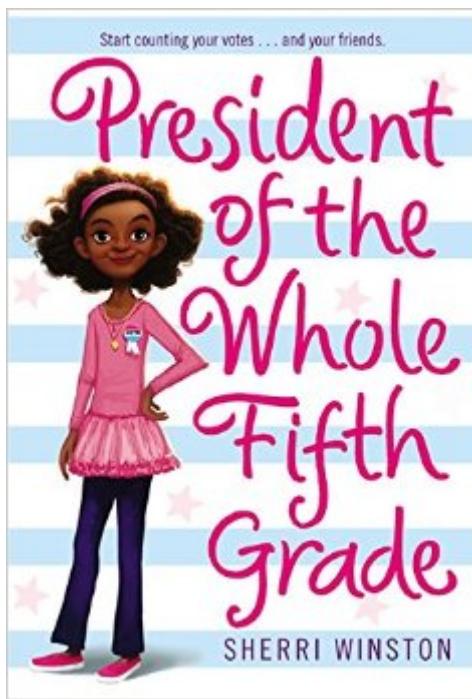


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# President Of The Whole Fifth Grade



## **Synopsis**

Start counting your votes . . . and your friends. When Brianna Justice's hero, the famous celebrity chef Miss Delicious, speaks at her school and traces her own success back to being president of her fifth grade class, Brianna determines she must do the same. She just knows that becoming president of her class is the first step toward her own cupcake-baking empire! But when new student Jasmine Moon announces she is also running for president, Brianna learns that she may have more competition than she expected. Will Brianna be able to stick to her plan of working with her friends to win the election fairly? Or will she jump at the opportunity to steal votes from Jasmine by revealing an embarrassing secret? This hilarious, heartfelt novel will appeal to any reader with big dreams, and the determination to achieve them.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

There is plenty in this book that I found to like. It features an ambitious African American girl who sets no limitations on her future. Those ambitions are not superficial things like being a movie star or pop star, or hoping to marry her favorite movie/pop star. Not only does she have serious entrepreneurial aspirations but also practical plans for how to begin moving towards them. It starts

with becoming President of her grade at school. Enter a conniving rival who is willing to stoop as low as necessary to throw a monkey wrench in these plans. Enter an ally who encourages her to put ambition ahead of ethics. Eventually Brianna learns that ambition is as noble as the path one takes to make their dreams come true. If success comes at the expense of losing loyal friends and losing respect for yourself, can it be considered true success? I applaud the message of this story but feel that the execution could have been a little tighter. There was also one too many easily found "deep dark secrets" lying around for convenient plot machination. I'm not the intended audience of this book though. My 8 year old daughter loved it from beginning to end. There's much to be said for satisfying your target reader above and beyond anyone else.

Me and two of my friends (Natalia and Sarah) decided to use this book for our book club because we're in the fifth grade like Brianna. We wanted to experience her fifth grade year to see if we could have a race for president of the whole fifth grade but unfortunately we can't because student council already has president of the whole elementary and that person has to be in fifth grade. So since we couldn't have a race I cheered Brianna on through out her battle against Jasmine moon . And as long as Brianna competed she never gave up on her winning against Jasmine moon and she always had the courage to do what others wouldn't. So that's why I LOVE this book soo much! The author who wrote this book is one smart woman and I LOVE her work. She is the most inspiring author I have ever liked. She's #1 and so is another fantastic writer named Meg Cabot and they are my inspiration to read more and more books by them and famous authors. THIS IS THE BEST BOOK EVEZ! :) #1 I LOVE IT!

I bought this for my niece who is in the 5th grade. I read it first just to be on the safe side. It is well written and well researched. Enjoyable reading.

I bought this for Valentines day for my 1st grader and 1 day later she said "mama on already on the 9th chapter."I bought this book because my daughter is on a 5 th grade reading level so I'm really skeptical about the books I buy her because of maturity.This title spoke for it self so I purchased it especailly since the price was right. I usually try to read the books I buy her before I give them to her,so I can give her a test when she is done and so I know what is in the book to have a convo and to see if it has my approval. So far so good.

I read this book with my 10 year old daughter I was so happy to finally find a book that held her

attention and got her interested in the plot and the characters, If anyone has recommendations of books like this one please let me know

This was a book that was picked in my book club and I thought, "Oh, no, really?! A kid's book??" I really enjoyed it! The author is funny and the characters are memorable. It was a fast read and while I kept predicting what would happen next or how it would end, I was always pleasantly wrong! The book also makes you crave cupcakes! I read the the author is an avid cupcaker baker and she includes yummy recipes in the story. I'm going to read this to my kid this week - he'll love it, I'm sure. And, as he can't resist baking, he and I will make one of the cupcake recipes from the book!

Both my girls have read this book many times, yet still pull it out on a regular basis to re-read. It is also one book they won't give up just yet. I know some day they will out grow it, but the writing and story makes it one of their favorites! Geared toward kids ages 8 through 11, but a fun and interesting read for younger and older kiddos too. Enjoy!

This book is an amazing way for kids to see the valuable meaning of friendship without being in a cheesy or boring way! I personally, love this book; a little bit of drama, a little bit of action, and a lot and lot of baking and politics! Still being quite the perfect book it stays nice and still not inappropriate! ;):);)

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