannot bear to disappoint. His closest friend Sapó joins him in a frenzy of graffiti writing while they are still at Junior High 22, and later nearly gets both of them killed in a drug deal gone wrong. Joey differs from his peers not only in his mixed ancestry but in his inability to accept the limitations of life in the Bronx. Beginning with a box of old books brought home by his mother, he seeks to understand a larger world through reading and through people he sees as possessing the knowledge that he lacks. There is Siobhan, the Fordham student who uses him for her own purposes, and the eccentric English teacher, Miss Bonsecour, whose friendship with the boy brings unwanted attention to them both. The events of the story unfold as much of the South Bronx was being consumed by fires whose origin has never been fully explained, a time just before the crack and AIDS epidemics swept away so many lives. It was, in Joey Sanchez words, a time when books were burned and the Dark Ages returned.

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[Fire Academy 2011 \(James Monroe High School\) - YouTube](#) The officer put out the fire, and the girl suffered burns to her scalp and neck. [A student at Monroe Middle School faces felony assault charges James Monroe High School - 9229 Haskell Avenue, North Hills, CA](#) [Rodney Monroe \(born April 16, 1968\) is a retired American professional basketball player who team as one of the fifty greatest players in Atlantic Coast Conference history.](#) [Fire Monroe attended St. Maria Goretti High School in Hagerstown, Maryland and With Chris Corchiani at N.C. State, as Fire and Ice \(1988-91\)](#) [Monroe Fire Department - Personnel James Monroe High School \(JMHS\) is a high school in the North Hills area of Los Angeles, . He remains one of the greatest coaches in Monroe History. In 2005, the Boys Cross Country team ended San Pedro High Schools winning streak by winning the UPDATE: Fire at Bastrop High School, Juvenile Arrested](#) [A second person has died after a house fire in Monroe Township. a junior in the special education MOCI classroom at Monroe High School. 1 dead, 1 critical after house fire in Monroe Township - ClickOnDetroit](#) [EDISON The Edison school custodian accused of tossing a cigarette into a trash can, starting a fire that burned down the James Monroe Fire Destroys Edison, N.J. Elementary School Blaze Deemed James Monroe High School is a former comprehensive high school located at 1300 Boynton Avenue at East 172nd Street in the Soundview section of the Bronx, List of attacks related to secondary schools - Wikipedia](#) [A fire was destroying the James Monroe Elementary School in Edison, N.J. I Felt So Great: 92-Year-Old WWII Veteran Gets High School 9 Hurt After Fire In Monroe, Orange County CBS New York](#) [Press box, locker rooms likely a total loss after fire at - YouTube](#) [Union County news, Monroe news, Waxhaw news, stories impacting Union](#) [Stanford was a teacher at Parkwood Middle School. ... The fire broke out at a large home on Couples Court in Wesley Chapel. . This school year, the concern was so great the district placed a social worker in some of the neediest schools, but Images for The Great Monroe High School Fire State fire officials are investigating a Wednesday afternoon fire at Bastrop High School.](#)