

Bigg School: Best Friends Forever

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Age: 9 + (Ideal for Y6/7)

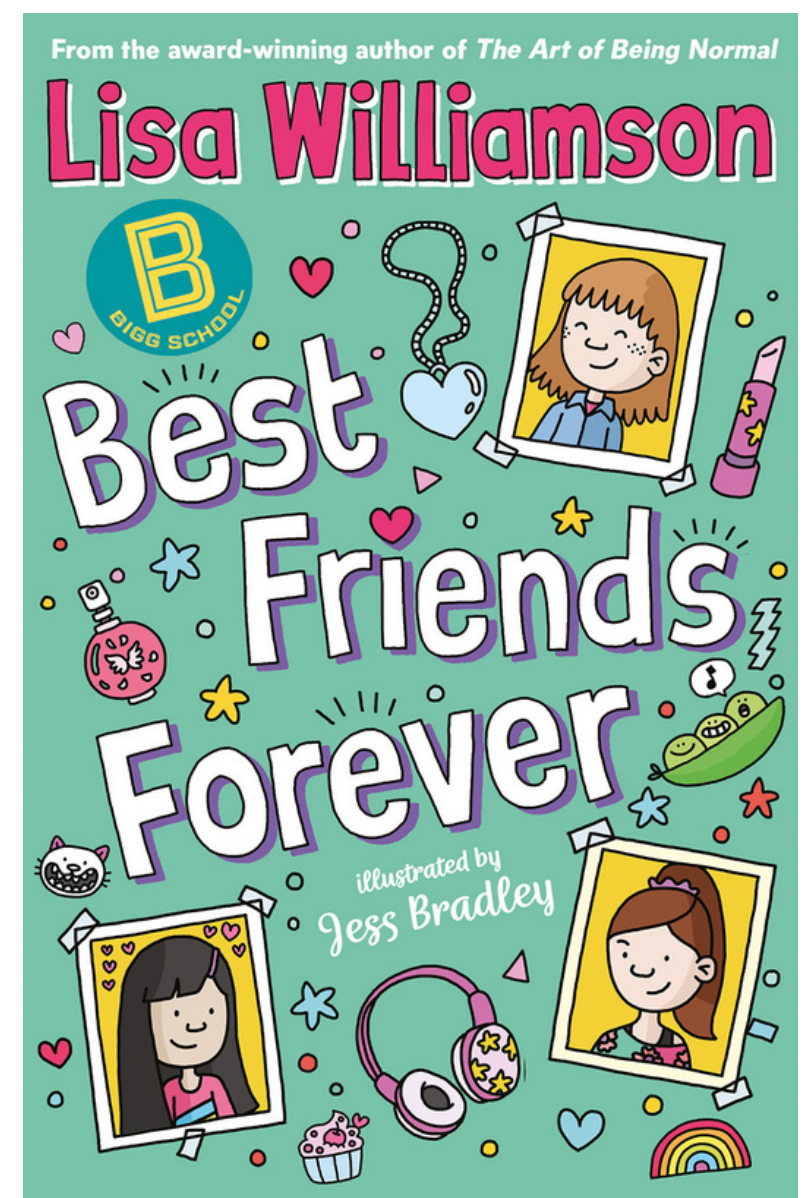
Genre: Fiction - school story



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This is the book for you if you like ...

- Laughing about school and home life.
- Stories about changing friendships.
- Cute illustrations.
- Characters you'll love to hate.
- Jacqueline Wilson.
- *Ella on the Outside* by Cath Howe.



Summary: Lola and Evie have been BFF since they were babies but now they are starting at secondary school they have been put in separate classes. When Evie makes friends with the extremely annoying Cleo, three most definitely becomes a crowd. Lola has to deal with change at home and school. A hilarious and touching story - the first in a series about an ordinary class of pupils with extraordinary lives.

Extract: *We walked slowly up to the gates, which were swarming with hundreds of kids wearing navy blue blazers like ours. Some of them looked really grown up. One boy even had a moustache! It looked like a big hairy caterpillar was taking a nap on his upper lip.*

I pointed it out to Evie, but she was too busy looking terrified to really react...

As we walked up the driveway, a group of older girls pointed at Evie and me.

'Aw!' they chorused. 'So cute!'

'We're not puppy dogs,' I muttered under my breath. (Pages 20/21)

FUNNY - HEARTFELT - REALISTIC