

# Harriet the Spy Louise Fitzhugh

## MAIN CHARACTERS

Harriet Welsch – 6<sup>th</sup> grader who wants to be a spy and writes everything in a notebook

Ole Golly (Catherine Golly) – Harriet’s nurse who left after many years to marry Mr. Waldenstein

Mr. Welsch – Harriet’s father, a TV executive

Mrs. Welsch – Harriet’s mother

Janie Gibbs – Harriet’s good friend who wants to be a scientist

Sport (Simon Rocque) – Harriet’s good friend who wants to be a ball player or a CPA

Miss Elson – Harriet’s 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher

## IN WHICH BOOK...

Did a 6<sup>th</sup> grader who wanted to be a spy get caught in a dumbwaiter?

Did a 6<sup>th</sup> grade girl take a ride to the theater inside the compartment of a delivery bike?

Was there a birdcage making character with 26 cats?

Was a 6<sup>th</sup> grader excluded from a club formed by all her classmates?

Did a group of 6<sup>th</sup> graders form a “Spycatchers Club”?

Did a 6<sup>th</sup> grader repeatedly run into her family’s cook?

## QUESTIONS

What is Harriet’s last name? Welsch

What letter does she want as her middle initial? M

What did Harriet want to be? A spy

What did Harriet almost always have with her? Her notebook

What is Sport’s real name? Simon Rocque

Whom did Ole Golly take Harriet and Sport to visit? Her mother, Mrs. Golly

Who lived her whole life in one room, eating and sleeping and waiting to die? Mrs. Golly, per Ole Golly

What is Ole Golly's favorite color? Yellow

What did Harriet do when she was supposed to be asleep? She read under the covers with a flashlight.

What grade was Harriet starting? 6<sup>th</sup>

What is the name of Harriet's school? The Gregory School

Who went to the Gregory School – girls or boys or both? Girls and boys through grade 6, only girls after grade 6.

Who did Harriet think was the dumbest thing in the world? Pinky Whitehead

Other than Sport, who was Harriet's best friend? Janie Gibbs

Which of Harriet's friends had a chemistry set and planned to blow up the world? Janie Gibbs

Which classmate was driven to school in a limousine? Beth Ellen Hansen

Who was the prettiest girl in the class? Beth Ellen Hansen

Which two classmates were always together? Rachel Hennessey and Marion Hawthorne

Who was the present dean of the Gregory School? Miss Angela Whitehead

Who was Harriet's 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher? Miss Elson

Who always got elected class officer in Harriet's class? Marion Hawthorne or Rachel Hennessey

What did Harriet have every day at 3:40pm? Cake and milk

What were Harriet's spy clothes? An ancient pair of jeans, a belt with loops for her spy tools, a dark blue sweatshirt with hood, an old pair of sneakers with holes over the little toes, and black rimmed spectacles with no glass.

What tools did Harriet hook to her belt? A flashlight, a leather pouch for her notebook, a leather case for extra pens, a water canteen and a boy scout knife.

From where did Harriet spy on Agatha Plumber? From a dumbwaiter

How old was Mrs. Plumber? 40

What had the doctor told Mrs. Plumber? That she would have to stay in bed for the rest of her life.

What was Harriet's favorite drink? Egg cream

What did Sport want to be when he grew up? A ball player or, if not, then a CPA.

What was Harriet's first stop on her regular spy route? Dei Santi's grocery

How many children in the Dei Santi family? 5 Name them. Bruno, Fabio, Maria Elena, Franca, Dino.

Who was the delivery boy for the Dei Santi's and what was he always doing? Little Joe Curry was always eating

Who did Little Joe give food to? 4 skinny little poor children

How many cats did Harrison Withers have? 26

What did Harrison Withers make? Birdcages

What did Harrison Withers feed his cats? Kidneys

What did the Robinsons do when they were alone? Nothing but stare into space

What did the Robinsons do when guests came over? Show them things

What was the name of the Harriet's school newspaper? The Gregory News

What was Ole Golly's first name? Catherine

What was Ole Golly's boyfriend's (later husband's) name? George Waldenstein

How did Harriet, Ole Golly and Mr. Waldenstein go to the theater? In Mr. Waldenstein's delivery cart.

Where did Mr. Waldenstein propose to Ole Golly? In the drugstore

What kind of business did Mr. Waldenstein previously have? Jewelry

What happened to Ole Golly when Harriet, Ole Golly and Mr. Waldenstein returned home after the theatre late? Mrs. Welsch fired her

What game did Janie and Sport love? Monopoly

What subject did Harriet hate in school? Math

What was Harriet's class going to be for the Christmas pageant? Christmas dinner

What was Harriet's role in the Christmas pageant? Onion

What did the Robinson's buy that surprised Harriet? A huge sculpture of a baby holding a mother

How did the Dei Santi's find out Fabio had a job? He had an accident

When Harriet went to spy on Harrison Withers, he had the saddest face in the world. Why? His cats were gone.

Where was Harriet the first time she got caught spying? In Mrs. Plumber's dumbwaiter

Why did Harriet's classmates begin to gang up on her? They found her notebook and read what she wrote about them in it.

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Who spilled ink on Harriet? Rachel Hennessey

What club did Harriet's classmates start? The Spy Catcher's Club

What did the Spy Catchers Club build in the Hennessey's back yard? A club house

What was the name of the red haired doctor Harriet's mother took her to see? Dr. Wagner

What was Dr. Wagner's closet full of? Games and toys

What game did Harriet play with Dr. Wagner? Monopoly

Who were chosen new editors of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade page in the school paper? Harriet and Beth Ellen

Who did Harriet keep running into? Cook

Who wrote Harriet a letter and said she should apologize to her classmates? Ole Golly

What did Harriet's father do? He was a network executive

What did Sport's father do? He was a writer

Who took care of the finances and food at Sport's house? Sport

What was the name of the Boy With Purple Socks? Peter

What color socks did the Boy With Purple Socks start wearing? Green

What kind of lessons did Harriet and Janie's mothers want them to take and then changed their minds?  
Dancing

Who was elected president of the Spy Catcher Club? Marion Hawthorne

What did Mrs. Hennessey always give the members of the Spy Catcher Club? Cake

What did Marion and Rachel want to do at the clubhouse? Play bridge and drink tea

When Harriet wrote her retraction in the school paper, what did she say about the statements that were in her notebook? That they were lies.