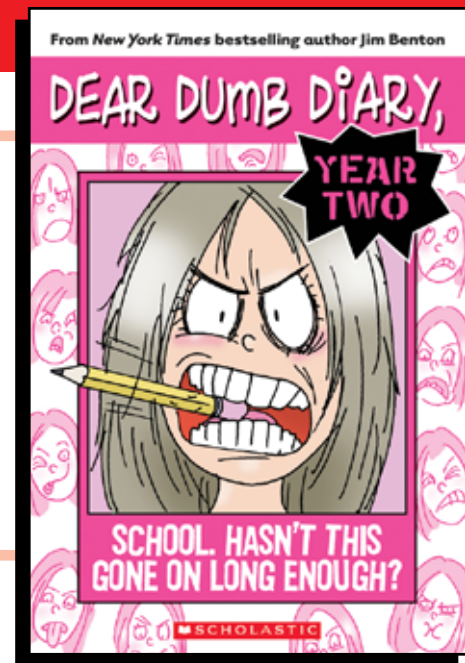


# Booktalk!

## Dear Dumb Diary, Year Two School. Hasn't This Gone on Long Enough?

Written and Illustrated by Jim Benton  
Grades 4 & up  
160 pages  
Blue Case/Illustrated Novels



### About This Book

Some people hide it under their mattress. Some people, in their closet, some even hide it in their underwear drawer! No matter where Jamie Kelly tries to hide her diary, someone always finds it. But shh...she has no idea that anybody is reading her diary so please, please, please don't tell her!

Its year two and it promises to be laugh-out-loud funny with one misadventure after another for poor Jamie. Everything is another year dumber with no sign of getting better. Jamie is dealing with school, grades, friends, boys, teachers, annoying parents, and all of middle school's Big Questions! Yikes!

She's witty! She's clever! She's a young girl with a pessimistic outlook on life BUT, Jamie Kelly is also an expert with dealing with middle school woes.

### Tips, Scripts and More...

Bestselling and award-winning author Jim Benton is back with a brand new, hilarious and oh-so-charming spin on a favourite series!

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