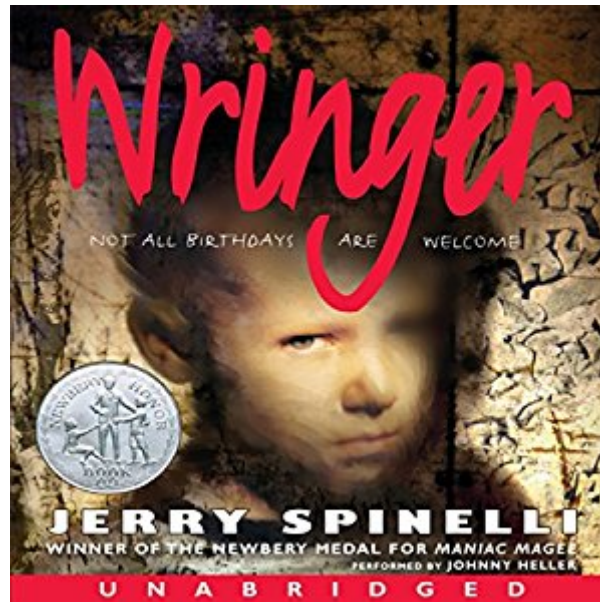




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Synopsis

Newbery Honor Book * ALA Notable Children's Book "Deeply felt. Presents a moral question with great care and sensitivity." —•The New York Times"A spellbinding story about rites of passage." —•Publishers Weekly (starred review)"A realistic story with the intensity of a fable." —•The Horn Book (starred review)"Thought-provoking." —•School Library Journal (starred review)In Palmer LaRue's hometown of Waymer, turning ten is the biggest event of a boy's life. But for Palmer, his tenth birthday is not something to look forward to, but something to dread. Then one day, a visitor appears on his windowsill, and Palmer knows that this, more than anything else, is a sign that his time is up. Somehow, he must learn how to stop being afraid and stand up for what he believes in. *Wringer* is a powerful tour de force from Newbery Medal winner Jerry Spinelli.

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Customer Reviews

I was just going to read this book as a last minute "Summer Reading" assignment, but as soon as I started reading this book, I couldn't put it down!!! The book i thought would take a week to read only took one day! This book made me laugh and want to keep reading it from cover to cover (or in my case "screen to screen") and I just LOVED IT!! As a person who normally doesn't read that much, having a book that I really WANTED to keep reading and not put down until the book was over felt great! This book was fantastic and I cannot wait to read more books by Jerry Spinelli!! This was a without a doubt "five star" rating!-S.S-

Palmer, Dorothy, and Nipper. So much fun to read and follow along with the process of children growing into responsible young adults. Well written, great characters. Good read.

I was fascinated by this book. It seemed like such an odd topic to write about. Overall I wasn't the biggest fan. I really didn't care too much for the pigeons. That being said I was intrigued by the way Palmer saw his situation and how he rationalized or I guess de-rationalized it. I do think this would be a good book to use in order to teach perception and how adults and children view the world differently.

My daughter bought these books for the 4th grade students at her school. The kids were listening to the teacher read this out loud and asked if they could have their own copy to follow along. It makes my old heart happy to think maybe this world isn't so bad and kids do still like to read actual books and not the internet.

As an adult, I found it overly juvenile, but my 7th graders really got into it. As a discussion point, I served them a pickle and peanut butter sandwich as described in the book. Yum!

Excellent book! My 12 year old son is not an avid reader and it was one of his required reading books for the summer. He really enjoyed it!

Wonderful, clever, humorous, insightful book! Jerry Spinelli's *Wringer* novel deals with mature topics, yet my 8-year-old 3rd Grade son as well as my 14-year-old daughter as well as me loved reading this book! I think this book is appropriate for all ages.

Totally awesome!!!!!! Nothing needed to be added. everything is great and just fine. Perfect book. I'm reading it in school. we love it.

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