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## Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Author \_\_\_\_\_

# of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction - How does the book begin?

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Characterization - What role do Mel's parents play in the plot?

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Point of View - What effect does telling the story in journal entry form have on the plot?

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Conflict - Is Mel's situation an example of internal or external conflict?

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Symbolism - What does the janitor's closet symbolize to Melinda?

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Theme - What lesson is learned by Melinda regarding communication?

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How might this novel help a troubled teenager?

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