Dear Author,

I recently read your book *Novelisation* for my Literacy class. I chose to read it because my teacher said it was about fairy tales and fantasy. I read it in two weeks and I really liked it. For one of my assignments I have to write you a letter about the themes in the novel.

One of the themes I picked out was, “Greed consumes your soul.” When the character Joey started to get greasy hair and pimples, it was around the same time he was shortchanging Gary for his share of the money. I think he knew what he was doing was wrong and his guilt was coming out as neglect of his hygiene.

Another theme was, “True friends don’t care about your mistakes.” This one came out later in the book. When Jean revealed what Joey was doing, Gary didn’t react the way I expected at all. He had always been suspicious and he remembered Joey’s true nature. After all they had been friends for years and years. Gary’s quick forgiveness showed true friendship.

Lastly, there was the theme, “Hard work pays off.” Right at the very end, when Gary, Joey and Jean worked all night to finish the project they were rewarded. They didn’t win first place, but got an honourable mention. I believe this was clever because they couldn’t have won after wasting all that time, but they still felt like they achieved something.

Thank you for reading my letter,

*my signature*

My name.