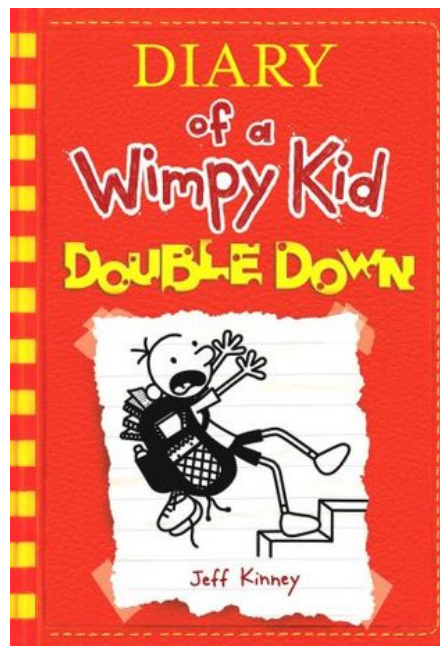




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The latest book in the phenomenally successful Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by bestselling author Jeff Kinney will go on sale on November 1, 2016. One of the most anticipated books of the year, tens of millions of fans all over the world eagerly await this newest installment—the eleventh book in the series. There are now more than 165 million copies of the books in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series in print globally. Book eleven follows the enormous international acclaim of *Old School*, which debuted at the top of bestseller lists around the world and has remained at the top of the bestseller lists ever since it went on sale last November. Diary of a Wimpy Kid continues to dominate sales charts in 2016.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down Details

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I thought the book was amazing there is a balloon contest where Gregory balloon fell down the balloon when someone found expected a cash reward but Never got it. Then later they did a movie about worm attack but then it didn't work out.

What can be a better option to get out of adulthood miseries? Wimpy kid just woke my inner child up and kick the reality away hard and I am not regretting it at all!

I've got to say the worst book I've read in 2016. It has a poorly written plot, you could even say there was no plot and there really wasn't the kind of "Jeff Kinney" word choice you'd see from a "Jeff Kinney" book. Usually the humor is always great in this series but I could not see any funny humor in this book, I never thought anything was funny and I thought it was just poorly written. I do not recommend this book to anyone, this is very poorly written.

Waiting....

[illegible]

I bet no one of you would have put your money in for this series success, when the first book came out.

Yes, no one.

The story does not get stagnated. The puns are still amusing, if not novel. The book lets your inner child's troll treasure out and you get hooked. For some it is a guilty pleasure to go through the misdeeds of Greg.

For me, they go straight to my CV.

Novelty

This is a case well handled by Jeff. Although the jokes are not as hilarious as they were, the soul remains. The setting is the same. Greg still goes to the school and is struck in the onset of teenage where he's not yet into girls, crushes and stuff. The innocent side persists. It will be immensely interesting to see how many books these phases can continue. This eleventh book might just be the threshold.

Plot wall

Yes, the wall. Brick after brick - is chiseled in the trademark style of Jeff.
The french horn is the new trouble in town and is self vouched for by Greg!

Perhaps, we GR librarians should even make a Goodreads I.M. Spooky author page for the fictional horror author mentioned in the story.

Events

Right from the piano lessons to french horn to embarrassing situations with Rowley to the reference to Truman's show - the stage is held together with a fabric that is funny to the senses.

Verdict : We are in for a major change in the life of Greg if there're further additions to this series.

4-We-expect-more-stars.

Felicia says

Book 11 coming in November!

I know I'm way too old for these but I don't really care. They're so much fun to read!

Madeline says

I really enjoyed this book, as always Jeff Kinney has written another great book. I really like the part in this book when the school does a Balloon Brigade, the students all get a helium filled balloon and the kid with the furthest traveling balloon gets a prize. That year the prize was a jar of candy corn, which Greg wanted badly. So he wrote a long letter to attach to his balloon to tell the people that had gotten it to call the school to tell them that they had found that balloon. However the people that found the balloon were people that didn't have tv or electronic games of any sort. So the moms (Greg's mom and the mother of the boy who found the balloon) set up a "play date" for the boys. Greg started playing video games and the kid went crazy. Later the boys have another "play date" and it doesn't go so well. At the end of the book Greg and his friend Rowley decided to make a movie. They were going to make a horror movie about gummy worms (man eating worms) killing this man and his wife, long story short Rowley and Greg go outside to shoot a scene with the worms in the yard, they put gummy worms on the ground. They go back inside to get a view of the shot and they see geese eating the worms. They try to shoo them away but their plan fails and Rowley ends up in a tree. The fire station rescues him and he gets on local news, not mentioning Greg at all.

Sean says

Can always count on this series for some fun!

Nandakishore Varma says

I purchased this book for my son in the airport and read it on the flight. More enjoyable escapades of Greg Heffley and his eccentric family.

Jeff Kinney has achieved that rare feat of writing a children's series which is enjoyed equally by adults.

Collette says

I feel like Jeff Kinney should have stopped the series at 10. 11 is too much, and, to be honest, I didn't really enjoy the book that much. I feel like there wasn't even a plot-just a bunch of random scenes and a rushed ending. Also, the description on the back is not accurate. It says that the book is about Greg and Rowley making a movie together, but that doesn't happen until the very end.

Although this book wasn't my favorite, I must admit it was a fun read. I did enjoy the pictures and the book made me laugh out loud quite a few times. Hopefully Kinney keeps his humor in his next book, but creates a stronger and more interesting plot.

Wasee says

WeLL...The series is back with all the fun elements! 'Double Down' was a fun read like old wimpy kid books..

Bite My Biscuit!!!

Ash says

This one was probably funnier than the previous one. This series is getting better with each volume. I love this series!

Yayy! one more is coming!

Jonathan says

I keep reading these books like an idiot thinking that there is going to be something new, something unique, something funny. Instead, all I ever get is the same old same old. It feels routine at this point and I think it's time that Jeff Kinney steps out of his million dollar comfort zone and writes something original again. This series was cutting edge ten years ago, but now it has become so over- played I feel like Diary of a Wimpy Kid is ripping off Diary of a Wimpy Kid. The only highlight is that it can be read in under an hour because I don't think I could tolerate spending more time with Greg. The worst part is that these books don't even really have a storyline anymore. This one especially just felt like a bunch of little episodes rolled into a book. Kinney can't even put enough effort into his writing to make a cohesive plot line. The only DWK I'll be looking forward to in the future would be one titled "Greg's Last Days".

Please Jeff Kinney, put your talents to use and give us something new. This series is dead and has been for about seven books now.

Cody | codysbookshelf says

The first entry in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series came out in 2007, when I was almost twelve years old — meaning I was a part of the target audience. I'll never forget buying that one at my school's book fair, taking it home, and laughing aloud at the antics of Greg Heffley, his family, and his best friend Rowley. I'd never read anything like it!

Skip to the present day. I am now almost twenty-one, and I still buy these books on release day. Sure, I've grown out of them . . . They are a guilty pleasure of mine, nothing more or less. And they still make me laugh (though not quite as frequently these days, I am sad to say).

Like every other book in the Wimpy Kid series, the pace in this book is frenetic and the characters are engaging, amusing, and endlessly relatable. The humor felt a bit more stale here than in Kinney's other releases, and this story suffers a lot from lack of an overarching theme, but it's okay. They can't all be winners.

The Wimpy Kid books are certainly written with elementary and middle schoolers in mind, but I still enjoy them. Is that my nostalgia talking? Possibly. Probably. Ah, well. I spent seven bucks and change on this, and I don't regret it. It was nice to be taken away to Greg Heffley's world once more. These books are perfect for

young readers, or adults willing to embrace their childish side for a few hours. I didn't love this one, but I certainly liked it.
