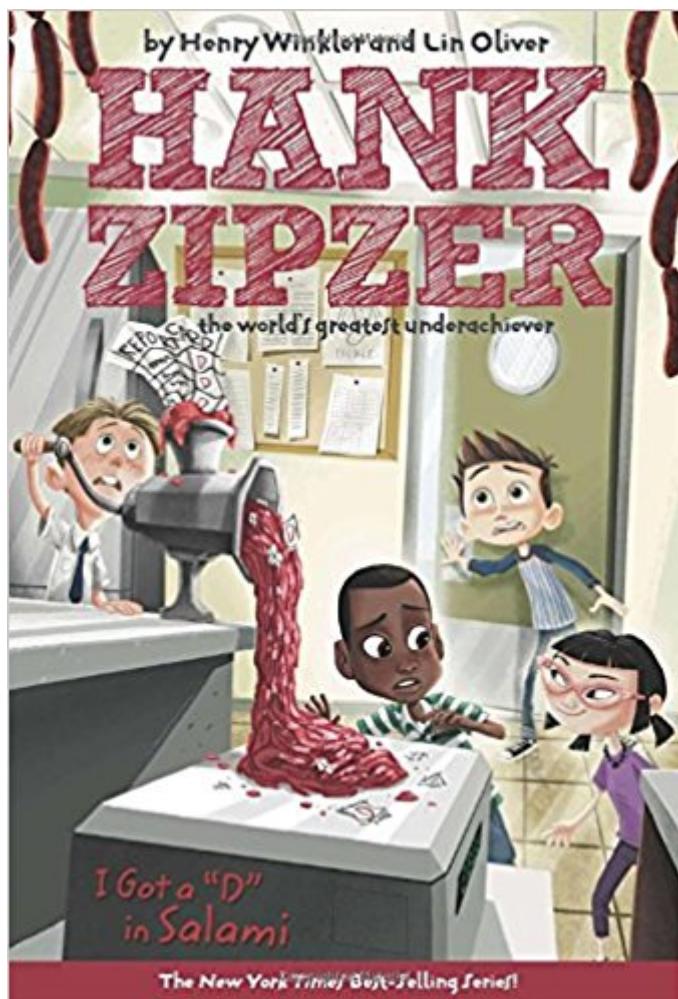


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I Got A D In Salami #2 (Hank Zipzer)



Synopsis

Inspired by the true life experiences of Henry Winkler, whose undiagnosed dyslexia made him a classic childhood underachiever, the Hank Zipzer series is about the high-spirited and funny adventures of a boy with learning differences. It's science project time in Ms. Adolf's class. This is good news and bad news for Hank—he loves science, but he hates the report part. So Hank turns to TV to take his mind off things. But when the program directory scrolls by too quickly for Hank to know what's on, he decides to take apart the cable box to try to slow down the crawl. Great! Now Hank has found the perfect science project! But what he wasn't counting on was his sister's pet iguana laying eighteen eggs in the disassembled cable box. How is Hank going to get out of this one? Illustrated by Carol Heyer.

Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Grade 3-5-Hank Zipzer, a learning-challenged fourth grader, gets himself into lots of trouble when he tries to hide the fact that he received a number of "D's" on his report card. The fantastical, suspend-your-disbelief, rollicking and very funny solution that he and his friends invent, not to

mention the desire to decipher the meaning of this book's title, will keep young readers turning the pages. Hank's relationship with his grandfather, his two best friends, his little sister, his parents, and, last but not least, his dog show that despite his problems at school, he has a big, loving heart and a way with people. Readers will smile in recognition of the character's dilemmas and laugh out loud at the slapstick, slippery slope of Hank's predicament. Elizabeth Fernandez, Brunswick Middle School, Greenwich, CT
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I always liked Mr. Winkler and with all the good reviews I decided to try the first 3 books for my 8 year old. I think the books were well written, and many seem to enjoy them. Actually if you're interested, I'd suggest trying one and deciding for yourself. However, for us the pace was too slow and the subject matter too mundane to hold our interest for long. We finished book 1, only made it to chapter 6 on book 2, and we won't bother with book 3.

I downloaded the Kindle version and the audiblebook version so that my son, a struggling reader, could follow along while Henry Winkler himself read to him. It is an entertaining story that children can relate to, had laugh out loud parts, and Henry does a great job narrating. My son couldn't put it down, and earned much needed Accelerated Reader points because of it. Definitely doing more of these books this way.

These books are fantastic! As a mother with a child who has significant learning difficulties, these books have been my saving grace. It was a fight every night to get my son to read. He could never relate to any of the stories; most at his reading level are too babyish and those that aren't were too hard for him to follow. These books are perfect because they are fun. He can relate to Hank and therefore has fun following the story. I wish that I could thank Mr. Winkler for this wonderful character. My son can see that just because you have a hard time learning does not mean that you are not smart and funny and able to have friends. What a wonderful life lesson! I had given up hope that my son would enjoy reading. He has even discussed the books with us after he is done reading, something he had never done before. I highly recommend these books for all kids. The

stories are well written and funny. Hank has many great adventures and all have a great lesson to pass on.

My granddaughter loved this series

These are a hoot!

I got this book for my nephew who is dyslexic and he said he really liked it and reading is not his favorite activity! So I consider it a real win/win!

My grandson who has dyslexia really enjoys reading these books.

This book is hysterical. It helps to have read NIAGRA FALLS, OR DOES IT first, just for the sake of continuity in the story. The description of how the report card ends up in the meat grinder and the meeting of Cheerio the Dachsund and the big dog are hysterical. This book would make a great classroom read aloud for grades 2-5. I think that even the most reluctant of readers would be caught up in Hank's adventures and might even see some familiar traits. Winkler and Oliver vividly and realistically show the struggle that kids like Hank have each day in school. I know that Arthur Fonzarelli would find Hank Zipper to be a cool guy. Aaaay!

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