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By Judy Spurr

iUniverse, United States, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A short, empathetic novel for middleschoolers that addresses learning disabilities and bullying. Retired teacher Spurr s prior experience with learning-disabled children shines as she compassionately illustrates the world of Jamie Parker and the way dyslexia affects his everyday life. Jamie s learned much from his fisherman father (who isn t a great reader but has a wealth of practical knowledge about nature), but still doesn t understand why his dad is so adamant that Jamie focus on schoolwork. School is difficult for Jamiedyslexia not only makes coursework a challenge, but he is subjected to the bullying of Ray Quinn. He would far rather spend the day on his dad s boat than in the classroom. Jamie s first year of middle school promises to be the same as all the others-special reading classes, abuse from Ray and stress headaches-with the exception of finding a friend in newcomer Oscar. Over the course of several months, Jamie grows as he experiences success on the soccer field, collaborates on an interesting research project with Oscar and realizes the unfortunate circumstances that...



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