

# Loser

By Jerry Spinelli



*They file by. Some whisper the word. Some say it aloud each pronounces it perfectly.*

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In this story you follow Donald Zinkoff from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Zinkoff is not like other kids. During this time, Donald is bullied by bullies. For example, in first grade, Donald got his giraffe hat taken by a 4<sup>th</sup> grader. Also at field day everyone calls him a loser after losing the relay race in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He was made fun of and got called names. Then one day, in the winter, everything changes. Will Zinkoff be a loser anymore? Or will he be a loser forever!

## Student Recommendations (Out of five stars)

☆☆☆ This book is so detailed that you can almost see the characters next to you! This book takes you through a student's life and shows you what his life is like. I recommend this book for 10-12 year olds, because there is bullying and most of the book takes place in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you like books that have lots of humor and a little sadness, this is the book for you!

☆☆☆☆ When you get called names and you are the least popular in school, what do you do? You read this book! This realistic fiction book has humor and some sadness. This book will take you through a journey with a kid called Donald Zinkoff in 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I recommend this book for any 9-11 year olds that love to laugh. This book is great!

☆☆☆☆ This is a funny and exciting fiction book about a boy named Donald Zinkoff who is getting bullied by kids in school. The characters in this book act as if they are talking right in front of you. I recommend this book to fourth graders through sixth graders. If you love to laugh, you'll love the book *Loser*, and I promise you that!