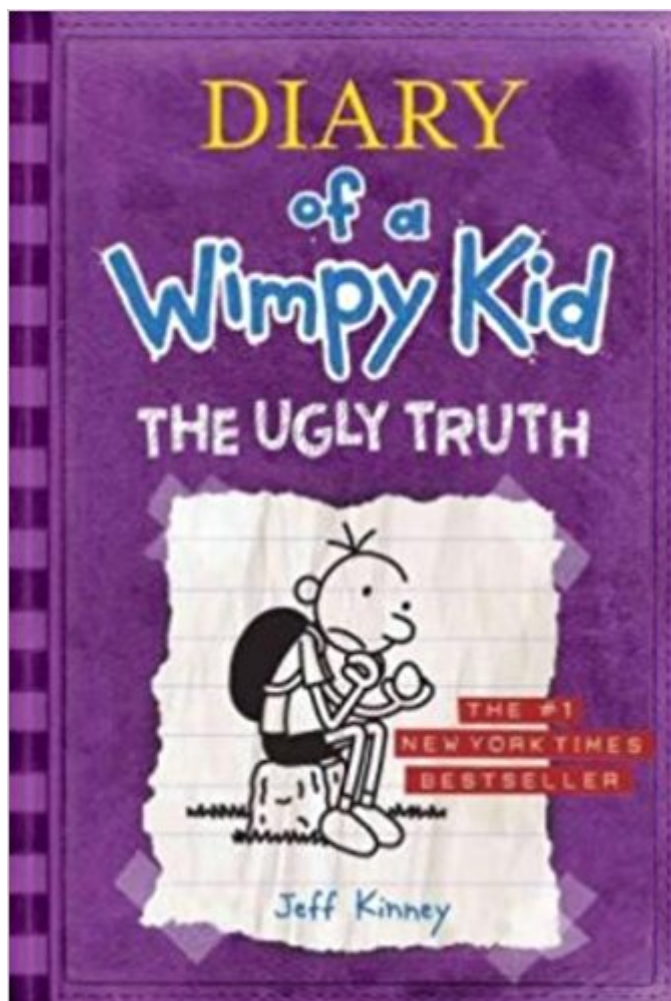


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Synopsis

Greg Heffley has always been in a hurry to grow up. But is getting older really all it's cracked up to be? Greg suddenly finds himself dealing with the pressures of boy-girl parties, increased responsibilities, and even the awkward changes that come with getting older—all without his best friend, Rowley, at his side. Can Greg make it through on his own? Or will he have to face the “ugly truth”?

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

In his latest diary, the fifth in the mega-best-selling Wimpy Kid series, Greg Heffley, star of page and screen, proves indisputably that “when it comes right down to it, middle-schoolers are just a bunch of wild animals.” It's a jungle out there for sure, and the key components are farting, pimples, family gatherings, headgear, fatherly homework help, lousy aim in the bathroom, and, of course, girls. Greg's main focus as the school year gets under way is replacing his best friend, Rowley, with whom he had a falling out over the summer. Although he has not reached full-blown puberty quite yet, Greg feels as if he's hit his childhood “expiration date” and when you're no longer a cute kid, nothing is as easy as it used to be.

Once again, Kinney remains unerringly attuned to the tween psyche as he packs in rapid-fire experiences in words and cartoons that are bust-a-gut funny, beg-to-stay-home-from-school mortifying, and completely authentic in all their ugly truths. Grades 5-8. --Andrew Medlar

The world has gone crazy for Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid series Sun Kinney is right up there with J K Rowling as one of the bestselling children's authors on the planet Independent Hilarious! Sunday Telegraph The most hotly anticipated children's book of the year is here - Diary of a Wimpy Kid The Big Issue --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

First I'll say that I've known several children, including my oldest, that absolutely love these books. If you've got a boy who doesn't like reading (my nephew hated it until these), give them these and proudly watch them become little bookworms. With that said, I don't believe these are great for getting children interested in longer novels without a lot of pictures. The text is very large and so are the illustrations, so while this looks like a longer book, the content could fit in a much smaller one. My nephew read these and was when he finished them his love of reading went right down the tubes. My 9 year old loves reading and after this series he went right ahead and started Harry Potter; so in our own personal experience these were great for introducing him to longer series (he's already on HP book 3, YAY!) Rick Riordan is next :)

This book is about a young teenager's life whose family keeps on telling him the change in life. Rowly and Greg had a fight during summer and still aren't friends. At school, how much worse could it get? They talk about changes too. His class even gets eggs to take care of. Not your average school is it? His school sends out invitations to all the kids in the school and it's called, "Lock In". Not a whole lot of kids go and theirs only a couple girls. The next day, the most popular kid in the grade above them invites them to his party. Greg asks his mom and remembers his uncle Gary has another wedding. The worst part is that it's at his grannies house... It's his turn for the talk about you know what with his grandmother!!! I would recommend this book for kids and maybe adults because this stuff can really happen to a teenage boy. It's super funny and by one of the best children authors in the universe!!!!!! Buy this book and other books by Jeff Kinney to find out what the talk is about and if they become friends again. Also find out how the school lock down went, the party, uncle Gary's wedding and his grandmother's talk with him. BUY THE GOOD BOOK!!!!!!!

As with all the books in the series, The Ugly Truth is told through the eyes of middle-schooler Greg

Heffley. As with the previous books in the series, *The Ugly Truth*, does not disappoint in the laugh-out-loud, goofy antics and situations with which Greg constantly finds himself. Greg, the author of the diary (or journal as he prefers to call it), explains the frustrations of adolescence through his writings and illustrations. With the diary style of writing, Greg's stories are to the point with crisp, clear storytelling. The handwriting style font, to simulate Greg's writing in a diary, adds authenticity to the book. The cartoon illustrations not only clarify the story but add to its hilarity as well. Finally, Kinney's choice to have Greg tell his stories via diary, offers Greg with a way to cope with his awkward experiences. In *The Ugly Truth*, Greg doesn't disappoint his readers as he leads us through growing up - the good, the bad, and the ugly of it. Continuing from the fourth book, *The Ugly Truth* begins with the destroyed friendship between Greg and his best friend Rowley. Throughout the book, Greg struggles with trying to come to terms with Rowley, never wanting to swallow his pride and admit just how much Rowley means to him. As he is fretting over his doomed friendship and contemplating why Rowley won't come crawling back, he leads the reader through various life experiences. Greg's narcissistic, something for nothing attitude causes things to not quite work out the way he expects. Greg is involved in one mishap after another in this comical tale of growing up. This is a good children's literature book because the stories and illustrations are humorous, witty, simple, and interesting. Greg represents an average child facing realistic situations but with unrealistic expectations. He humorously and candidly faces topics that many adolescents deal with on a daily basis. The simplicity of the stories, the relatable storylines, and the humor with which they're told allow children to feel comfortable about growing - and lets them know they're not alone.

I am only writing a review for this book because I can't write one for the seekers so I'm going to continue on that . First of all I don't care if people hate me for this but the people that read the warriors series are stupid ,like seriously who likes to read about little kitty gangs fighting each other and how the cats can die twice and the person who wrote that bears are fat and slow I HATE YOU ,bears are my favorite animals and I bet polar bears can run faster than the tiny little cats and they are fatter than cats because the are bigger and need more food. Duh,I could write a whole essay about how bears are better than cats .I know people are entitled to their own opinion but it makes me mad that they are insulting Erin Hunter.Also the reason the bears tor down the oil tower in the sixth book is because the oil was killing the seals that they eat and the humans are evil because we are destroying their environment and their food.I hate the people that hate the seekers series. I also loved this diary of a wimpy kid book get it

Middle school librarian here. We can't keep copies of books in this series in the library for long- they are so well worn within just a few weeks because EVERYONE is reading and rereading them! This is great news. If you are a parent or friend of a middle schooler trying to get them a book they will enjoy, any of the books from this series are a good idea.

These books are a great and funny series! My son reads through them very fast and easy, but loves all of them!!

My daughter loved all of these. I couldn't stand the protagonist. Not good, right?The last likely kid to read will ask for these.

The author likes to entertain the reader to keep reading this book.This is a GREAT book for someone who is looking for a funny book.This book also cam in time so my son could read it for an hour before going to bed.

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