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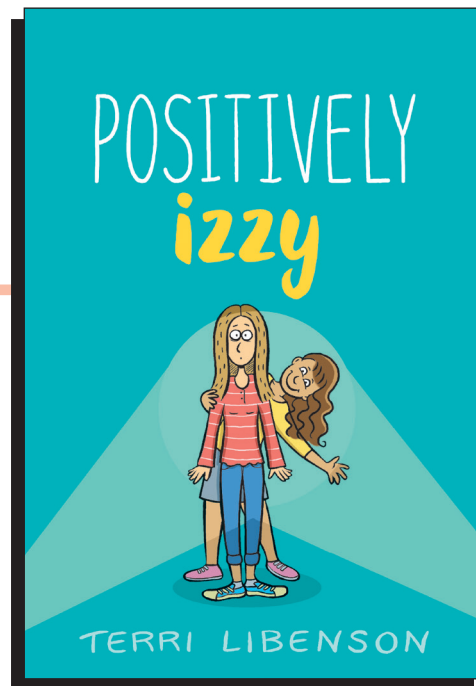
## Positively Izzy

Written and Illustrated by Terri Libenson

Grades 4 & Up

224 pages

Intermediate / Family & Friendship



## About This Book

Terri Libenson, award-winning comics creator and author of the bestselling *Invisible Emmie*, returns with a companion graphic novel that captures the drama, angst, and humour of middle-school life.

Middle school is all about labels. Izzy is the dreamer. There's nothing Izzy loves more than acting in skits and making up funny stories. The downside? She can never quite focus enough to get her schoolwork done.

Bri is the brain. But she wants people to see there's more to her than just a report card full of A's. At the same time, she wishes her mom would accept her the way she is and stop bugging her to "break out of her shell" and join drama club.

The girls' lives converge in unexpected ways on the day of a school talent show, which turns out to be even more dramatic than either Bri or Izzy could have imagined. This dynamic story is perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier, Jennifer Holm and Victoria Jamieson.

## Tips, Scripts and More...

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