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Dear Hardie Grant publishers,

We are writing to you concerning the punch line of The Zac Power Series: The blockbuster series for boys. This is appalling because in a modern world there should be gender equality. We have considered writing this letter very carefully and we are not writing this for fun. The cause of writing this is because we believe that it is degrading for girls and a lot of girls around the world believe in gender equality. We hope you change the punch line of the Zac power series after reading our reasons.

Just because no one has complained about this problem (or have they?), does n't mean you do not need to change it. As publishers, you should know that this is outrageous and is only promoting the book to one gender - males. It shouldn't just be aimed at boys, a lot of girls like the Zac Power series too. We really like the Zac Power series and would appreciate more girl characters - like a sidekick for Zac?

This is very sexist! We both agree this will help put a stop to female discrimination, since there are many readers of Zac Power and lots of boys will see the change and they will notice that gender discrimination is wrong. A scenario will be written below:  
Some boys had been saying that girls are not allowed to read Zac Power, even the author agrees! So do you realise how this has influenced some boys to become discriminative?

Why was this written? Do you have a reason?

We both agree that this has had a big impact on us and other girls around the world where Zac Power books are being sold this very second. Also lots of girls have been affected by this use of language, including us.

So to change this we want you to change the punch line of all the Zac Power books from this moment onwards! Once again we want you to keep the words gender equality in mind. This has been truly atrocious toward us and other females.

Our solution to the problem and to help spread gender equality, you must change the punch line of the Zac Power books. We suggest you change the punch line to 'the blockbuster series for kids' or don't add a punch line at all!

Finally, we hope we have made you think about the importance of gender equality in children's books and you will make a change in the future to stop this outrage.

Yours sincerely,

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