

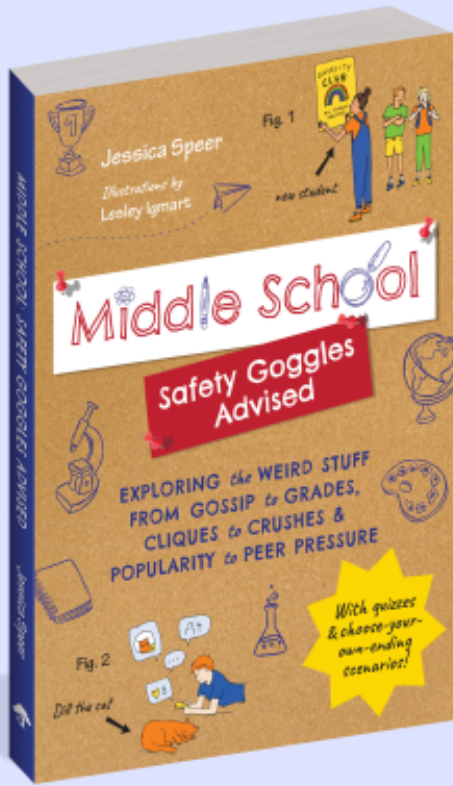
MIDDLE SCHOOL: SAFETY GOGGLES ADVISED

EXPLORING THE WEIRD STUFF FROM GOSSIP TO GRADES,
CLIQUES TO CRUSHES & POPULARITY TO PEER PRESSURE

Packed with quizzes and illustrations, humor, choose-your-own-ending scenarios and insights from middle schoolers

CHAPTER TOPICS

- Introduction: A Formula for . . . Well, Weird Stuff in Middle School
- Chapter 1: Harsh Judgment
- Chapter 2: Changing Friendships
- Chapter 3: The Whole "Popularity" Thing
- Chapter 4: Crushes & Warp-Speed Dating
- Chapter 5: The Ins and Outs of Cliques & Groups
- Chapter 6: Gossip & Drama-O-Rama
- Chapter 7: Social Media, Phubbing, & FOMO
- Chapter 8: Conflict and Aggressive Behaviors
- Chapter 9: Peer Pressure Party
- Chapter 10: Weird Behaviors + Tests + Grades = STRESS!
- Chapter 11: But Hey, There's Cool Stuff Too
- Chapter 12: The Final Word—How to Deal and Define Yourself



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Age Range: 11-14

POSSIBLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- Why is middle school a tricky time for many kids?
- The book explores 10 common middle school experiences. Why did you focus on these and how are they explored in the book?
- In your research, what did you learn about "popularity" in middle school? Changing friendships? Social Drama? Peer pressure? Social media? Crushes & Dating?
- The book has interactive components, like quizzes & choose-your-own-ending stories. Why?

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Jessica Speer is the award-winning author of BFF or NRF (Not Really Friends)? A Girls Guide to Happy Friendships and Middle School - Safety Goggles Advised. Her interactive books engage and entertain readers by combining the stories of preteens and teens with fun activities and practical insights. She has a master's degree in social sciences and explores social-emotional topics in ways that connect with kids.

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