

West Elementary
Glenwood, Iowa

Dear Jerry Spinelli,

I read your book Who Put That Hair In My Toothbrush? When reading, I realized having a brother or sister may be the best or worst thing that could happen in a lifetime. Either way your sibling will be a part of your life where ever you go and whatever you do.

When reading your book, I felt that you influenced me in many ways such as you only have two choices—to have a great bond with your sibling, or to dislike each other for ever. In your book, it talks about Greg and Megin putting cockroaches in each others rooms, throwing dounts, and you can't forge the best part, putting hair in the toothbrush. These things reminded me of me and my brother. I feel lucky knowing that my brother and I get along better than we used to. I believe my brother would do the same thing Greg did---saved his sister from drowning.

I look up to my older brother. He is an inspiration. he doesn't feel the same way toward me as I do toward him. Reading your book made me feel more love to my brother. I hope that my brother reads your book and feels the same way I did.

After reading your book, I learned your sibling could be your best friend or your worst enemy. It all depends on how you treat each other.

Sincerely,

Josie Lauridsen