

A cheerfully illustrated story about being special

My Name Is Jan and I'm Nothing Special

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Jan is nine and he's perfectly ordinary. His dad can run faster than the wind, his mum plays the violin beautifully, his sister is a maths whiz, and his little brother is the most annoying kid in the world. Jan would love to be special too. Maybe someone who has broken a world record will be able to help him... But when he finally gets the chance to be included in the Guinness Book of World Records, he turns it down: being nothing special is really quite special, after all.

Entertaining and funny

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Kathleen Vereecken and cartoonist Eva Mouton joined forces to create this story full of humour, in which the illustrations and the text come together to form a happy whole. This book is fresh, funny and heart-warming.

A successful variation on 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid': smarter, funnier and more substantial

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