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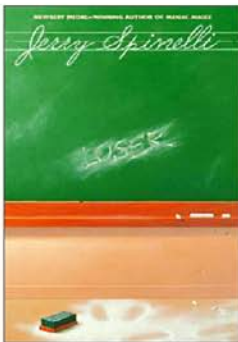
STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

Loser

By Jerry Spinelli

Published by Joanna Cotler Books

Loser is the best book I've ever read. It's not your average book. It's unique and different. *Loser* is about a friendless boy named Donald Zinkoff. Everyone calls him Zinkoff. The author, Jerry Spinelli, made me both laugh and cry because he puts a lot of feeling into his books. Zinkoff had a friend named Hector. He was odd! He collected earwax and said he was going to make a candle one day. I cried for Zinkoff when he tried to find a missing little girl in the winter for eight hours and got frostbite. He was trying to be a hero so people would like him, but he failed and got really sick. If you want a book to make you laugh and cry, and really make you think about life, read *Loser*.



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What is your favorite place to read?:

Outside laying in the grass under a shady tree.

What is your favorite kind of book?:

My favorite books to read are outdoor adventures.

Did you learn anything from this book?:

I learned that because someone looks different you shouldn't make fun of them or torment them.

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