

Once - Morris Gleitzman

Imagine the feeling of exclusion. Trying to be normal and fit in. Imagine your religion being wrong, your hair being wrong, the colour of your eyes being wrong, you being wrong. You're not wanted anywhere, your life is at risk, all because you are Jewish.

Once, in the 1940's, a young Jewish boy Felix, attempts to find his place in Nazi Germany. Felix is a likable character whose caring and compassionate nature makes him one that readers can easily relate to.

Once, an unexpected friendship is formed with a young German girl called Zelda. Together they embark on a journey full of unexpected change of events.

Once, is an engaging and creative book where Morris Gleizman emotionally explores the power of friendship. Friendships are stronger than any weapon, Felix and his friends show this in this deeply moving story where friendships overcome all odds.

Once doesn't leave the reader bored, it is always pulling you in for more. Once is an exciting, clever and interesting book. It is a ten out of ten, a must read.