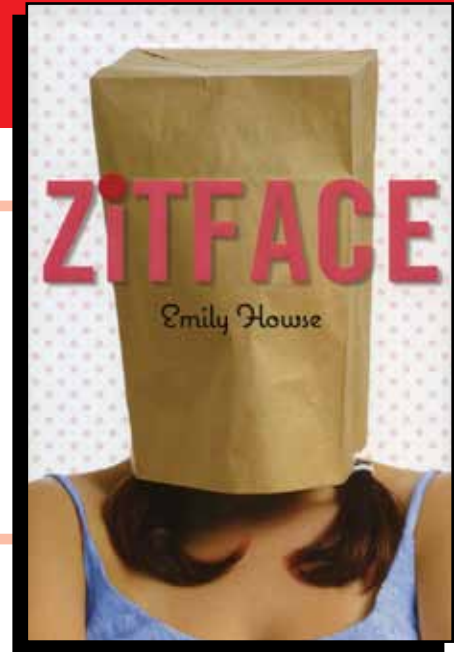


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Zitface

Written by Emily Howse
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Teen Case/Relationships



About This Book

Thirteen-year-old Olivia Hughes has always considered herself a lucky girl. She knows what she wants to do with her life – be an actress. And she’s already on her way. She just landed a national ad campaign that should get her noticed.

But then her luck runs out. A little pimple turns into a full-blown case of acne, with serious side effects for her career, her relationships, and her self-esteem. Now all she wants to do is hide, but she can’t. She goes from being the girl at school who everyone wants to be...to Zitface, a girl who is teased, dumped, even fired.

What do you do when you’ve lost control of everything in your life? Olivia has to find out the hard way. And maybe, what she finds isn’t so bad after all.

Tips, Scripts and More...

Emily Howse is a former child actress and acne sufferer, the affects acne had on Howse’s self esteem was a major inspiration for *Zitface*. She has written for ‘*Teen* and *TV Guide*’ and has been published in the young adult anthology ‘Not the Only One’. Emily has wanted to be a writer since she was ten-years old. *Zitface* is her first novel. She comments, “It took a few decades, but it was worth the wait.” She now lives in Dallas with her husband and daughter.

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