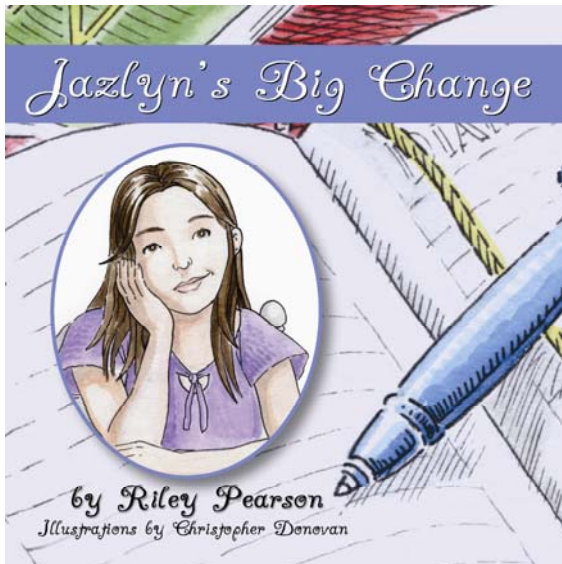


FEATURED AUTHOR

Riley Pearson, author of
Jazlyn's Big Change



About the Book

Eleven-year-old Jazlyn and her eight-year-old sister Hayden were just like any other sisters. They fought, but if something went wrong, they were there for each other. But now is when they need each other the most.

Jazlyn was happy most of the time. She had her best friend, Whippany, her loving family, and she was doing well in school. Everything in her life seemed to be going along just fine until her mom and dad sprung some big news. Read *Jazlyn's Big Change* to find out what happens.

About the Author

Miss Pearson lives on Long Island with her mom and dad. This is her debut book. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with friends, playing basketball and soccer. Miss Pearson's favorite styles of writing are poetry and realistic fiction.

Excerpt

...Jazlyn had an idea. *I can write in my diary!* she thought. Jazlyn looked under her bed. She found the clear plastic bin that had some of her clothes in it. She picked up a red sweater and shook it out. *Plop.* Out came her diary and her favorite sparkly blue pen. She flopped onto her bed and started to write.

Testimonials

"Miss Pearson addresses the themes of divorce, friendship, and family values with exceptional insight. All children and young adults will benefit from reading this compassionate story."

– A School Educator

"An author that is wise beyond her years. Miss Pearson is one to watch!"

– A Reading Specialist