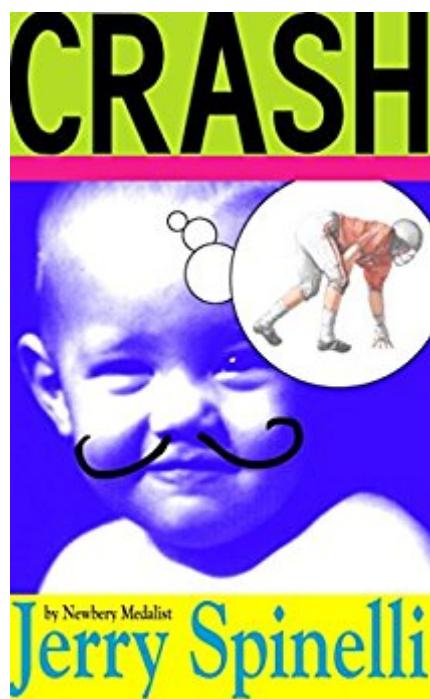


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## Crash



## **Synopsis**

A modern classic from Newbery medalist Jerry Spinelli. "Readers will devour this humorous glimpse of what jocks are made of." --School Library Journal, starred review Cocky seventh-grade super-jock Crash Coogan got his nickname the day he used his first football helmet to knock his cousin Bridget flat on her backside. And he has been running over people ever since, especially Penn Webb, the dweeby, vegetarian Quaker kid who lives down the block. Through the eyes of Crash, readers get a rare glimpse into the life of a bully in this unforgettable and beloved story about stereotypes and the surprises life can bring. "Without being preachy, Spinelli packs a powerful moral wallop, leaving it to the pitch-perfect narration to drive home his point" --Publishers Weekly "Spinelli's writing style is great for kids in this age-group, fast-paced and funny." --Booklist From the Trade Paperback edition.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I'm a teacher and I purchased this book because I did not have enough for my students. Both my students and I enjoy the book because the author's purpose and the events in the story were very

timely for my sixth grade students. I would highly recommend this book.

This book was easy to read for a guy who doesn't like to read much. He enjoys holding a book verse reading it on a tablet.

Crash, by Jerry Spinelli is a really goooooood book! Here down in Missouri (no, I don't have that ol' south accent, you know what I'm talking about) it won the Mark Twain Nomination for the 1998-99 School Year. And it sure is living up to the Mark Twain Award, if I do say myself. Buy it! Check it out from your library! Just get your hands on a copy, and let the adventures begin! You won't regret it!

I downloaded this book so I could help a 6th grader with her work in English class. We both loved it, not just the story as told in 1st person by an obnoxious bully-turned-caring-friend but also the humor in which it was delivered.

I was forced to read this for summer reading going into middle school and the first few chapters were taking a while to get the book started but towards the middle I was getting more and more satisfied. Read the book you'll laugh, and have your own thoughts defiantly. I would absolutely recommend it. At first being a girl I thought I would NOT like it but it turned out to be one of my favorite books ( and that's saying something!!)

A highly recommended book for young people learning to value fellow humans.

I think "Crash" by Jerry Spinelli is an okay book. I would consider this book 4th graders, because it is not a challenging read. Although, it has a very important lesson and theme, I would consider having 7th graders read it so they remember the important stuff in life when they need to make the right decision. And this goes for everyone as well. That said, I think Crash is an excellent book! :)

It's a very good book. Crash is a book that shows how two people can become friends over time . Even if they have different personality's and hate each other.

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