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AREN'T WE ALL A BIT NERDY?

Hi. I'm Dagwin!

My best (and only) mate Quentin and I are currently working on a new experiment – that's what we always do when we're sitting on the sub bench. We want to analyze the secret of pure coolness. Quentin is a bit sceptical about whether being cool is a good thing. But I can see clear advantages in it. As it is, our rather nerdy fad sometimes gets us into quite a bit of trouble. Well, all the time, actually – for instance, when Joshua was recently locked in the class cupboard by Harry-Joshua, and insisted on freeing himself with the help of an escapologist's trick from The Magic School for Advanced Learners. Of course, it went horribly wrong.

Anyhow, to return to my first point; should we succeed in isolating the secret of coolness, we would then be able to use our knowledge to become cool - and never get locked inside the class cupboard again, or knocked into filthy puddles, or bombarded with thumps!

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Nerdy is the new cool – and nobody is nerdier, more appealing, and more entertaining than Quentin and Dagwin. They tackle the troubles of teenage life with cheerful courage, and a great deal of insight. Readers will not only pick up loads of new information, but, above all, they will have great fun.

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Tanja Janz is a member of the cassette generation, and as a child she longed to write novels. After burying this dream at the tender age of eleven, she went on to make a career as a teacher. After a while, though, she felt called to write novels again and decided to write down the stories that she had collected inside her head. Her fashion stories are inspired by the Banarama girl band and everything that came out of London at the time. She was never seen without her Levis 501 and Doc Martens.

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