

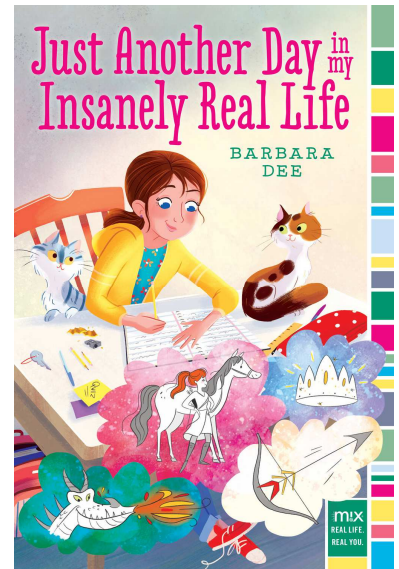
## JUST ANOTHER DAY IN MY INSANELY REAL LIFE

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Seventh grader Cassie copes with her crazy home life by writing it up as a fantasy novel for her class's journal assignment.



- Does Mom understand Cassie? Does Cassie understand Mom? Why is it so hard for them to talk to each other?
- How do you think Cassie, Miranda and Jackson will treat Dad when he returns to Emerson? What do you think he'll tell them? How will they react?
- Why doesn't Cassie ever tell on Miranda?
- Is Mr. Mullaney a terrible teacher? A good one? Both?
- Is Danny a good crush for Cassie? What do you think will happen to their relationship?
- Do you think Mom gives Miranda (and Cassie) too much responsibility?
- What makes Bess a good friend for Cassie - besides their shared love of fantasy fiction?
- Cassie can be pretty judgmental about people. Who (whom!) does she get wrong?