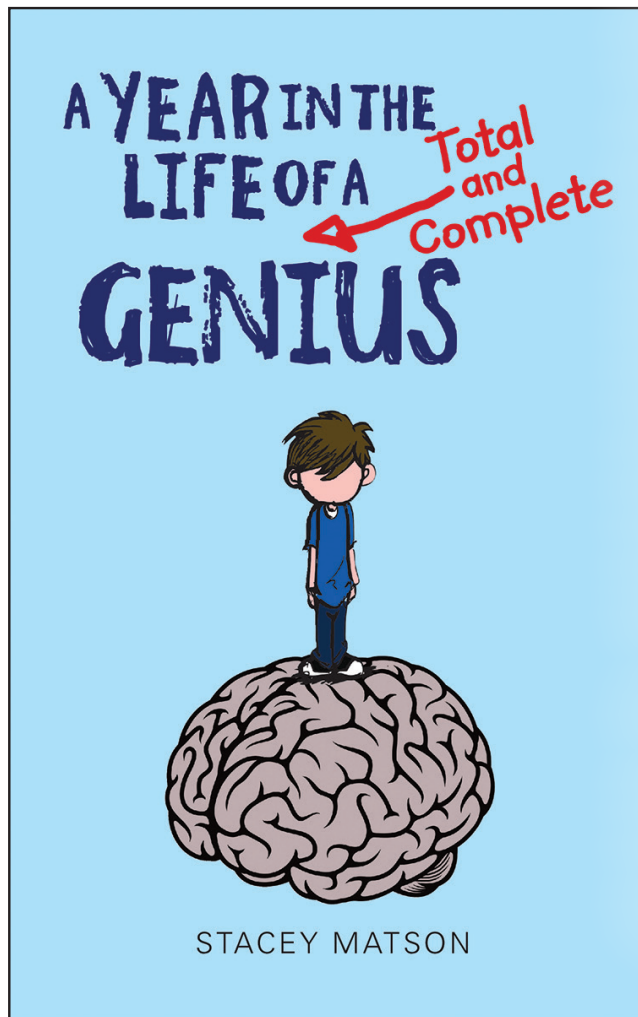


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By Stacey Matson

Arthur Bean, soon-to-be a rich and famous author, has set two goals for himself: to win the school writing contest and to win the heart of his secret crush, Kennedy. But his life has had some major twists and turns lately, and the recent loss of his mother definitely complicates things. Readers get to peek over Arthur's shoulder at his journal entries, offbeat articles for the school paper, notes from his teachers and even emails to Kennedy, in this fresh and funny story about a boy whose bad luck can't dampen his spirit – or his love of writing.

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