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### Editorial Review

#### From School Library Journal

Grade 6–10—This brilliant sequel to *Stargirl* (Knopf, 2000) takes place a year later. Now living in Pennsylvania, Stargirl, 15, continues to pine for Leo, who dumped her, and struggles to make a place for herself in her new community. Fortunately, her eclectic neighbors, who include Dootsie, a five-year-old "human bean"; Betty Lou, an agoraphobic divorcee; and Perry Delloplane, an amiable thief, draw her back into life and happiness. Written in diary format—the "world's longest letter," as Stargirl calls it—this novel is as charming and unique as its sensitive, nonconformist heroine. Addressing loss, growing pains, and staying true to oneself, this stellar follow-up is both profound and funny.—*Terri Clark, Smokey Hill Library, Centennial, CO*

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#### From Booklist

*Stargirl* (*Stargirl*, 2000) is disappearing. She and her family (including pet rat Cinnamon) have moved to Pennsylvania, leaving her boyfriend, Leo, behind in Arizona. "Can you lose your favorite person without losing yourself?" she writes in one of the many letters to him that comprise an epistolary companion to Spinelli's first story of the eccentric, large-hearted, happy-to-a-fault teenager. The questions abound: Will she be reunited with her Starboy, or will he be replaced by Perry, the petty-thieving, dangerously attractive new boy in her life? How will she help her new friends (five-year-old motormouth Dootsie, angry Alvina, agoraphobic Betty Lou, grieving widower Charlie, developmentally disabled Arnold)? And are the many genuinely nice moments in this novel buried under too much sentimentality, whimsicality, and self-conscious cuteness? The answer lies with individual readers. The many teens who loved the first book will embrace this sequel. Those who didn't, won't. It's as simple as that. Cart, Michael

#### Review

"Humor, graceful writing, lively characters, and important lessons about life will make this a hit with fans of *Stargirl*." -- *Kirkus Reviews*, Starred

"Brilliant. . . . As charming and unique as its sensitive, nonconformist heroine." -- *School Library Journal*

"Anyone who loved Jerry Spinelli's beautiful, poignant young adult novel *Stargirl* is in for a treat with his latest novel. Anyone who survived or is enduring the teenage years will repeatedly recognize him or herself in these pages--and find the book hard to put down." -- *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

"Touching and inspiring." -- *VOYA*

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