



Wonder – Synopsis

'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all? *Wonder* is a funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.



'Remarkable . . . It has the power to move hearts and change minds' **Guardian**

Incredibly charming, brutal and brilliant' **Observer**

'It wreaks emotional havoc . . . To finish it with a firm resolve to be a better person - well, you can't ask much more of any book than that' **Independent**

'When the kids have finished with this, the adults will want to read it. Everybody should' **Financial Times**

'What a gem of a story. Moving and heart-warming. This book made me laugh, made me angry, made me cry' - **Malorie Blackman**

'An uplifting, hopeful and important book.' - **The Bookseller**