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Rob Radkovitz, radio pirate and renegade high school writer, has always lived with just his mother, next door to the grands, and has always wondered about his father. All he's got is a photo, a recording of "Little Black Eyes" and sound bytes about the long-gone Lenny: he's a Cajun, he's got a phenomenal auditory memory, he's a DJ, and he left before Rob was born.

Now Rob has to write an autobiography for school and struggles with questions of who *is* this guy, Rob? Where did he come from? Why is he here? And most of all, what about this missing father, this long-gone sperm donor, Lenny.

Rob takes up radio, becomes a radio freak of sorts, searching the airwaves for Lenny, and in the process finding himself. When he and his buddies start a pirate radio station, broadcasting on Halloween, they go over the top: they put Rob's phone number on the air.

They dread the call from the FCC, cringe at the idea of being banned from the airwaves forever, but cannot help themselves. When the Call comes, it's Rob who answers and his life is changed forever.

With a multi-talented cast of readers and deft sound slices interspersed into the radio daze of Rob's life, the audience learns about life, love, family, and listening.

Paul Fleischman has won awards for his many books which cross the line from "just" reading into performance. He once had his own radio show on KAZU, believe it or not. His multiple-voice poetry books are beloved by poetry slam performance artists from coast to coast.

