



Why Is It Me?

Why do they choose me to pick on?

Why do they make life miserable?

I just feel so alone.

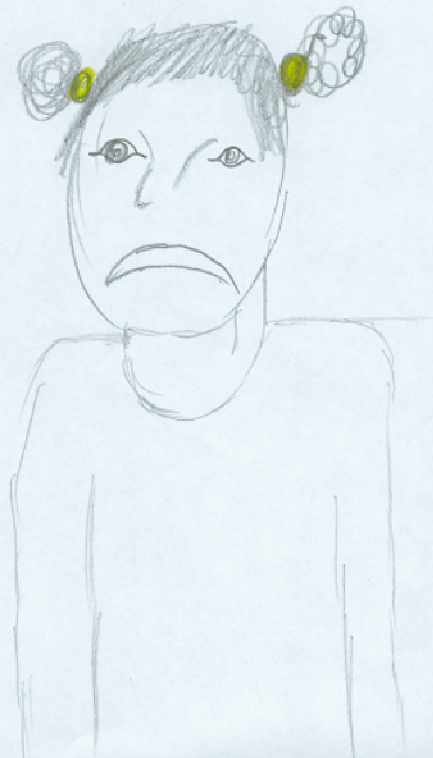
Just because of them.

They go to me everyday.

And never go away.

They're name callers and beaters up.

But Why Is It Me!





# Benjamin Zephariah



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Place of Birth: Handsworth, Birmingham  
Occupation: Poet / Writer

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Benjamin Zephariah is a writer of the books: Talking Turkeys, Funky Chickens, Face, Refugee Boy and Wicked Worlds. He is also influenced by Jamaican music and poems to write his own poems. Benjamin Zephariah also would sing, rap or perform poems directly to audiences. His full name (Benjamin Obadiah Iqbal Zephariah) has a mixture of three religions, Christian, Jewish and Muslim.

He believes that wars should stop, animals have rights, that pollution should stop and boys and girls should be treated equally. Even though he has many beliefs, he still likes to jog, martial arts, playing football, exploring woods and collecting old bank notes.

He lives next to West Ham Stadium in the East End of London and he says he supports the best team ever, Aston Villa.

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His name is a mixture of Jewish, Christian and Muslim. When he was little, he left school at the age of 13. But when he was 22 he headed to London to reach more people with his poetry. He performed his poems directly to people to see if they could understand his message in his poems.


Even though he's busy as a writer he still finds time to do his favourite things which are: Football, he loves to jog, martial arts, Kung-Fu, Numinismatics, Exploring woods and forests and collecting old bank notes.

His beliefs are you should not be racist, animals have rights too, pollution and boys and girls should be treated equally.



Angel

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Benjamin Zephaniah has a mixture of Christian, Jewish and Muslim name's.

At first Benjamin left school when he was only 13 years old, although he was young he a successful kid when he was young.

Then he write's poems before he became a professional writer, by the time he was still doing poetry, It all began with when he was influenced by ~~Debra~~ Jamaican music.

Poems were fun for him but sometimes he put's in serious message.

As time went he was now<sup>a</sup> a writer and his best selling book was the REFUGEE BOY.

In addition to, he is very concerned about racism, animal rights and pollution.

Above all he was a writer doesn't mean he can't do sports, his favourite sport was jogging, Kung Fu, football, collecting old banknotes and exploring woods.

Another thing, his best friends were the animals and he is passionate about them and being a vegan.

Benjamin wrote seven plays, seven books for adults and five books for children which are: Talking turkeys, Funky Chickens, Face, Refugee boy and Wicked world.