R.J. Palacio
Author of Wonder

The publisher's description:

August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to a mainstream school—until now. He's about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep, and if you've ever been the new kid, then you know how hard that can be. The thing is Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances?

Best Books

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- Amazon Editors' Picks: Best Books of the Year, 2012
- Booklist Book Review Stars, Feb. 1, 2012; American Library Association
- Booklist Editors’ Choice: Books for Youth, 2012; American Library Association
- Booklist Top 10 First Novels for Youth, 2012; American Library Association
- Kirkus Best Children's Books, 2012
- Publishers Weekly Best Children's Books, 2012
- School Library Journal Book Review Stars, February 2012; Cahners
Read about R.J. Palacio and her inspiration for writing *Wonder*. Also see her answers to frequently asked questions:
http://rjpalacio.com/

Meet R.J. Palacio; an author graphic designer and a mother, on her blog:
http://rjpalacio.tumblr.com/

View the book trailer of *Wonder*:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=fgB7_KpBDss

Link to educators guide from the publisher: http://www.randomhouse.com/teachers/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Wonder_EG_WEB.pdf

Sign the anti-bullying pledge and ‘Choose Kind’
http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/choose-kind/pledge.php

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zpYFAzhAZY