Real Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham
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Real Friends by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham is a perfect representation of what elementary/middle school is like for young children.

The main character, Shannon, had a best friend named Adrienne. She loved her very deeply and didn't want to be friends with anyone else except her, this of course all starts changing when Adrienne starts hanging out with the most popular girl, Jen. Jen was the leader of a group of friends called the group, Everyone, and I mean everyone in the group wants to be Jen’s number one, even if it means bullying others. Shannon is put in a very awkward and hard place where she has no friends, and her number one enemy that keeps bullying her is the hardest challenge of all. Will Shannon be able to get through the year and be in The Group?

This relatable heartwarming book is part of a series with two other books that also have a similar story plot to the first book. This true story graphic novel is wonderful for young teens who love happy endings and relatable books.

Personally this was my all-time favorite book because of the way I related to this so much in elementary school, Shannon sort of spoke what I had in mind and it felt like I had a best friend that was just like me.

What originally made my interested in reading the book was definitely the cover and the title, I used to love graphic novels in elementary and I still do and I feel like this book was just perfect because it number one, was a graphic novel, and number two it was 100% relatable and I just adore this book very much.

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