

This book, *The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas*, is about a nine-year-old boy called Bruno. When Bruno returns home from school one day, he discovers that his belongings are being packed. His father has received a promotion and the family must move from their home to a new house far away where there is no one to play with and nothing to do. He has had to leave his three best friends for life, his mansion, and his grandparents behind. When he gets to his new but horrible house he looks out of his window and sees a tall fence running as far as the eye can see. Behind the fence he can see strange people in striped pyjamas that he thinks could play with him.

Bruno longs to be an explorer and decides that there must be more to this new place than meets the eye. While exploring the area near the fence, he meets another boy whose life and circumstances are very different to his own, and their meeting results in a friendship that has devastating consequences.

I would rate this a book a 9/10 because I think there are too many unanswered questions at the end, they do give a sense of mystery and intrigue you to read on but you expect some of the questions to be answered at the end. Other than that I think it was a great book putting into perspective what Jewish people had to go through. I think the ending is very abrupt and extremely devastating. I particularly liked this book because you had to do a lot of thinking to work out who was who and what was going on sometimes. I would recommend this book to anyone over the age of 10.