

Bigg School: Secret Crush

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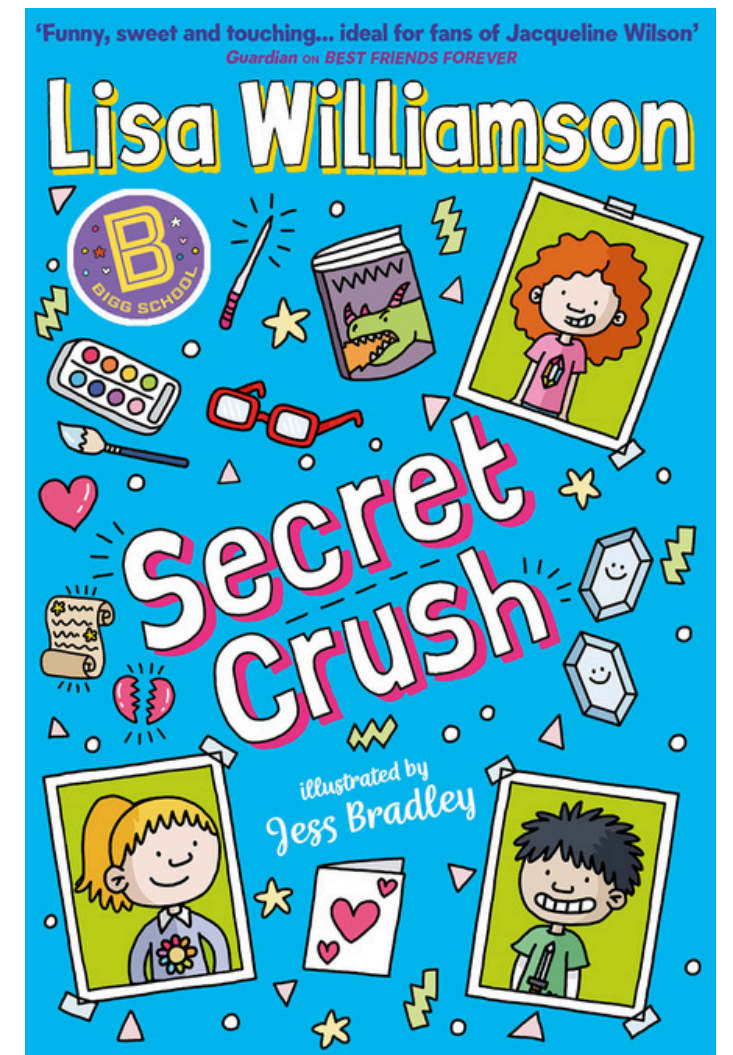
Age: 9 +

Genre: Fiction - school story



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

- Rom-coms about first crushes and mistakes.
- Characters with big hearts and big dreams.
- Exploring the ups and downs of friendships.
- Being creative and true to yourself.
- *The Princess Diaries* film.
- *Girls in Love* by Jacqueline Wilson.
- *A Pocketful of Stars* by Aisha Bushby.



Summary: Astrid likes being different. Who cares if most of her classmates think she's a bit odd? She's happy being exactly who she is. When new boy Teddy joins the school, Astrid discovers that they have loads in common – he loves reading the same fantasy books and joins the Scribble Society too. But on Valentine's Day, when Astrid discovers that Teddy likes someone else more than her, being different doesn't feel so great after all. It's clearly time for Astrid to try fitting in – but things don't quite go as planned...

The third story in the acclaimed Bigg School series about a class of Year Sevens.

Extract: *As Teddy continued speaking, I did my best to act normal and keep eating my lunch. Unfortunately, my body had other ideas. Suddenly, and with zero warning, I lost all control of my hands, accidentally catapulting my fork across the table, and narrowly missing Alice L's right ear.*

'Oh my gosh, I am so sorry!' I cried, as Alice L blinked in shock.

Jumping up, I bashed into the table, knocking over my water glass in the process.

'Astrid!' Lola and the Alices shrieked as water gushed everywhere.

'The book!' Teddy cried, lunging to grab Dragon Tamers before it got soaked. (Pages 69-70)

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