

# Booktalk!

## Nat Enough Script

*For this Book Talk you will need*

- **3 actors** (Nat, Lily, Magazine Girl)
- **Nat:** pink long-sleeved shirt, blue pants, running shoes, red purse with copy of *Nat Enough* inside, bike helmet
- **Lily:** purple long-sleeved shirt, jeans, purple scarf, tall boots, purple purse with letter inside
- **Magazine Girl:** long-sleeved shirt, jeans, same purple scarf as Lily, tall boots, pink purse

**Nat:** Hi! I'm Natalie. *(walking onstage and stopping in centre; speaking to audience)*

**Nat:** I love to write and draw. I also love to ride my bike. BEST of all? I love to hang out with my best friend, Lily.

**Nat:** I am many things. *(pausing momentarily)* But one thing I'm not...is "enough".

**Nat:** I'm not athletic enough or cool enough. I don't have enough friends, enough goals, enough style OR enough talent.

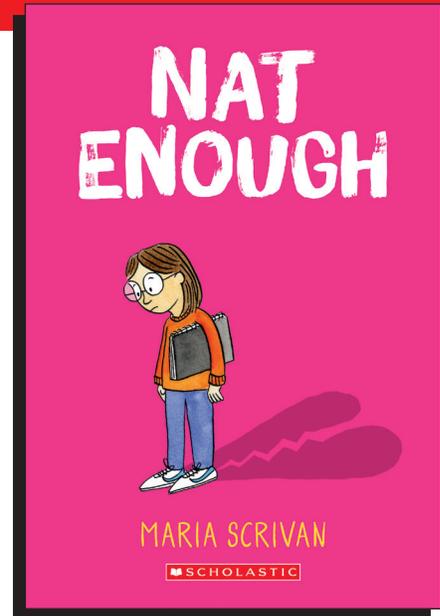
**Nat:** *(pausing for a moment then smiling as she speaks)* But, at least I have Lily. *(pausing)* Lily and I have been best friends since second grade. We do EVERYTHING together. We even have a club.

**Nat:** Over the summer, Lily moved to another part of town. *(thinking for a moment)* Ever since then she's been really busy...

**Nat:** I can't WAIT – today's the first day of middle school. I'm ESPECIALLY excited because Lily and I have lockers next to each other! Hopefully we'll be in the same homeroom. No matter what, though, we can eat lunch together.

**Nat:** Lily and I usually wear the same thing on the first day. I texted her...but she didn't respond. *(trailing off distractedly, then spotting Magazine Girl across on the other side of the stage; Lily walking onstage and walking up to Magazine Girl)*

**Nat:** *(brightening momentarily when she spots Lily)* Hey – there's Lily! *(pausing & sounding uncertain as she realizes Lily & Magazine Girl know each other)* But who's she with? *(pausing, seeing that Lily & Magazine Girl are deep in conversation)* ...That girl looks like



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she stepped off the cover of a teen magazine... *(sounding surprised & continuing slowly)* Wait. Are they wearing matching scarves?

**Lily:** *(both she & Magazine Girl noticing Nat across the stage; both girls looking over at Nat together, then at each other; Lily crossing stage towards Nat, handing her the letter, then turning haughtily & walking back over to Magazine Girl; both girls exiting stage together)*

**Nat:** *(looking puzzled; opening letter & reading aloud to audience)* Dear Natalie. How are you? I am fine. Now that we're in middle school, I need to hang out with cooler people, and you're not one of them. *(pausing)* Have a nice life, Lily. P.S. I'll let you know if I need help with my homework. *(Nat looking up from letter & appearing devastated)*

**Nat:** *(continuing slowly after a brief pause)* I thought we were best friends... *(putting letter away in purse; pausing)* What did I do wrong? *(pausing)* What happened to the Lily I know?

**Nat:** *(pausing, then reaching into purse and grabbing copy of Nat Enough)* Does this have something to do with that other girl? *(holding up book)* You'll have to read Nat Enough to find out – it's at your Scholastic Book Fair.