Bigg School: Double Drama

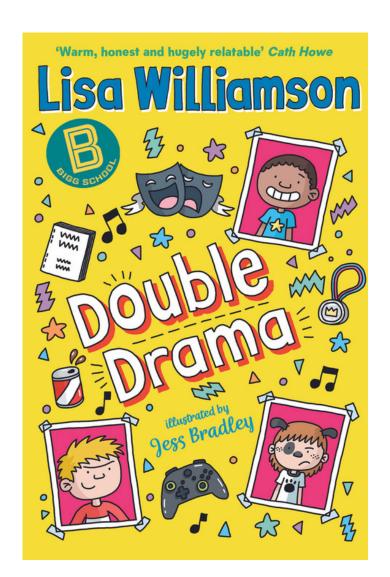
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Age: 9 + Genre: Fiction - school story



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

- Accessible page-turners about school life.
- Funny yet touching real-life stories.
- Pupils who learn to follow their dreams.
- Experiencing a roller-coaster of emotions.
- The *Tom Gates* books by Liz Pichon.
- The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow.
- The Wizard of Oz (book, film or show).



Summary: Life isn't easy for Daniel Littleton. His mum always seems to be ill, his dad is always working and his little twin sisters drive him up the wall! At school, Daniel feels like he's the only kid in his friendship group without the latest trainers or model of X-Box. Worse of all, his mates are starting to notice. So when he gets the main part in the school play, he is thrilled. But it isn't long before his life is conflicted by home and school life, and he must make some hard decisions if he's to follow his heart.

The second book in the awesome BIGG school series about ordinary Year 7 kids with extraordinary stories! Look out for appearances from Lola from Best Friends Forever.

Extract: 'I'm Daniel,' I said. 'I'm playing the lion, and I'm most looking forward to . . .'
I'd totally planned to say something vague like, 'having lots of fun', so no one was as
surprised as me when a completely different set of words came out of my mouth.
'. . . pretending to be someone else for a bit.' Straightaway, I knew I'd made a mistake. I
was so cross with myself. Now everyone would think I was a weirdo.

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FUNNY - EMPATHETIC - REALISTIC