**Author:** Sherman Alexie  **Target Audience:** Middle school kids

**THE HONEST TRUTH**

 **An absolutely honest book review of: “The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian”**

**Genre:** Realistic Fiction **Ages: 10-12 12-14 14-16**

**Trigger warning(s):** Strong language, sexual themes **Pages:** 464

This book is about Junior, a boy who lives on a reserve with his parents and sister in the United States. He is telling his story of leaving the reserve and attending a “white” school. He experiences many obstacles and hardships during the story such as death, racism and navigating life as a teenage boy. His best friend Rowdy disowns him after he leaves the reserve and they have to play against each other in basketball, something they have never done before. Can Junior survive in the “white” world?



**Diary of a Wimpy Kid**

**George**

**Wonder**

**The Giver**

I gave this book a 5 star rating because it was a book I couldn’t put down! The book was touching, funny, juicy and easy to read. The book has a lot of important lessons in it that I think everyone should learn! You HAVE to read this book!

**I recommend this book to…**

Anyone looking to read a heartfelt story about family, friendship and what it’s like being a teenage Native American boy navigating a world set up to work against people like him. This book is great for all ages and all types of people. This story is relatable for anyone and everyone!

