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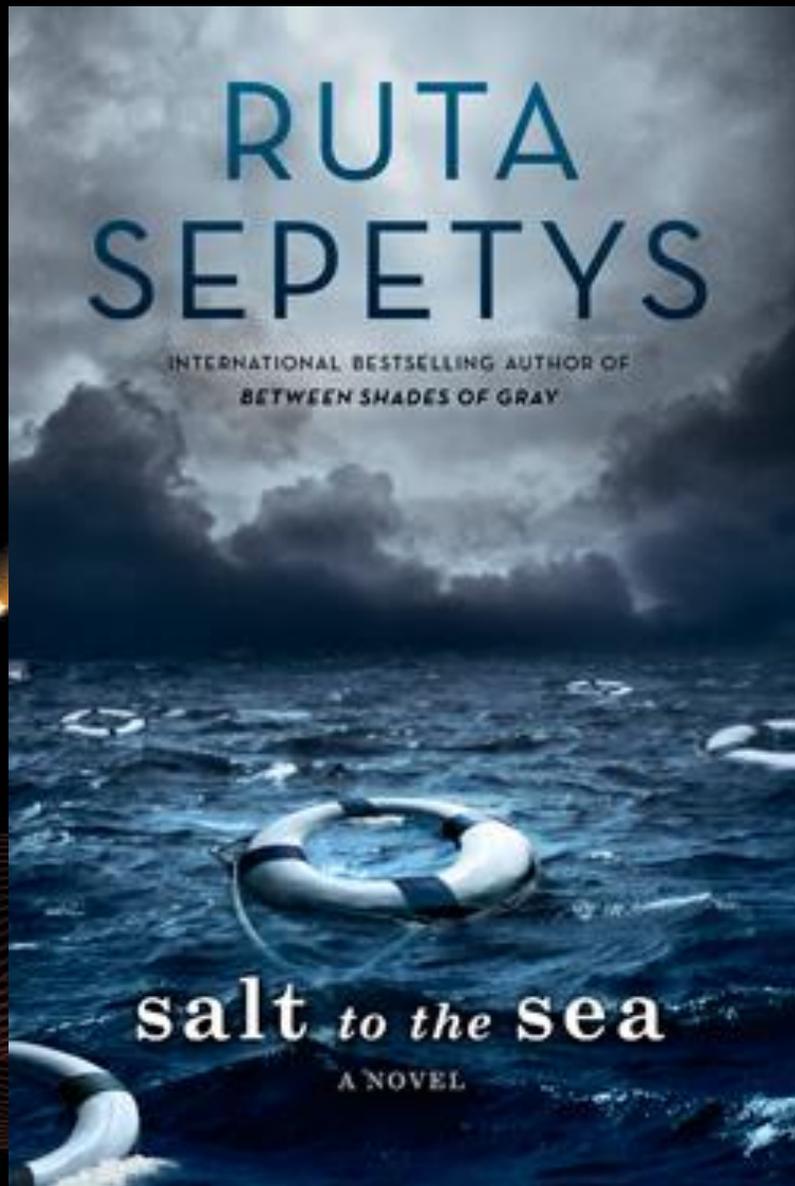
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Best New Books for YA
WLMA 2016



Kardashian history

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Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

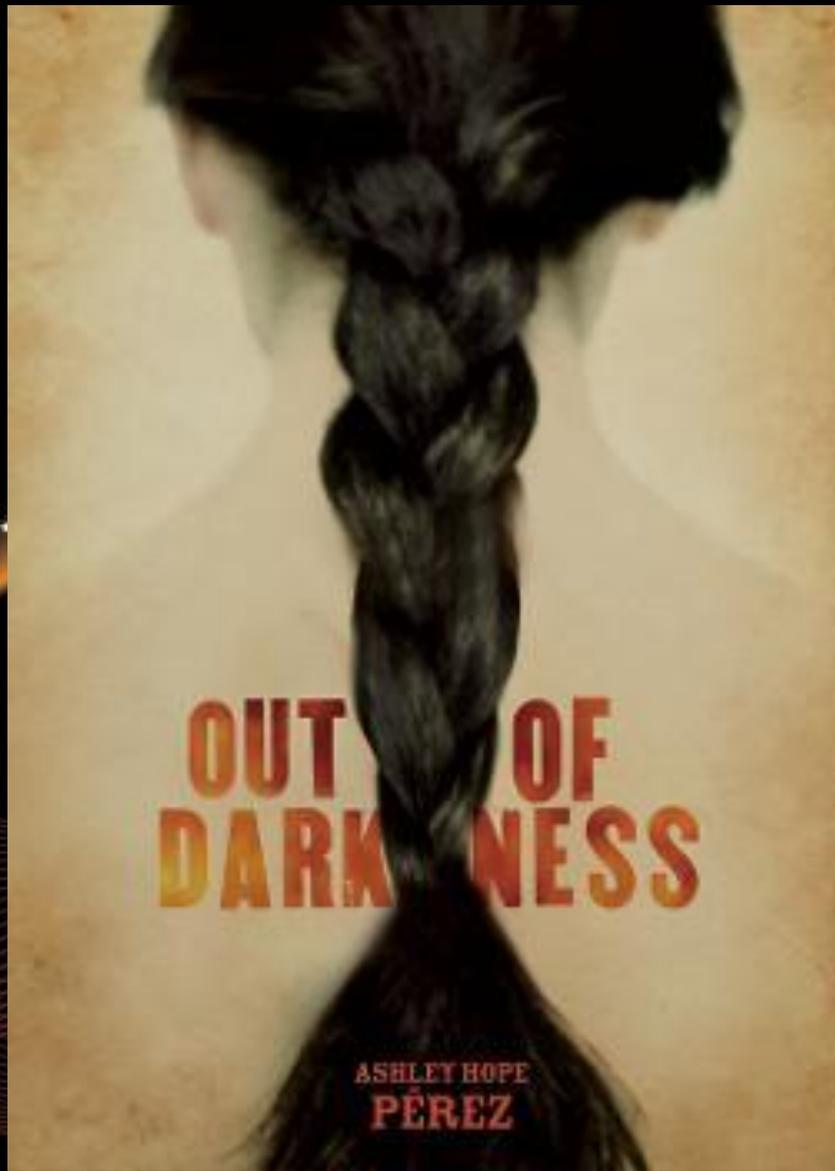
Kirkus: Ages 12 – 16

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Multiple viewpoints, WWII, refugees, disasters

Tidbits: First American crossover author to address both the European Parliament & the Library of Congress
Daughter of a Lithuanian refugee

391 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

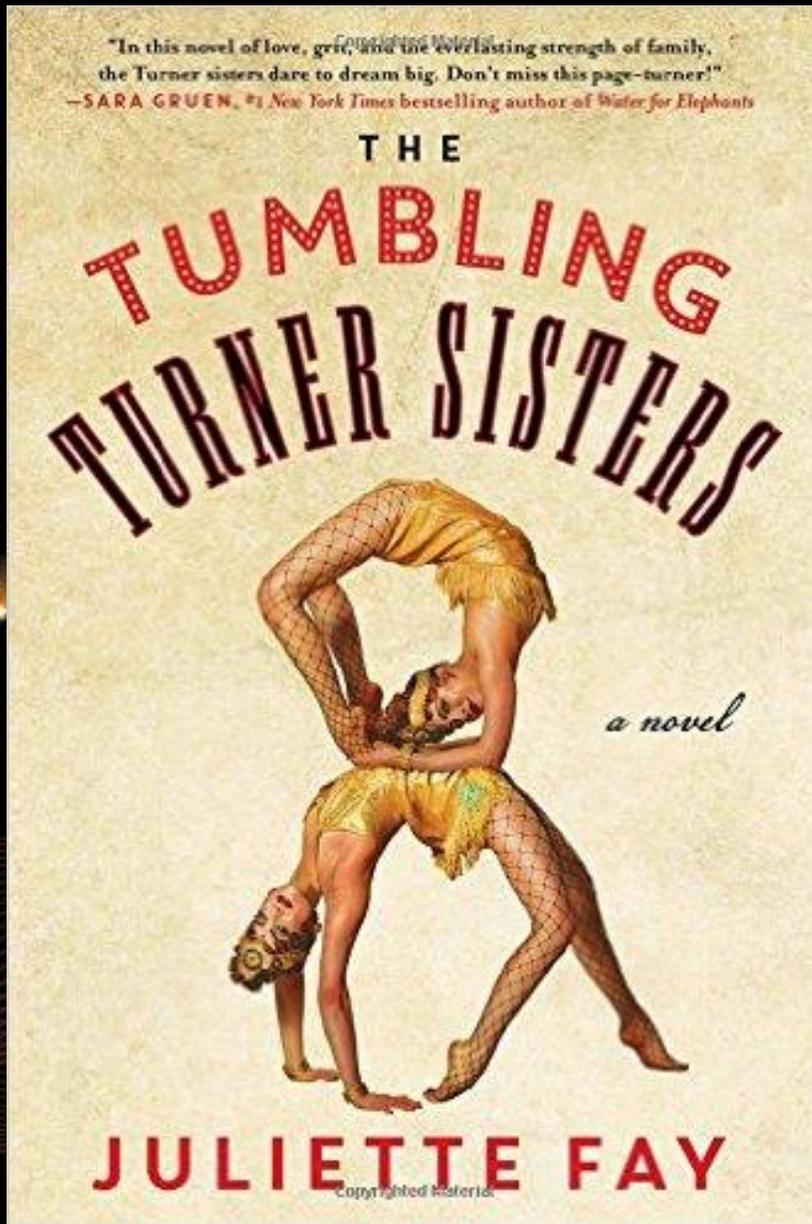
Kirkus: Ages 14 & up

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Prejudice & racism, segregation, African-Americans, Mexican-Americans, explosions, schools

Tidbits: The New London explosion killed 295 students and teachers

402 pages



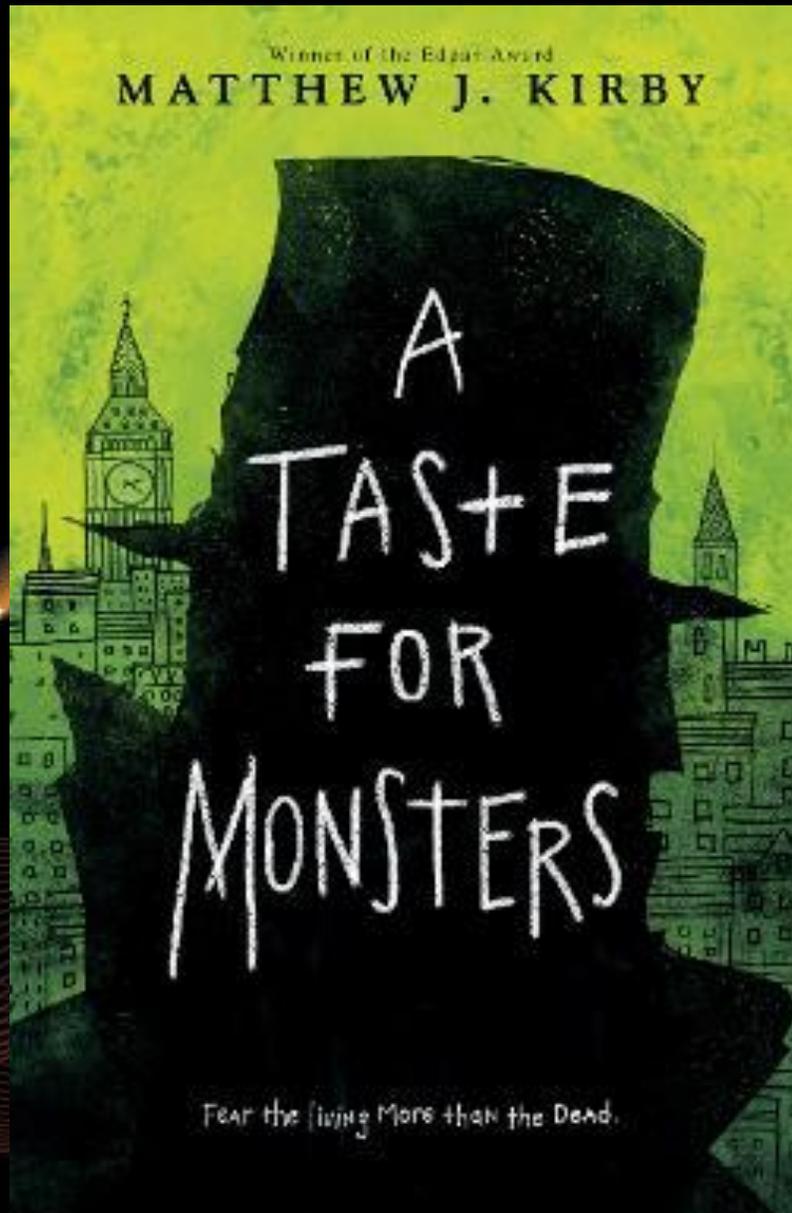
Adult book for YA

Tags: Vaudeville, sisters, theater, coming of age, stage mothers

Tidbits: Author is the granddaughter of a Vaudevillian

Former Seattle resident where she worked with homeless children

352 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

Kirkus: Ages 14 & up

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Disfigured persons, ghosts, Jack the Ripper, London, serial killers

Tidbits: Author is a former school psychologist

Won an Edgar Award for best juvenile mystery

343 pages

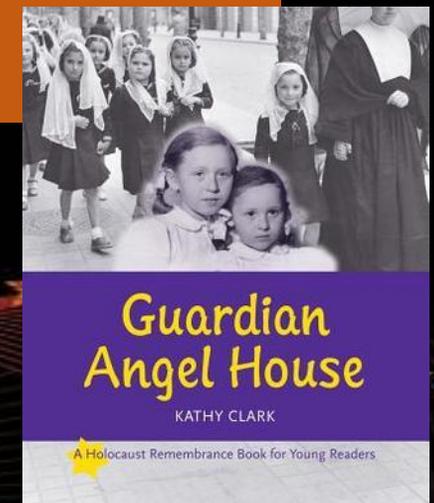
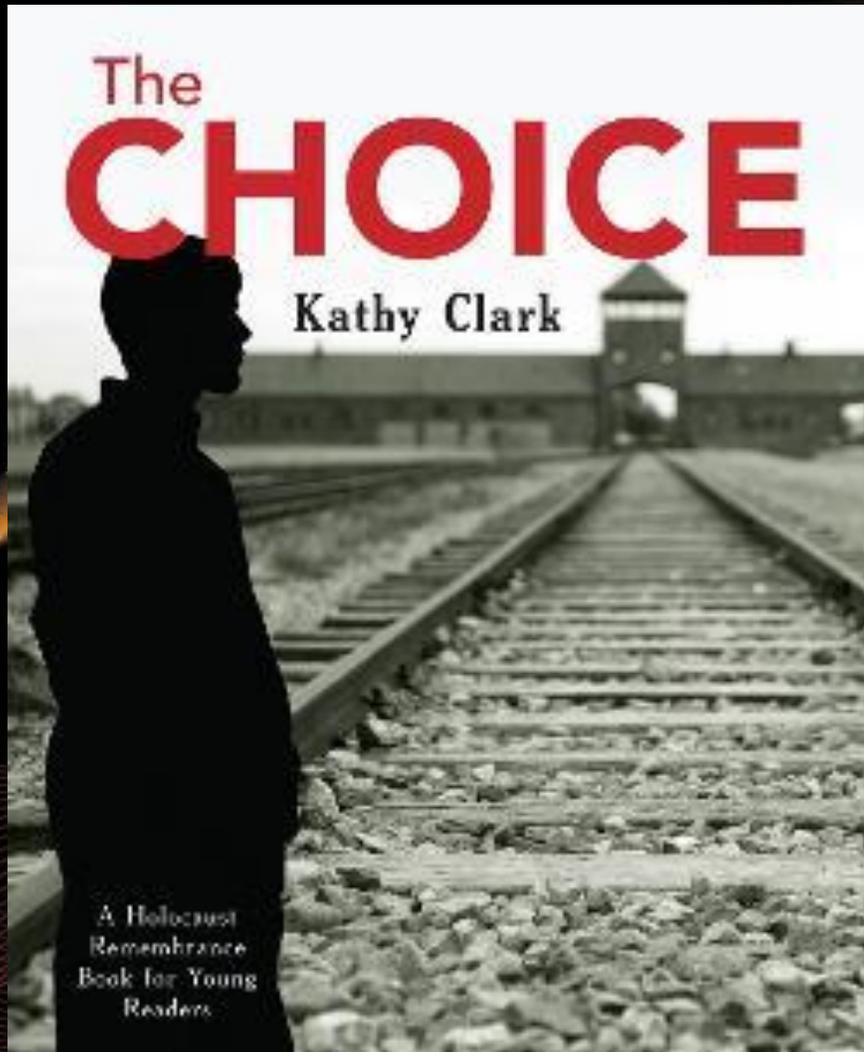
Booklist: Grades 5 - 7

Tags: Holocaust, Auschwitz, Catholic

Tidbits: author of 2 historical fiction books about the Holocaust

NOT to be confused with Kathy Clark, author of romance novels

208 pages



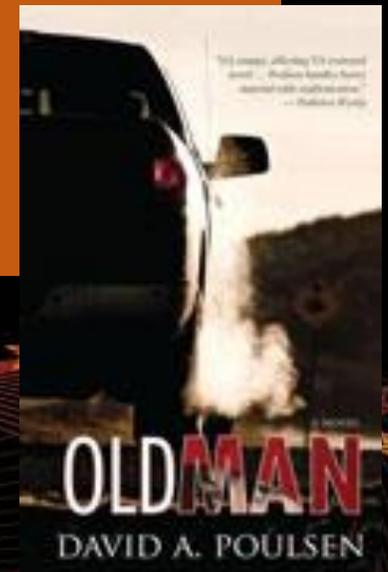


Publishers recommendation:
Grades 7 - 10

Tags: Atomic bomb, Manhattan Project,
Japan, family

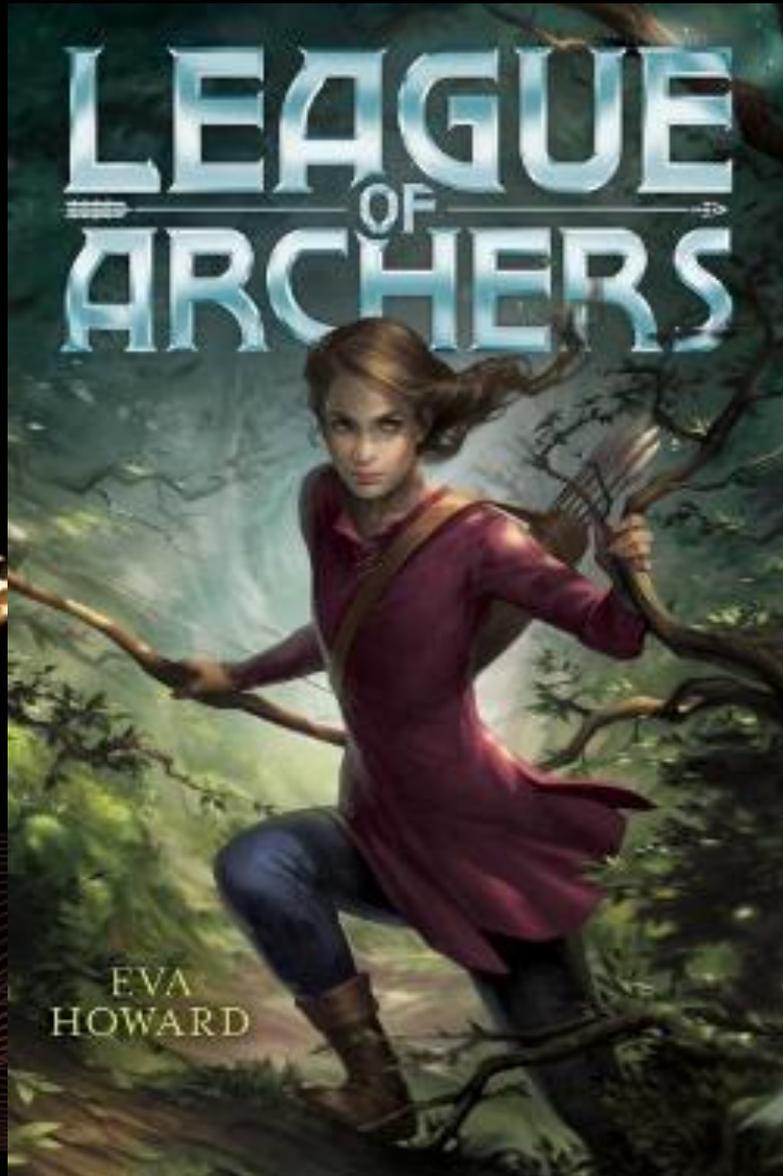
Tidbits: author is a professional rodeo
announcer in Alberta

Due out Nov. 15





Chronologically Middle-School Perfect



SLJ: Grades 5 – 7

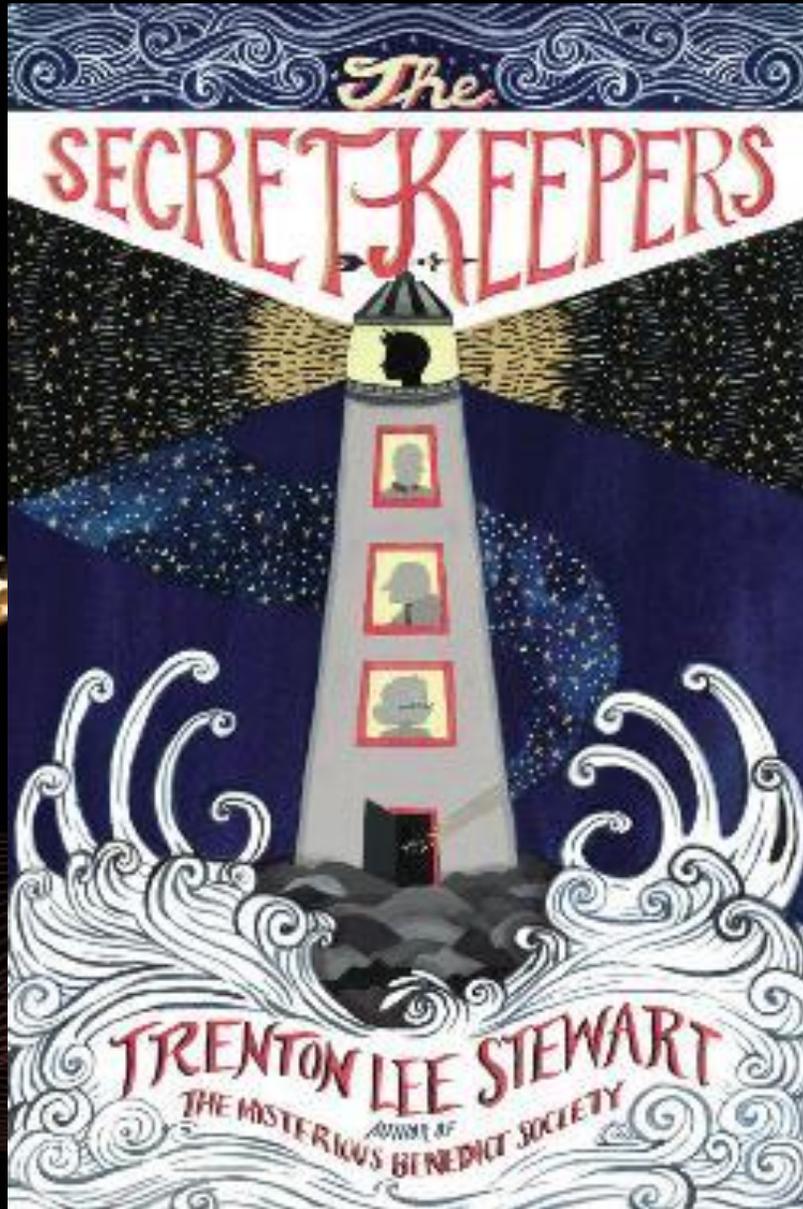
Kirkus: Ages 10 -14

Tags: Action/Adventure, Robin Hood

Tidbits: first in a series

Author lives in New York, but
“likes to camp and has even tried
archery”

Due out Dec. 6



Booklist: Grades 5 - 8

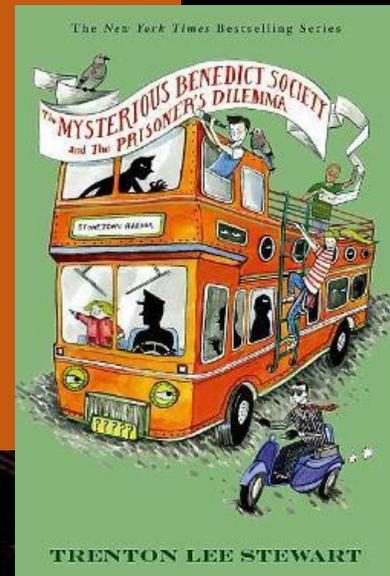
Kirkus: Ages 8 – 12

SLJ: Grades 5 – 7

Tags: Fantasy, magic, clocks & watches, action/adventure, secrets

Tidbits: has a website with games for kids based on the Mysterious Benedict Society books

501 pages





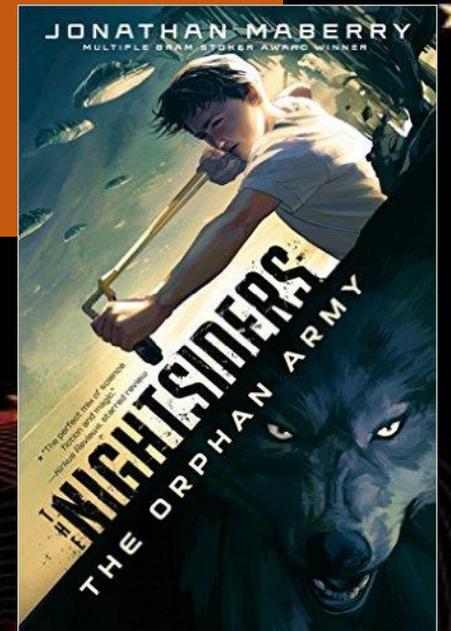
Kirkus: Ages 8 – 12

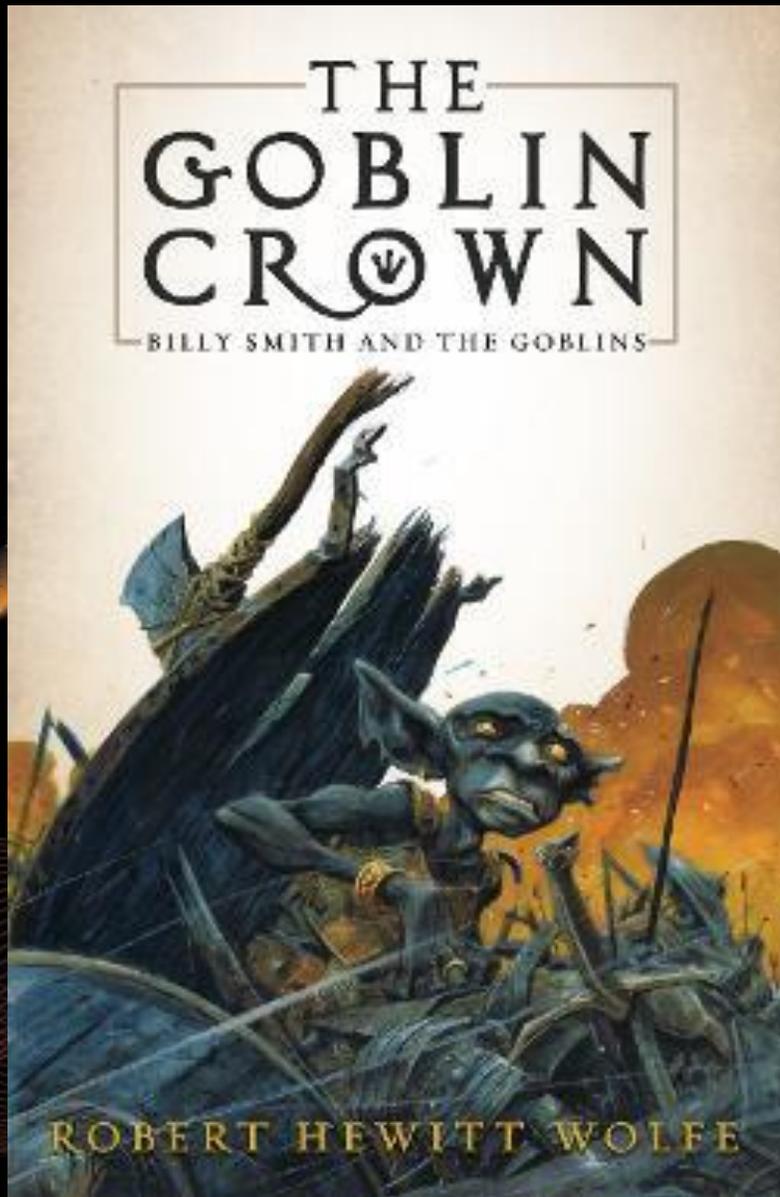
SLJ: Grades 5 & up

Tags: Extraterrestrials, fantasy, heroes, magic, monsters

Tidbits: author named Today's Top 10 Horror writers

456 pages





Kirkus: Ages 11 - 16

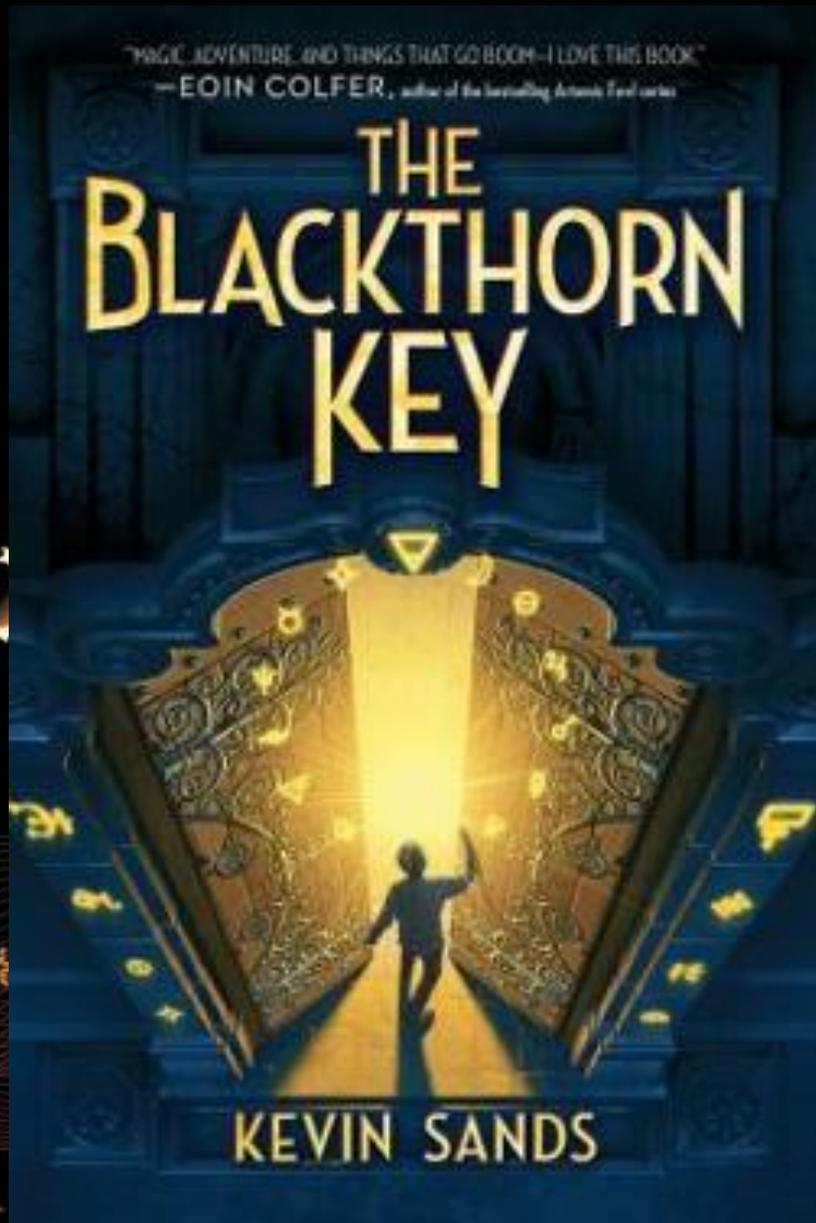
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Fantasy, royalty, magic

Tidbits: Author was a writer for Star
Trek: Deep Space Nine

This is his first book for children

Due out Nov. 15



Booklist: Grades 4 – 7

Kirkus: Ages 8 – 12

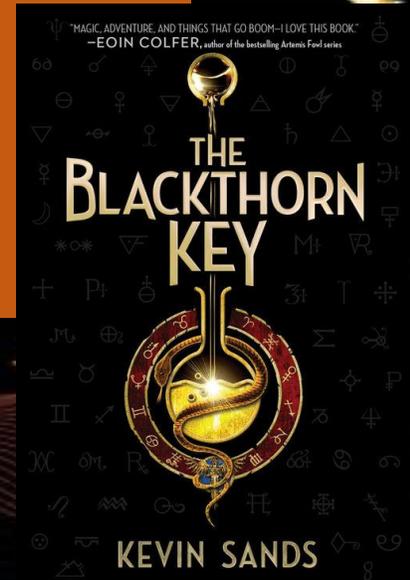
SLJ: Grades 4 – 6

Tags: Mystery, paranormal, apprentices, pharmacists, secret societies

Tidbits: Debut novel

Set in Reformation England

371 pages





Booklist: Grades 4 – 7

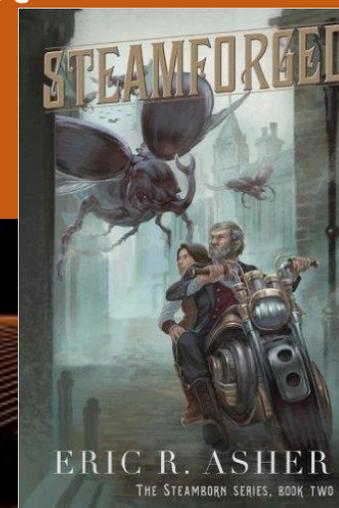
Kirkus: Ages 8 – 12

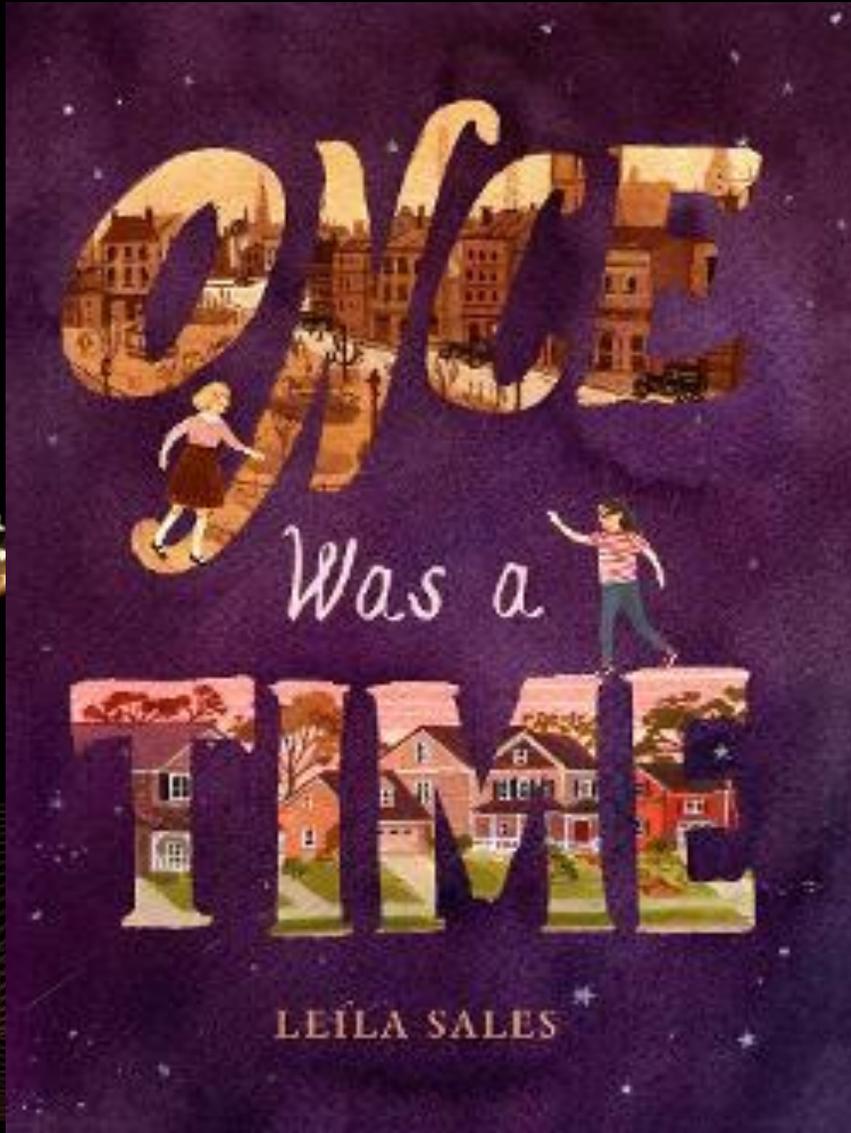
SLJ: Grades 4 – 6

Tags: Fantasy, spiders, apprentices, steampunk

Tidbits: Author is a former comic book seller and cellist

292 pages





Booklist: Grades 4 – 7

Kirkus: Ages 9 – 13

SLJ: Grades 4 – 6

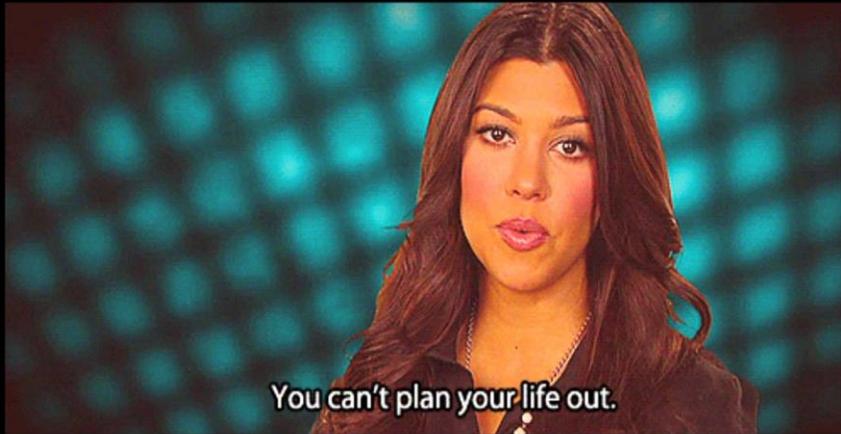
Tags: Fantasy, friendship, time travel, Wisconsin, WWII England

Tidbits: Author performed in an improv group in high school

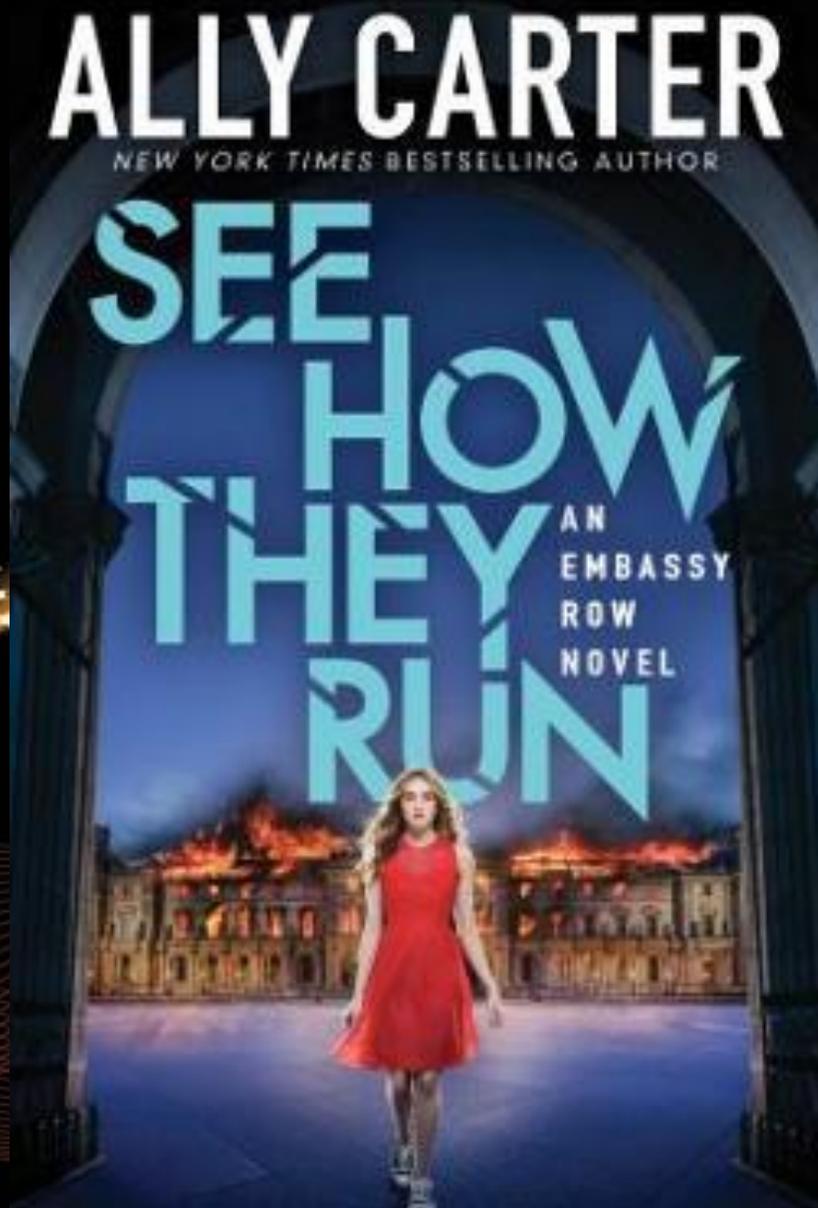
324 pages

"The emotional resonance of Elin's journey... feels very much of the moment." —THE NEW YORK TIMES





Kriminals, Krashes, Killing & Kreeps (Mystery/Suspense/Horror)



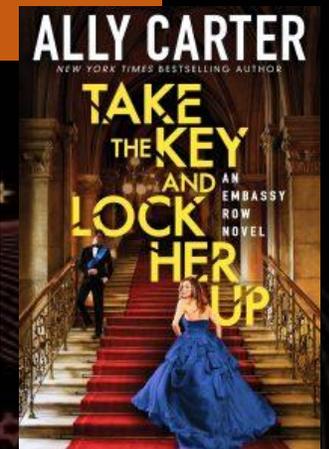
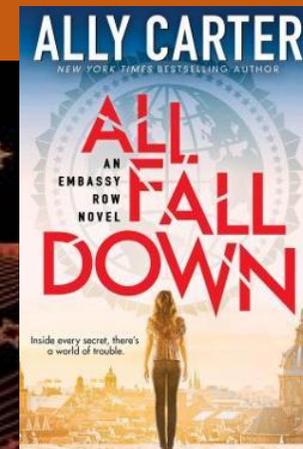
Booklist: grades 7 – 10

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Mystery, thriller, murder, secret societies

Tidbits: #2 in the Embassy Row series
#3 out in December

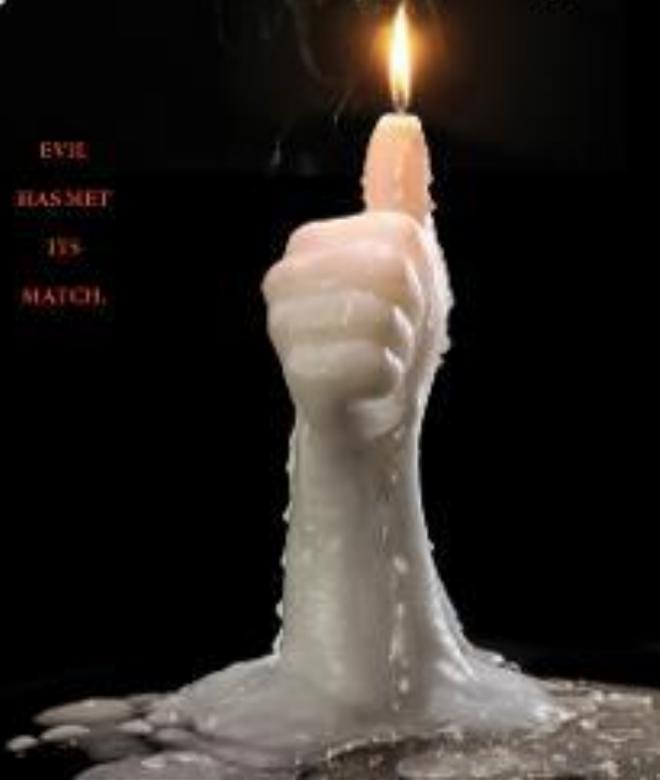
336 pages



BY THE AUTHOR OF CROAK **GINA DAMICO**

WAX

EVIE
BLASPHEM
YES
MATCH



Booklist: grades 7 – 10

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Horror & ghost stories, humor, paranormal

Tidbits: Author's first book was published at age 5 by her public library

360 pages

HELLHOLE
By GINA DAMICO
Author of Croak





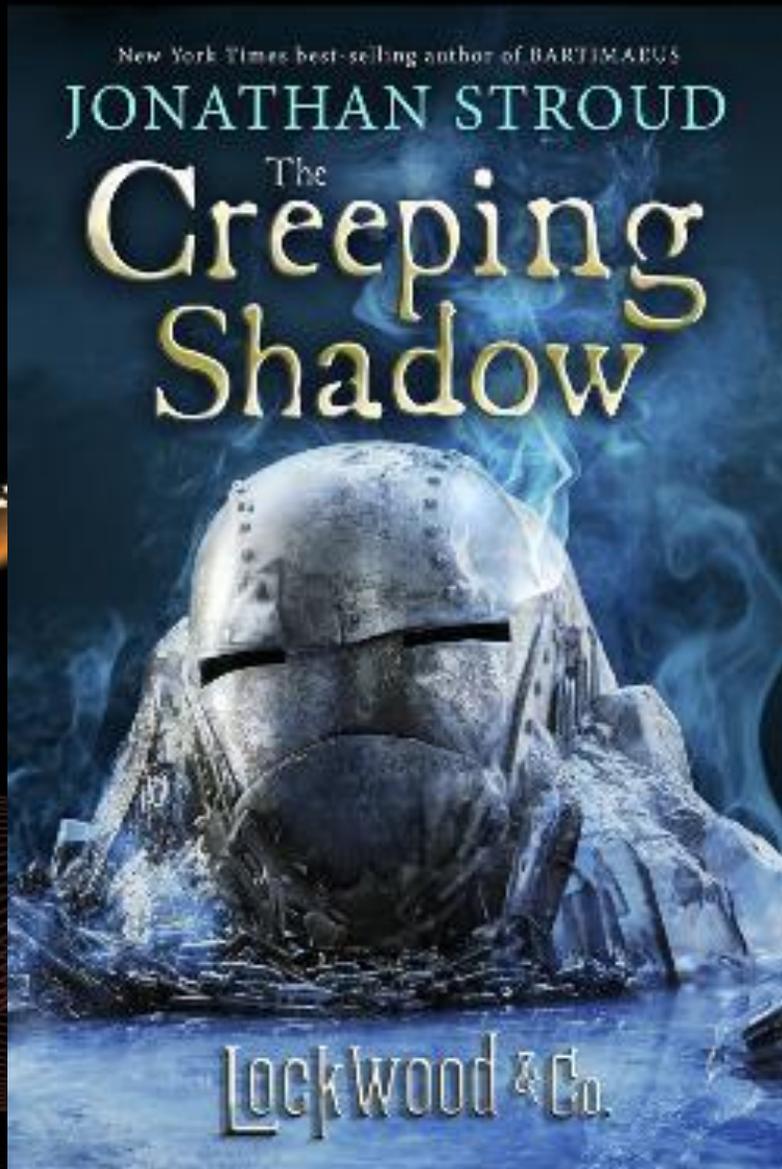
Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Death & dying, dystopian, sci-fi, murder

Tidbits: Book 1 in a new series

Due out Nov. 22



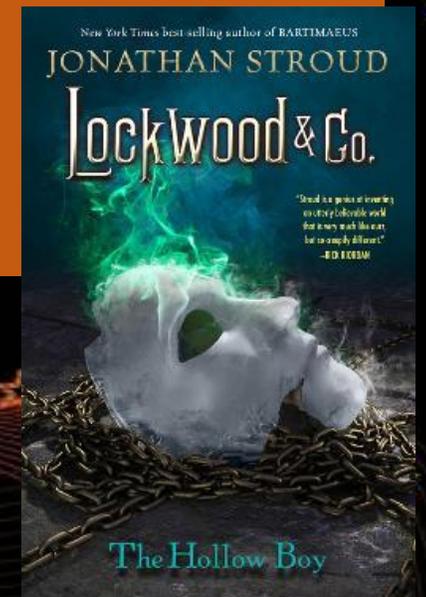
Follett: Grades 3 – 6

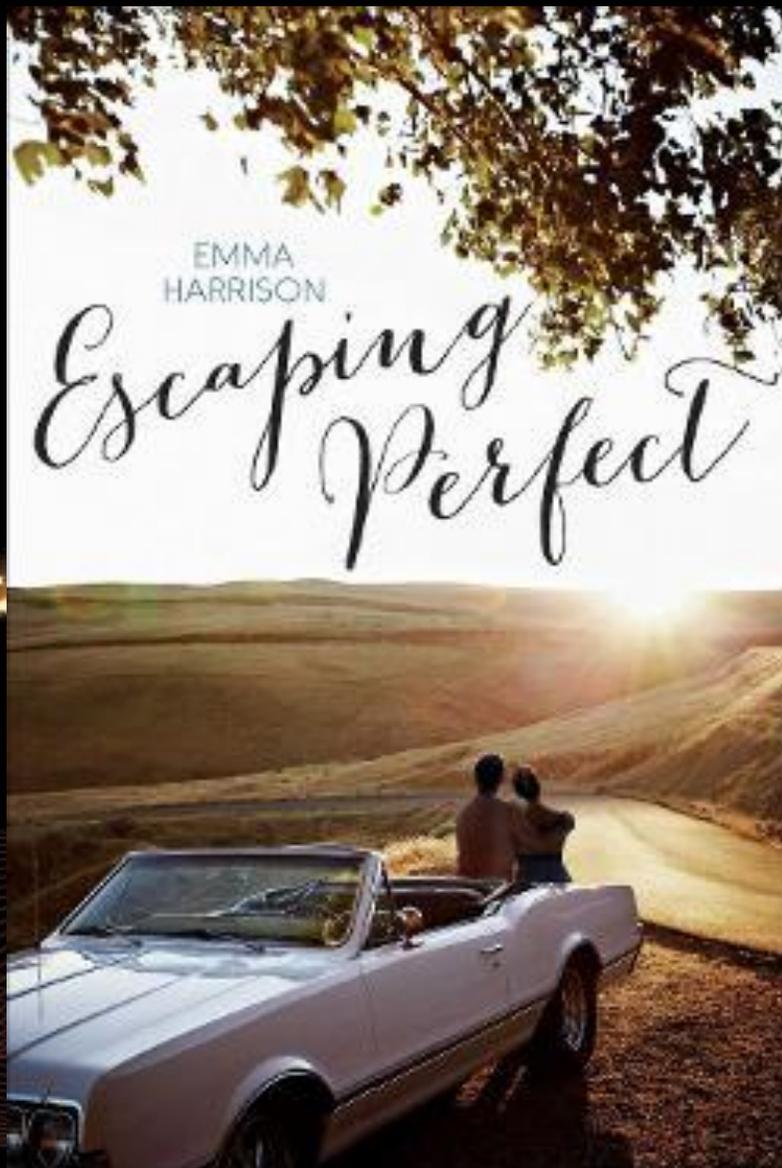
Publisher: Ages 8 - 12

Tags: Detective & mystery, England, ghosts, London, paranormal, psychic ability

Tidbits: previously an editor of children's books

445 pages





Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

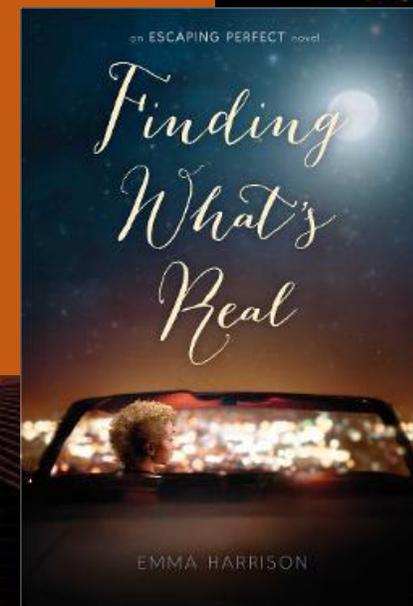
Kirkus: Ages 12 - 18

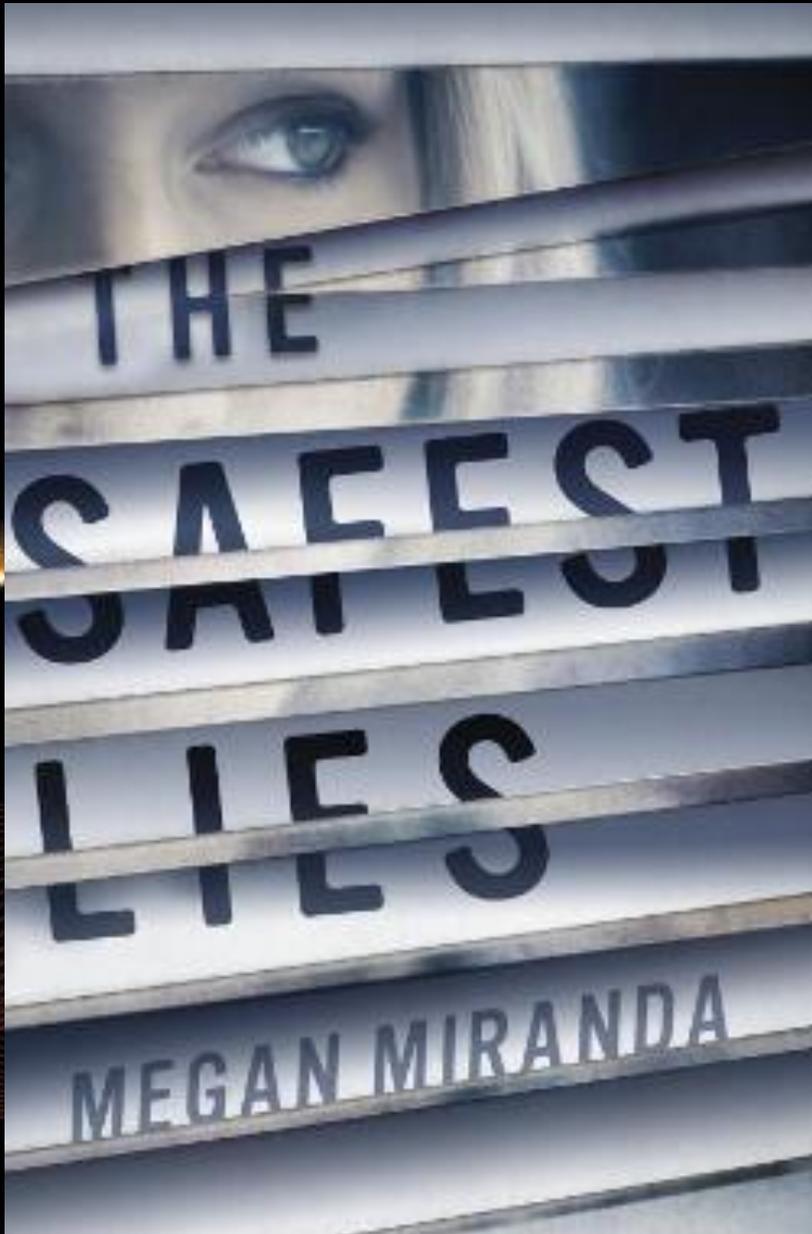
SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Dating, family problems,
runaways, Identity

Tidbits: Sequel due out in
March, 2017

336 pages





Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

Kirkus: Ages 12 - 18

Tags: Fear, identity, kidnapping, mothers & daughters

Tidbits: Author has a degree in biology from MIT

She will Skype (20 minutes) with your class or book club for free

359 pages



Booklist: Grades 7 - 10

Kirkus: Ages 12 – 18

Publishers' Weekly: Ages 12 & up

Tags: Identity, orphans, parents

Tidbits: also writes mysteries for adults
Is skilled in several martial arts
disciplines

229 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

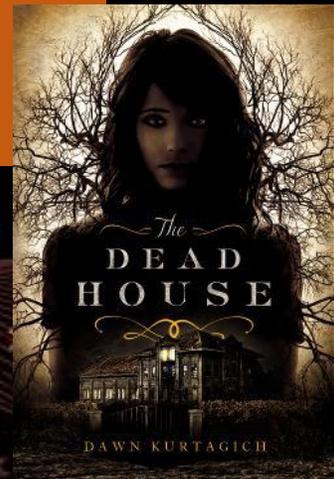
Kirkus: Ages 13 & up

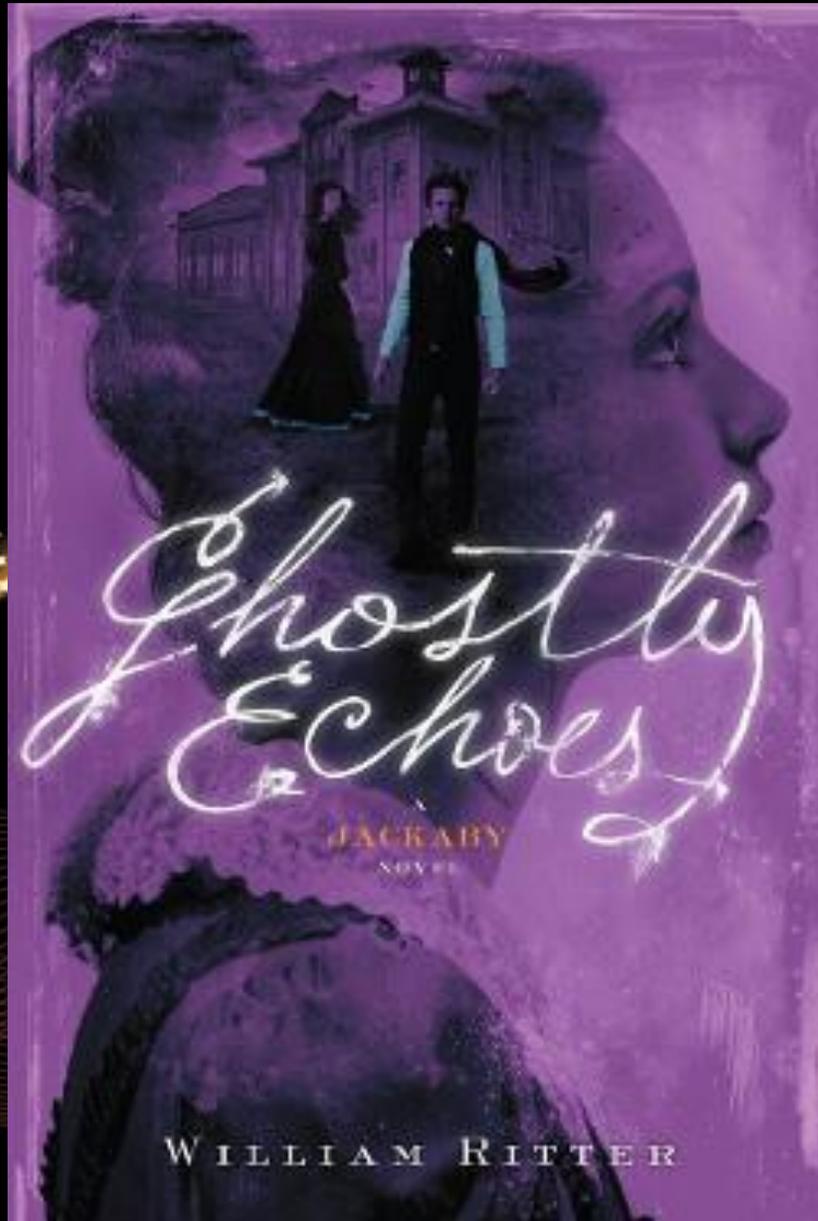
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Horror, blessing & cursing, aunts, mutism, paranormal, sisters

Tidbits: attended 15 schools across Europe and Africa

400 pages





Booklist: Grades 8 - 11

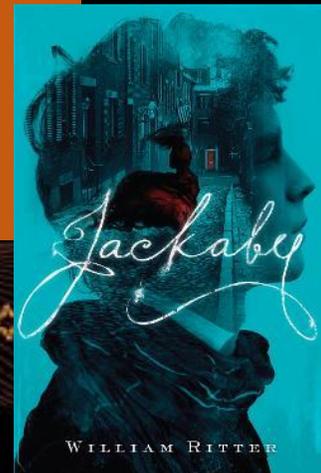
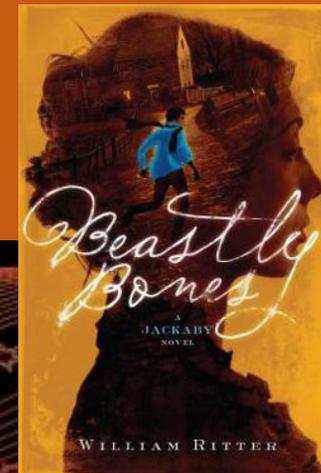
Kirkus: Ages 12 & up

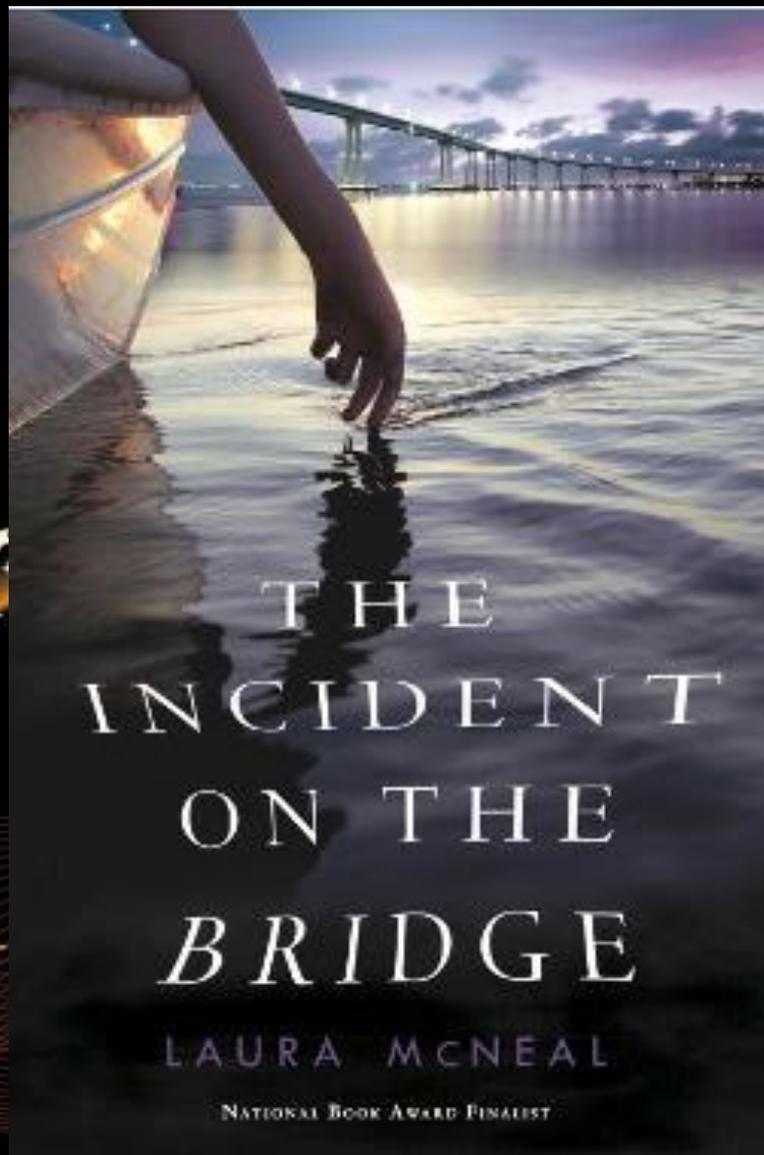
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Cold cases, detective & mystery stories, historical fiction, murder investigation, paranormal

Tidbits: Author is (was) a high school LA teacher

340 pages





Booklist: Grades 10 – 12

Kirkus: Ages 14 – 18

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Bridges, detective & mystery stories, sisters,

Tidbits: Married to Tom McNeal, author of *Far, Far Away*

326 pages



Kreatures, SpaceKrafts, Kryogenics & Kryptic Tales (Sci-Fi & Fantasy)

Mitch
Albom
*Author of *Tuesdays with Morrie**
the
magic of strings
Frankie
Presto
a novel

Adult book for YA

Tags: Music, fantasy, historical figures, guitarists, metaphysical fiction

Tidbits: “Forrest Gump of the music world”

496 pages

JOSEPH DELANEY
THE AUTHOR OF THE LAST APPRENTICE SERIES

THE SEQUEL TO A NEW DARKNESS

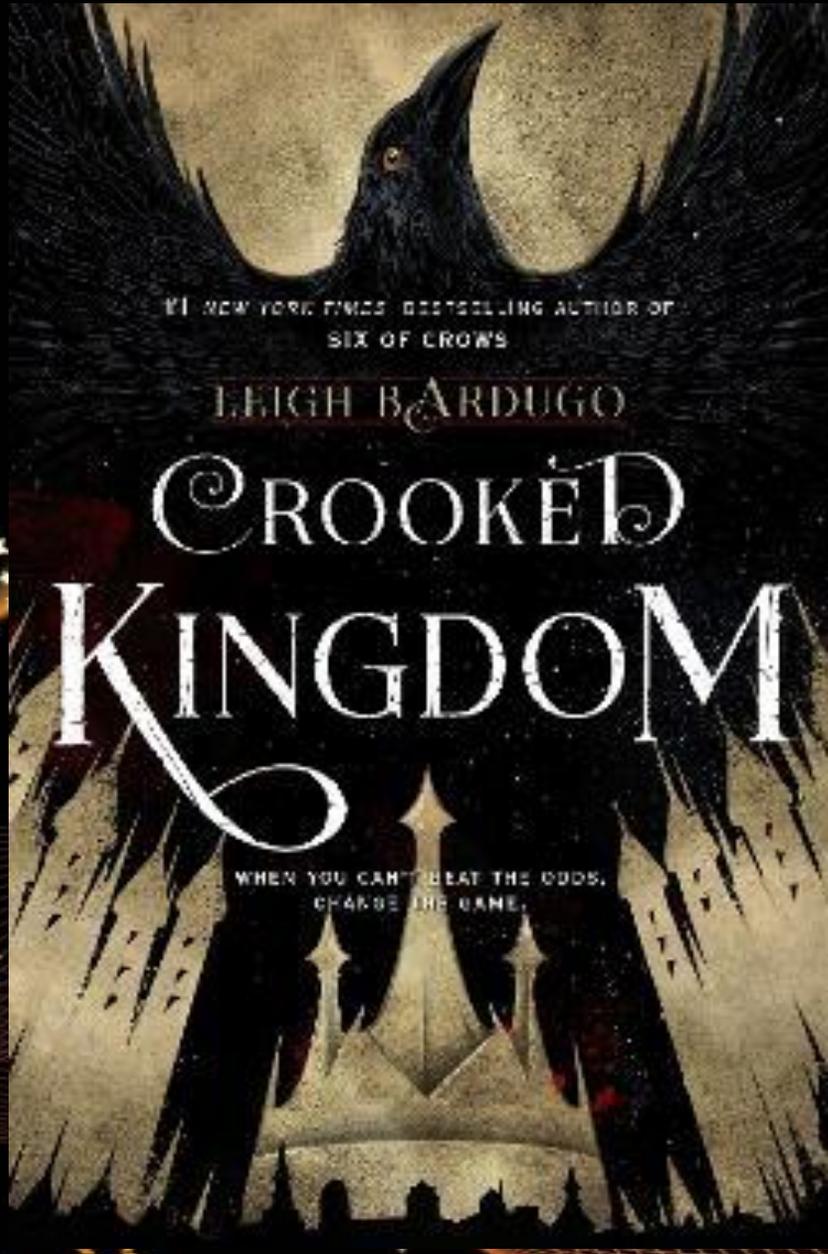
THE DARK ARMY

Kirkus: Ages 10 -14

Tags: Fantasy, horror, imaginary wars, magic, monsters, paranormal, supernatural, witches

Tidbits: The Last Apprentice books were published in England as The Wardstone Chronicles

394 pages



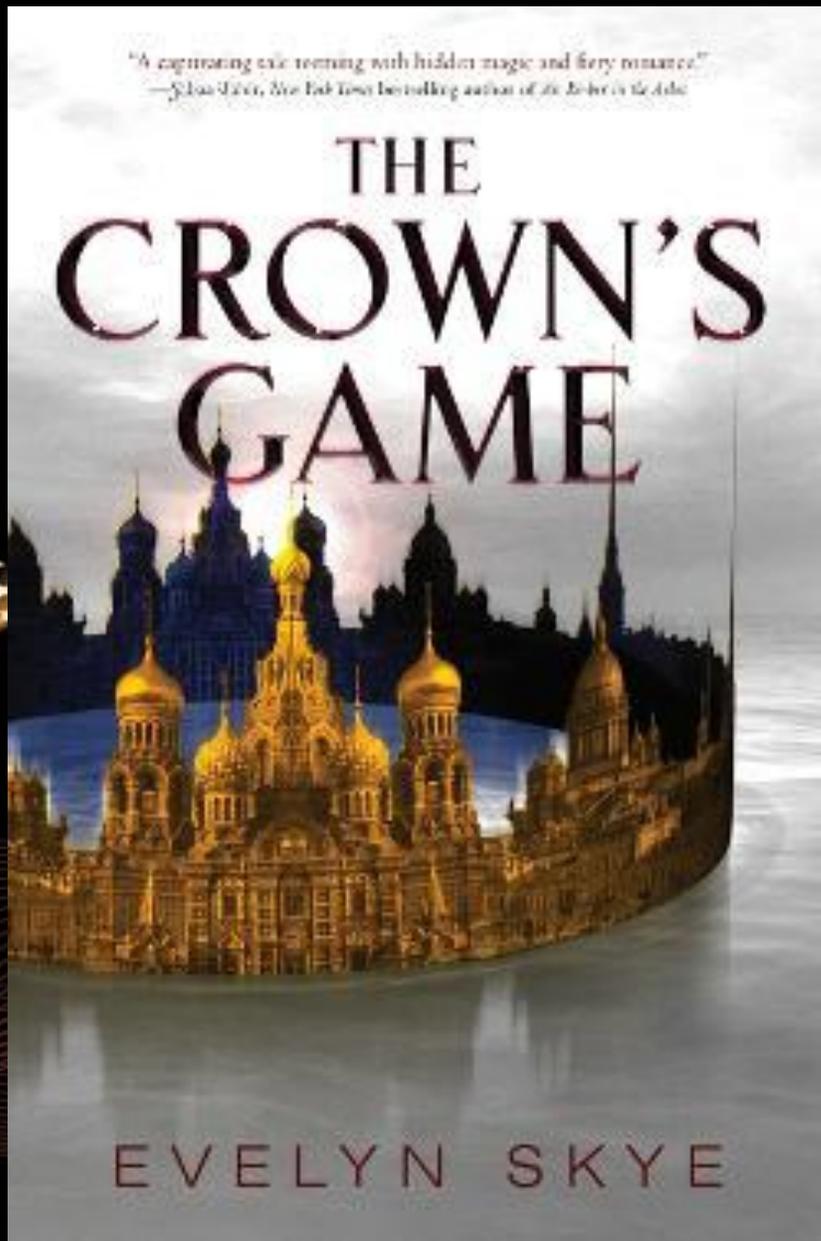
Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Brigands & robbers, friendship, revenge

Tidbits: Author born in Jerusalem, lives in Hollywood & sings with a band

546 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

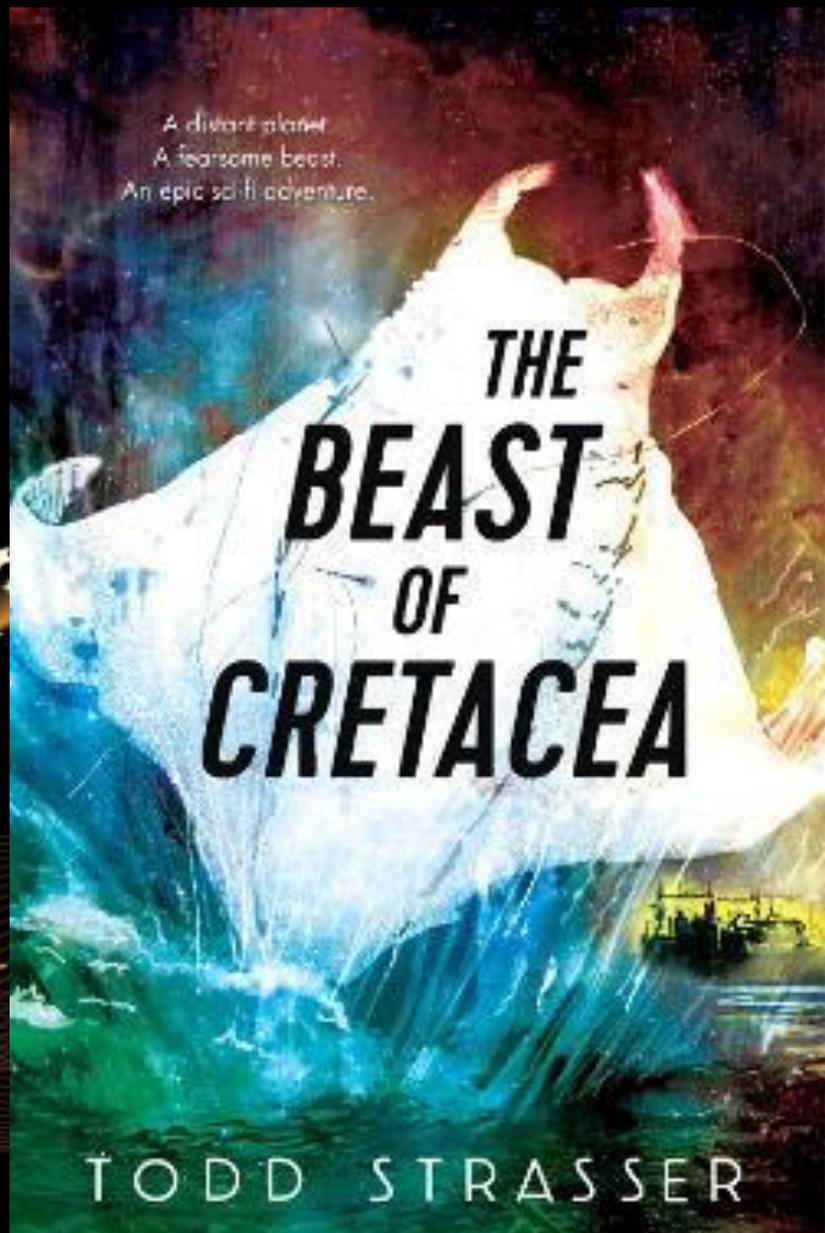
Kirkus: Ages 12 & up

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: alternative history, deuling, princes, romance, Russia

Tidbits: sequel – The Crown's Fate due out in May

399 pages



Booklist: grades 8 – 12

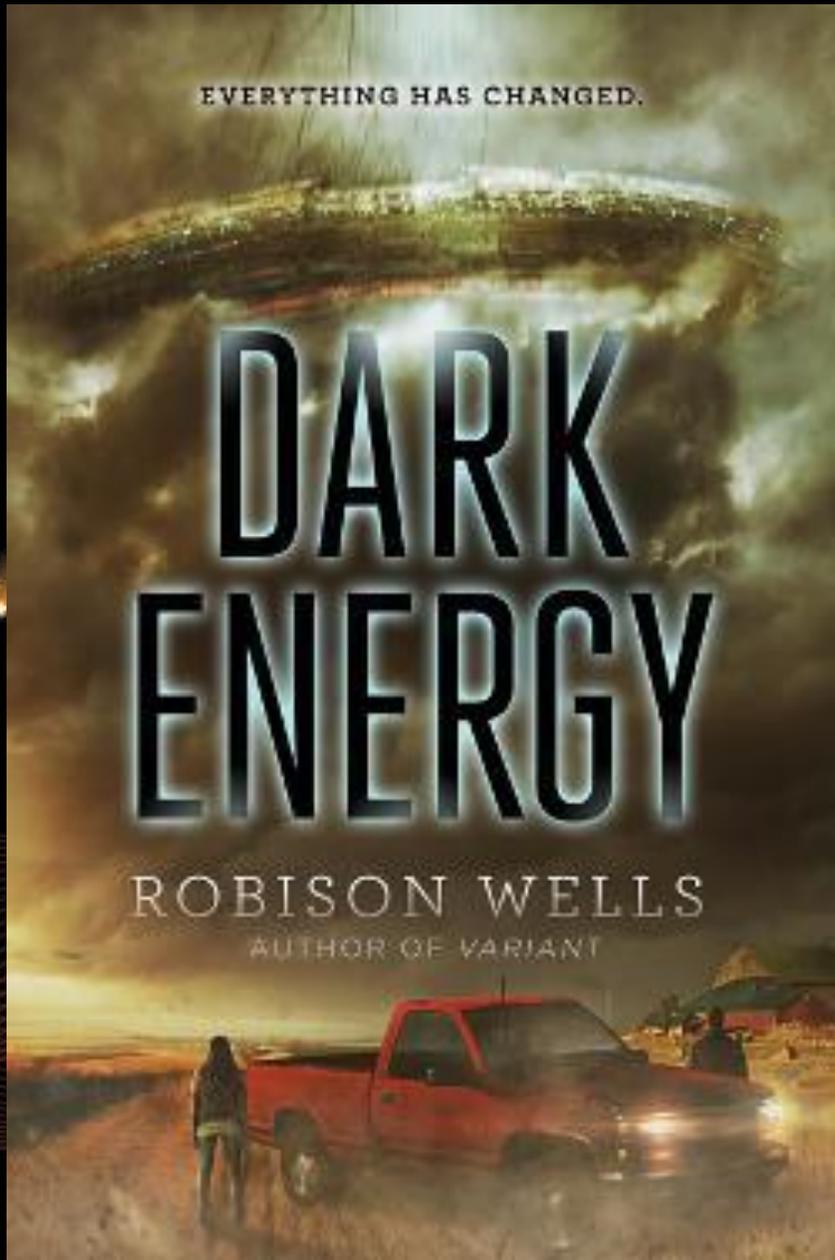
Kirkus: ages 12 & up

SLJ: Grades 6 & up

Tags: Survival, sea stories, revenge, adventure, classic retellings, environmental protection

Tidbits: Won the 2016 Green Earth Book Award

414 pages



Booklist: grades 8 – 10

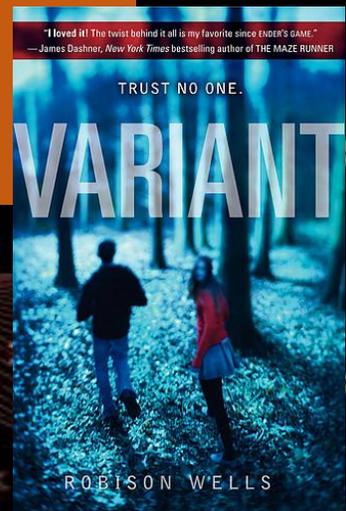
Kirkus: ages 12 - 16

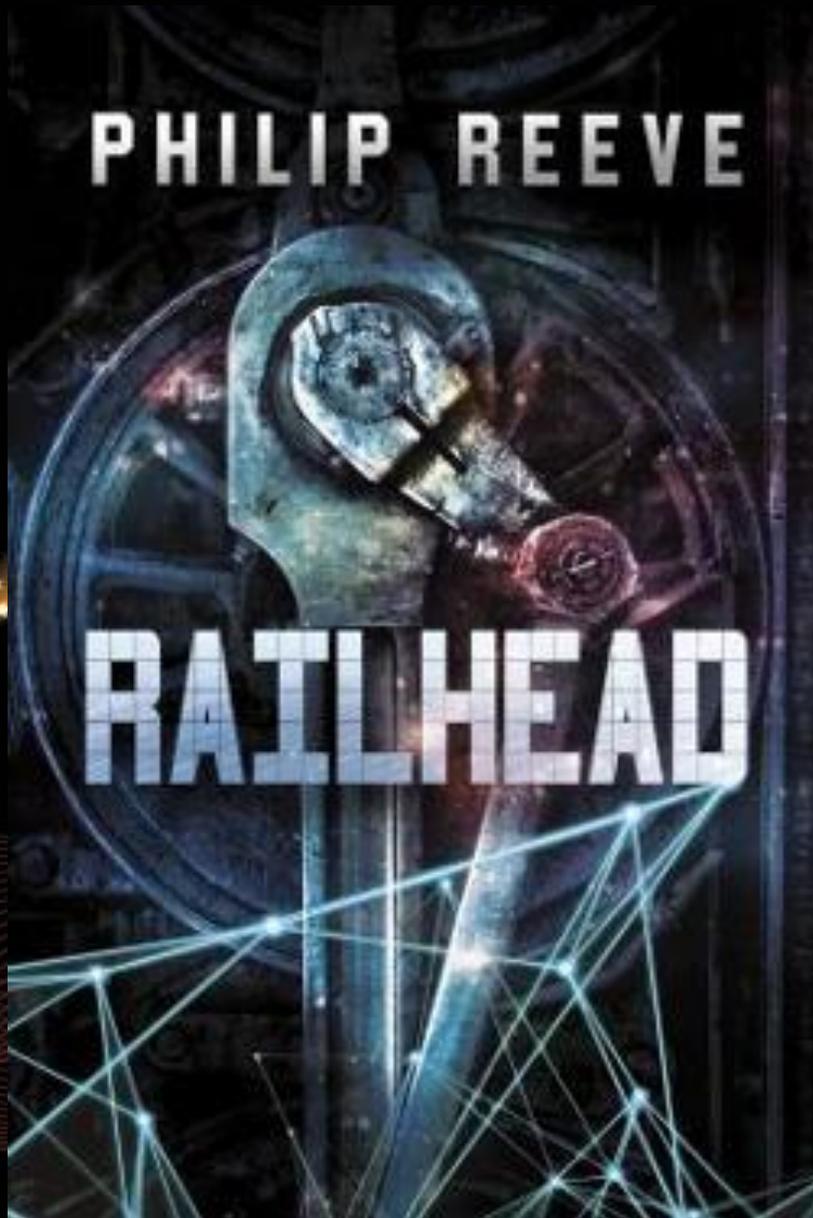
SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Human alien encounters, teenage girls, UFOs

Tidbits: Author is an outspoken advocate for those with mental illness

288 pages





Booklist: grades 8 – 12

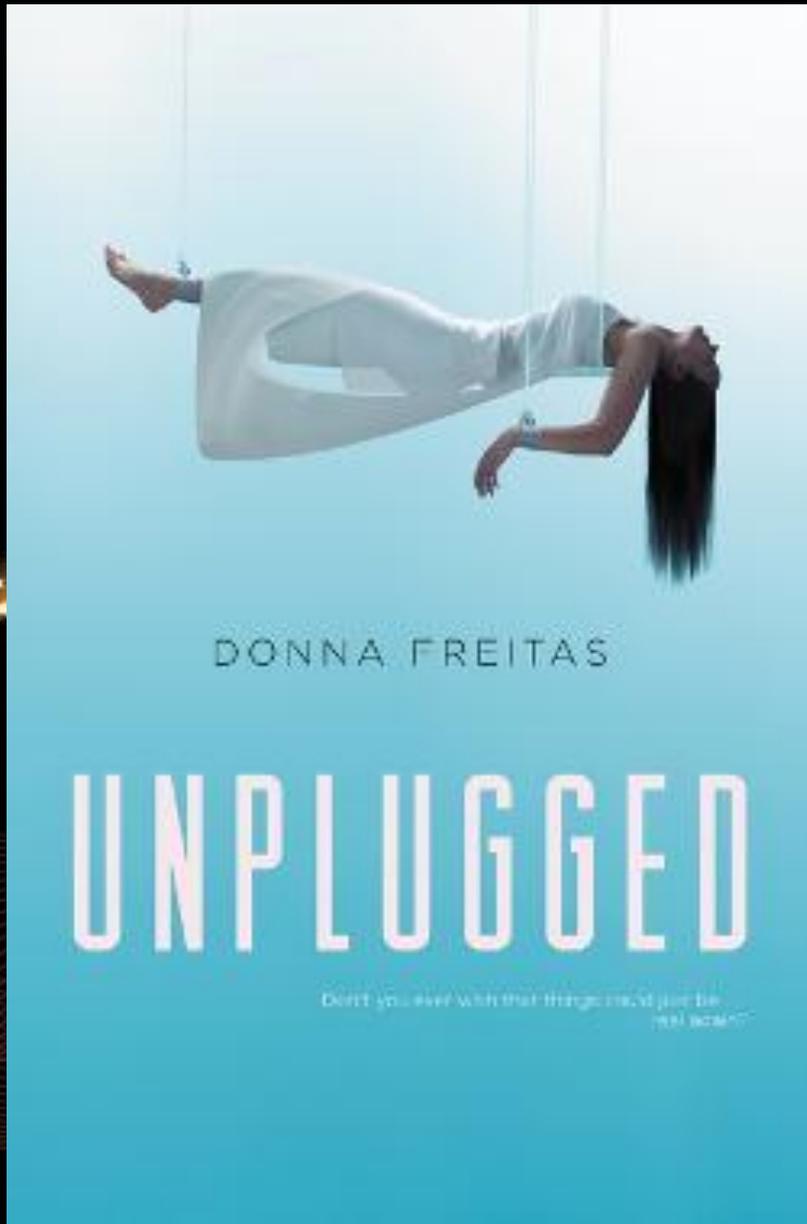
Kirkus: ages 12 & up

Tags: Androids, artificial intelligence, interplanetary voyages, robbers & outlaws

Tidbits: wrote his first book at age 5 – about a dog in space

333 pages





Booklist: grades 8 – 12

Kirkus: ages 12 & up

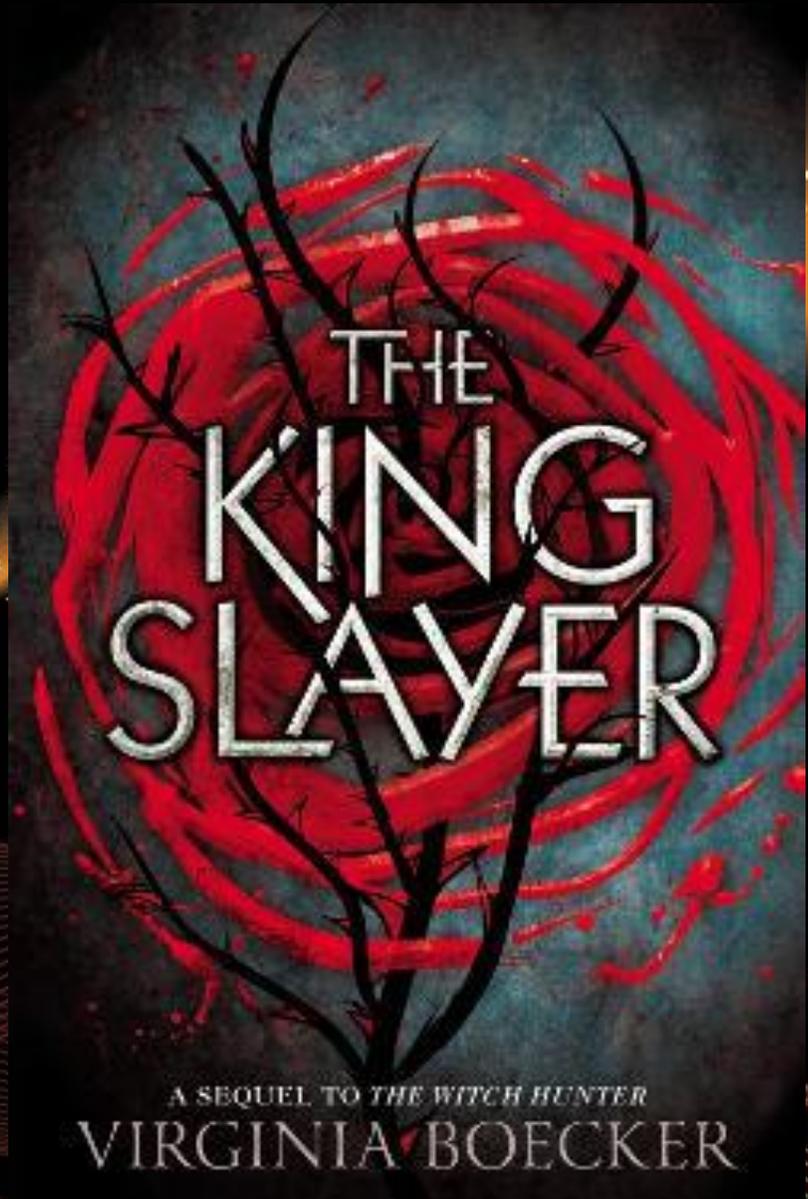
SLJ: grades 8 & up

Tags: Dystopian, teenage girls, virtual reality

Tidbits: Also wrote *The Happiness Effect: How Social Media is Driving a Generation to Appear Perfect at Any Cost*

427 pages





Booklist: grades 8 – 11

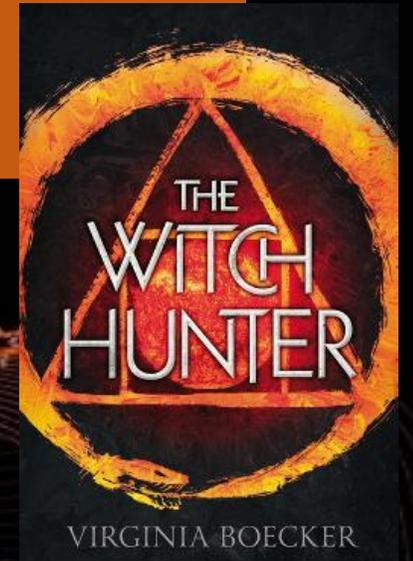
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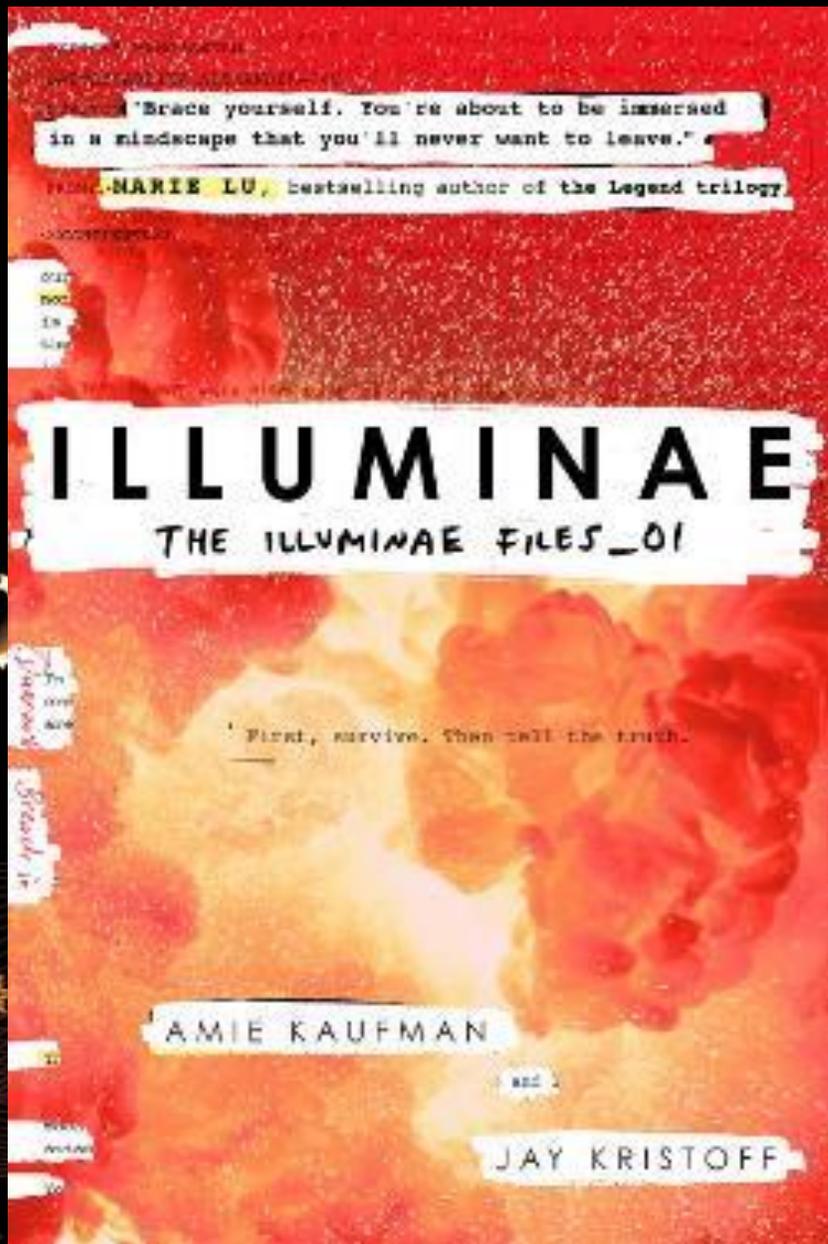
SLJ: grades 9 & up

Tags: Action & Adventure, love & romance, Great Britain history (16th C),

Tidbits: Author lives in Portland, OR

377 pages





Booklist: grades 8 – 12

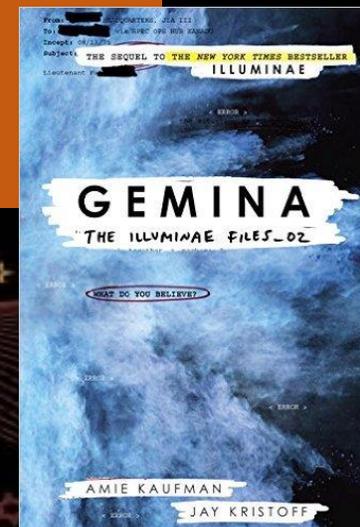
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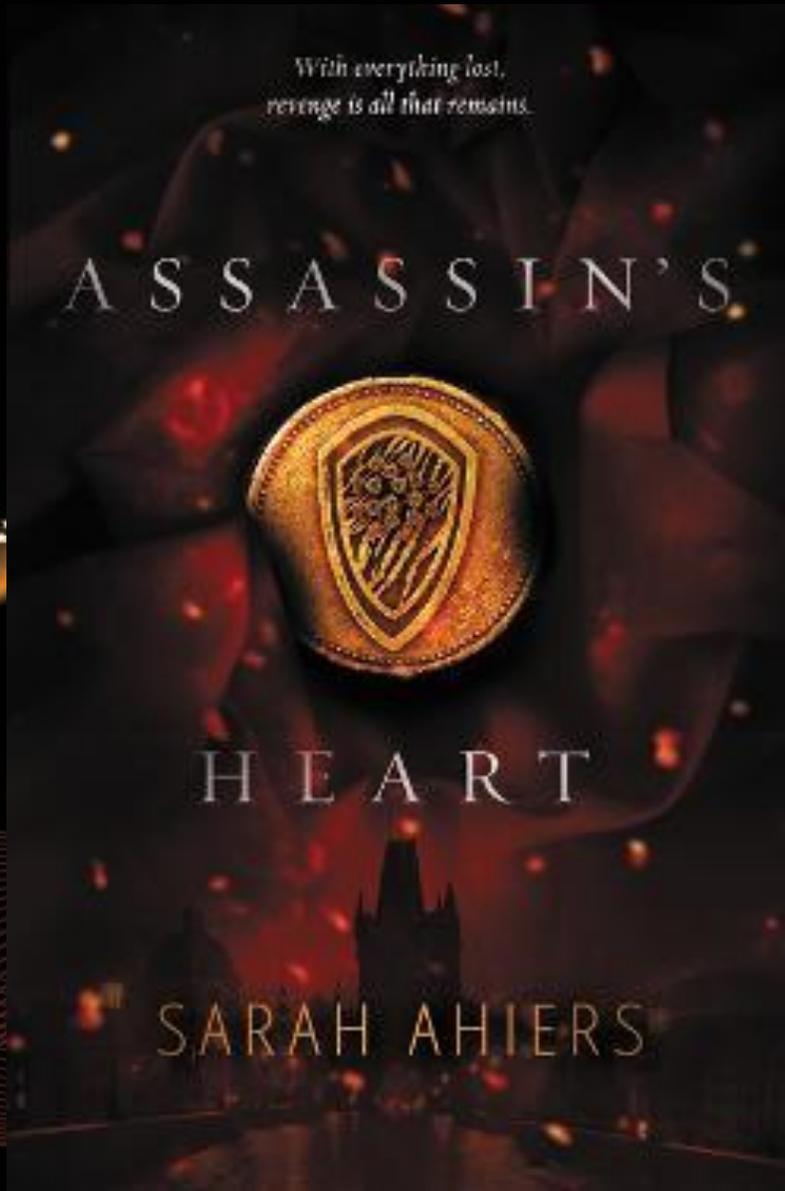
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Survival, artificial intelligence, plague, love story

Tidbits: sequel due on Oct. 18

599 pages





Booklist: grades 10 - 12

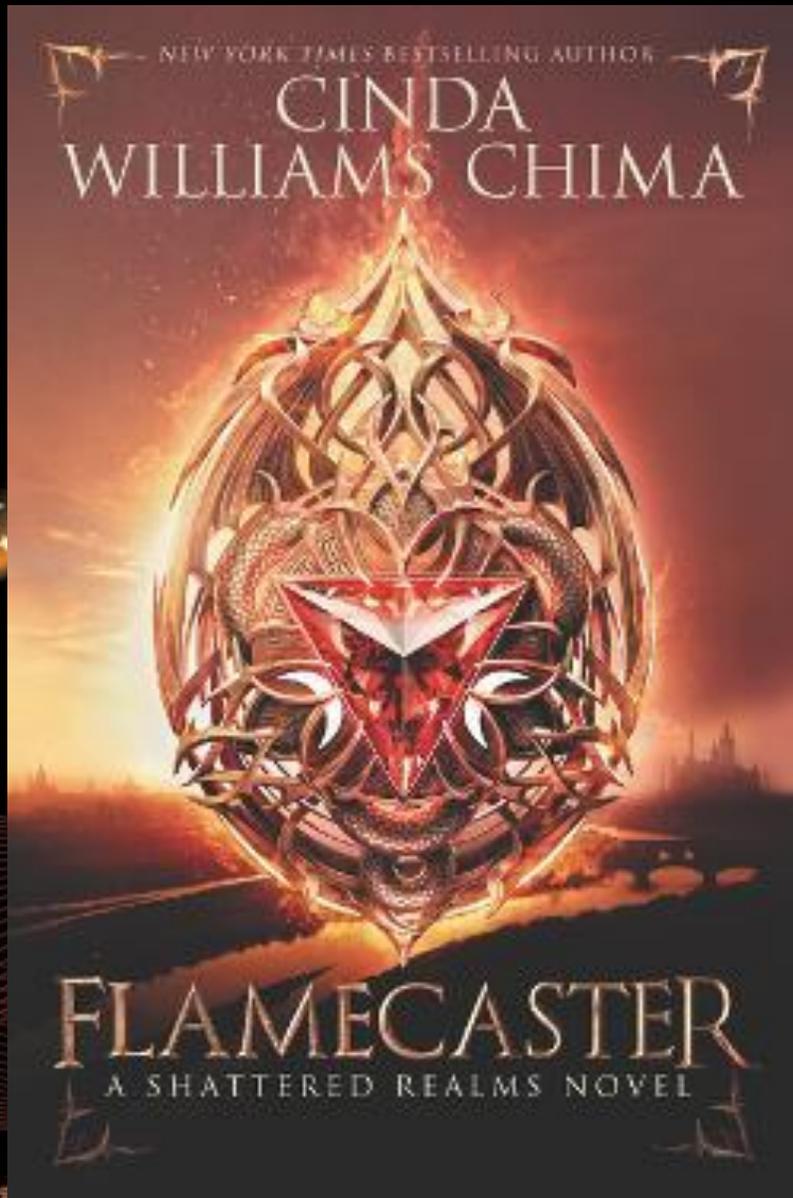
Kirkus: ages 12 - 16

SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Assassins, betrayal, revenge, romance, teenagers

Tidbits: author's debut novel

420 pages



Booklist: grades 10 - 12

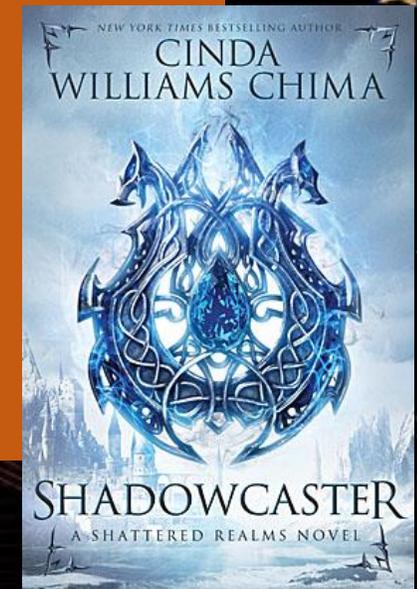
Kirkus: ages 12 - 16

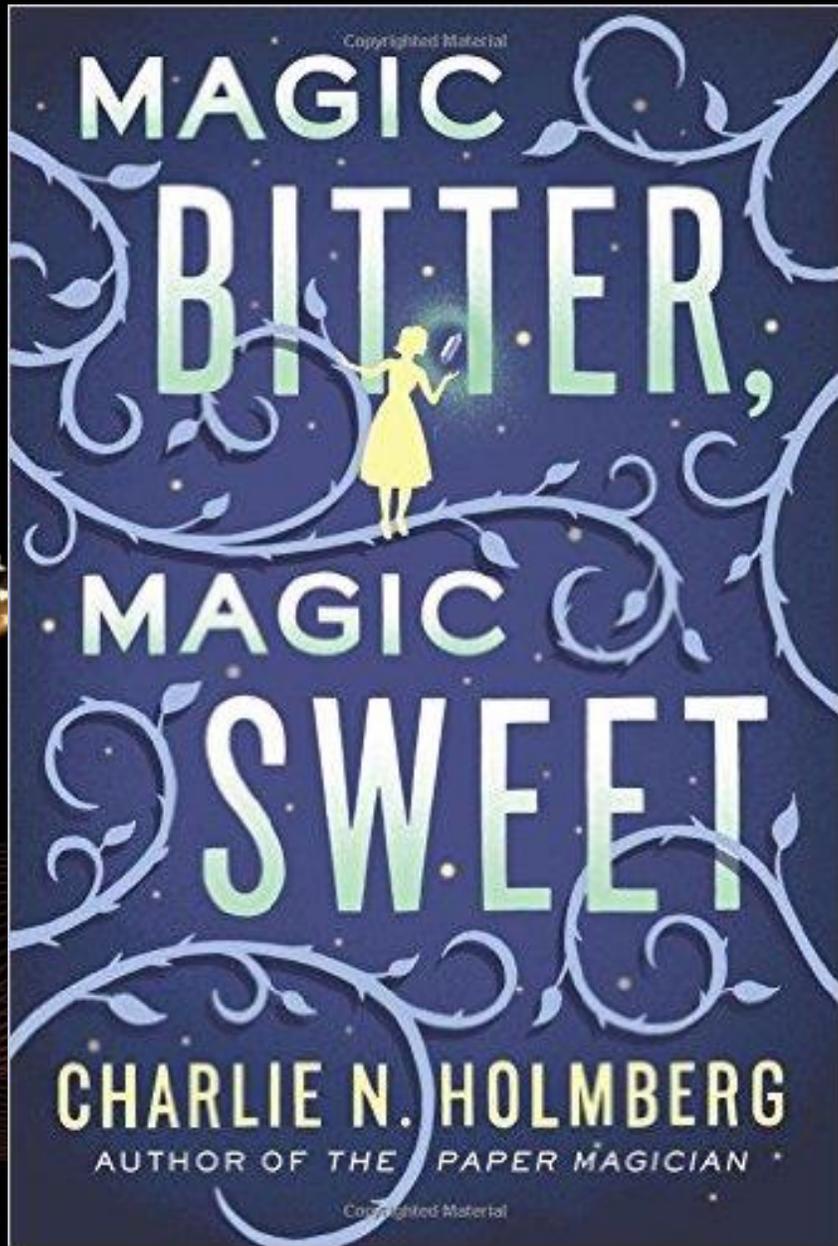
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: magic, revenge

Tidbits: Author “comes from a long line of fortune-tellers, barn dancers, musicians, tavern brawlers, and spinners of tales.”

538 pages



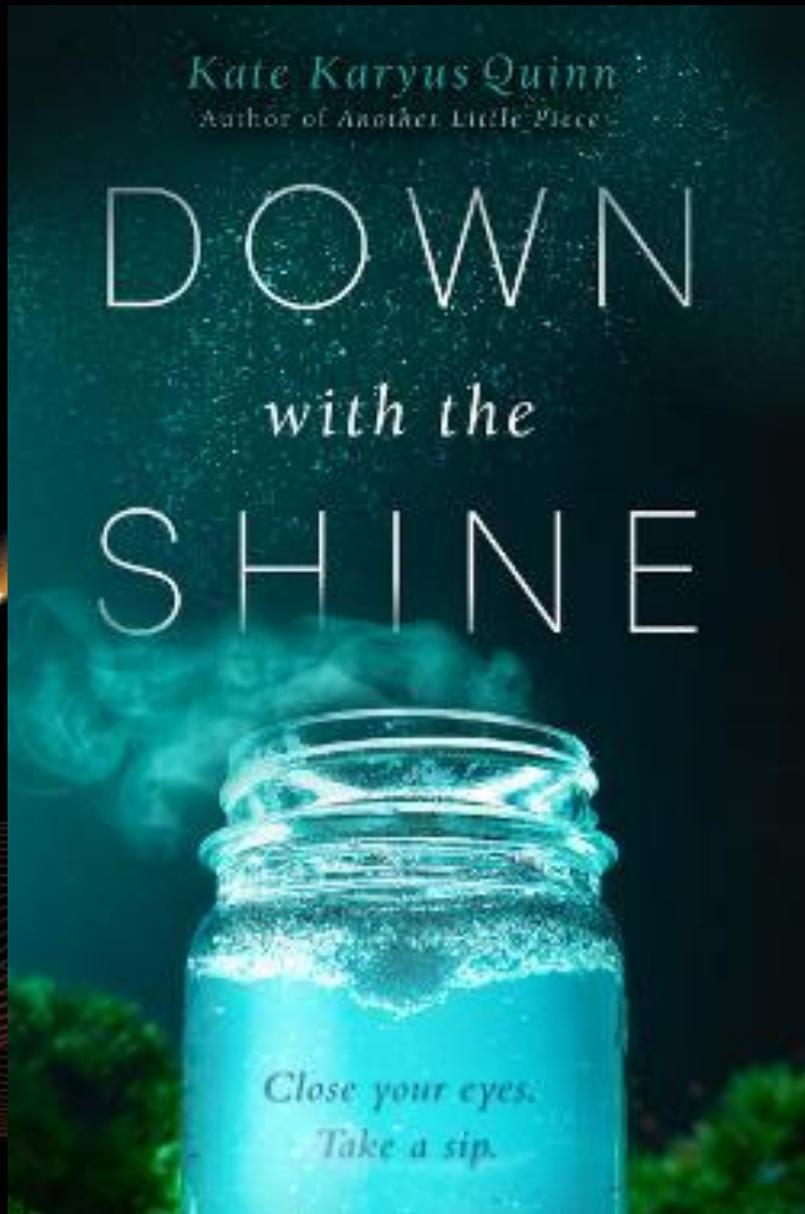


Tags: magic, baking, slavery, witches, ghosts

Tidbits: The Paper Magician was actually her 9th book, the first published

304 pages





Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

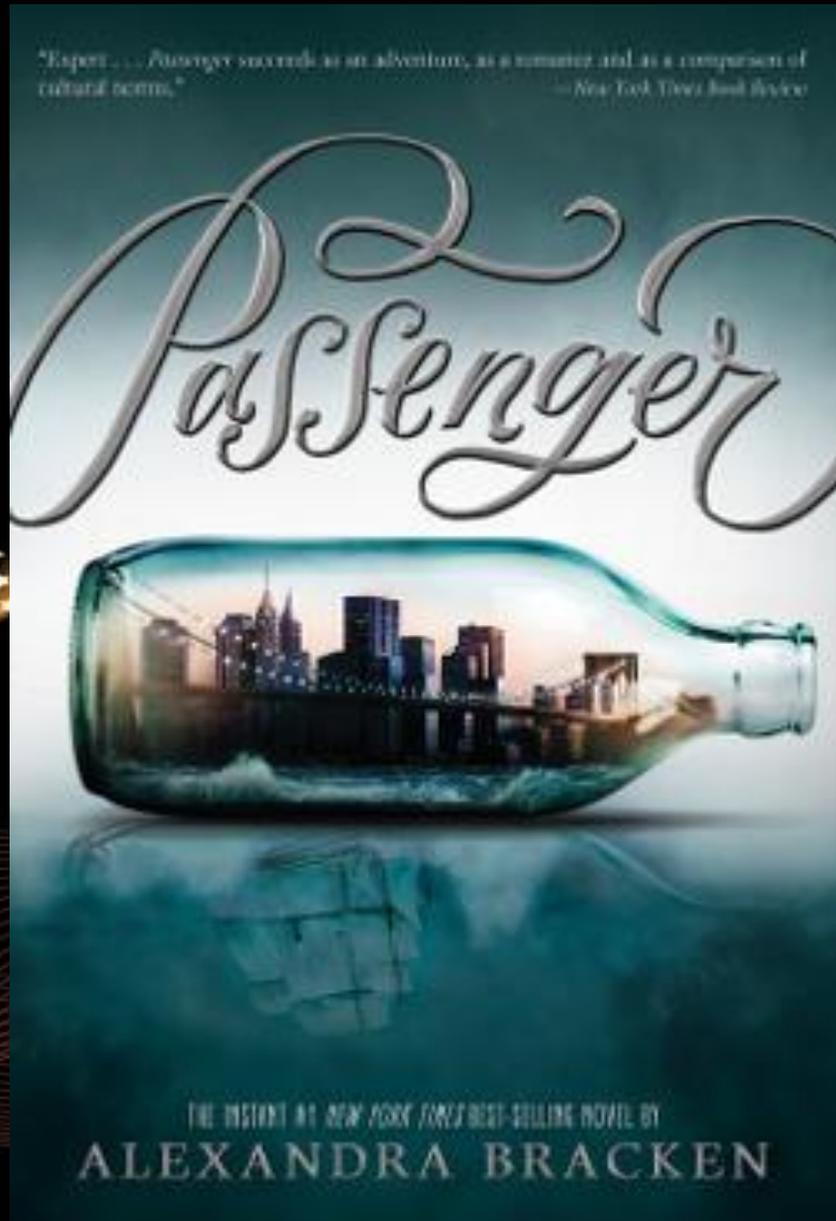
Kirkus: Ages 14 & up

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Internal struggle, best friends, distilling, family problems, wishes

Tidbits: Author is a mentor for PitchWars where she critiques manuscripts

335 pages



Booklist: grades 9 - 12

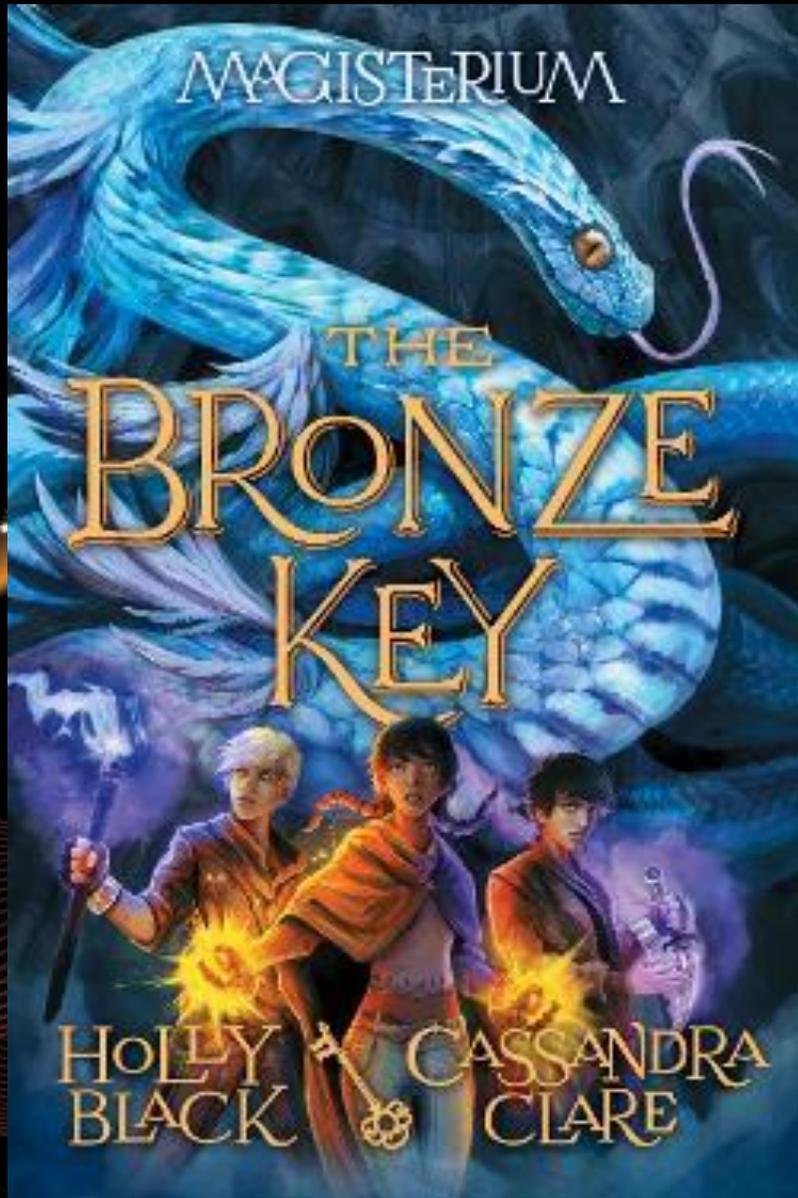
Kirkus: ages 12 - 18

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Time travel, paranormal, romance

Tidbits: Author sold her first book as a senior in college

486 pages



Booklist: grades 5 - 8

Kirkus: ages 9 - 13

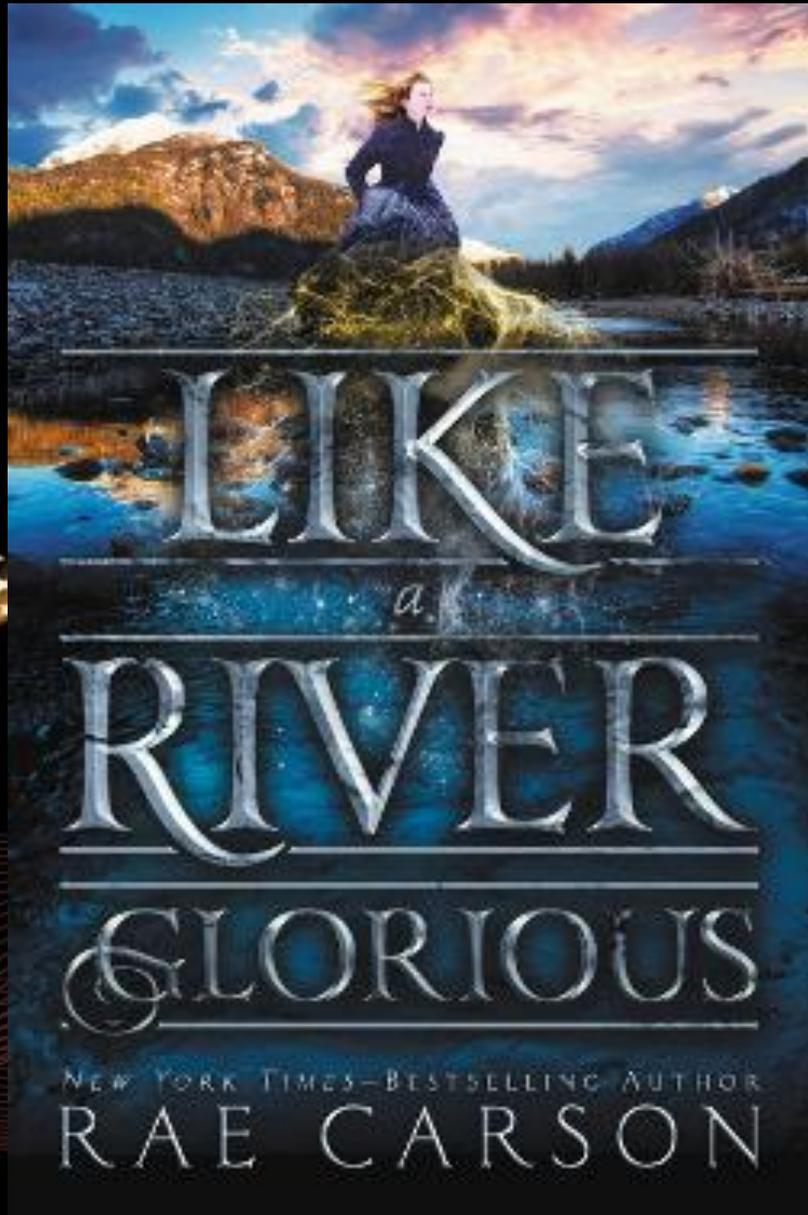
SLJ: Grades 5 - 8

Tags: Action & adventure, friendship, good & evil, magic, schools, secrets

Tidbits: Book 3 of a planned 5 book series

249 pages



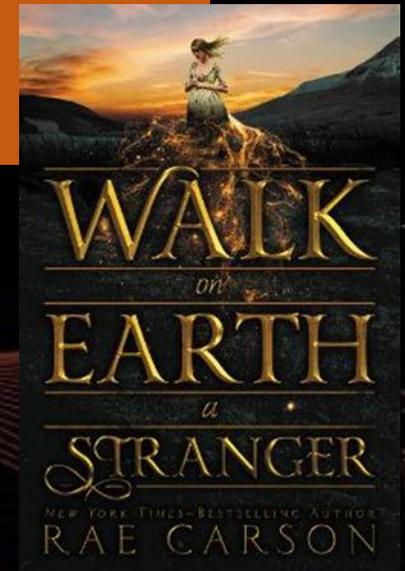


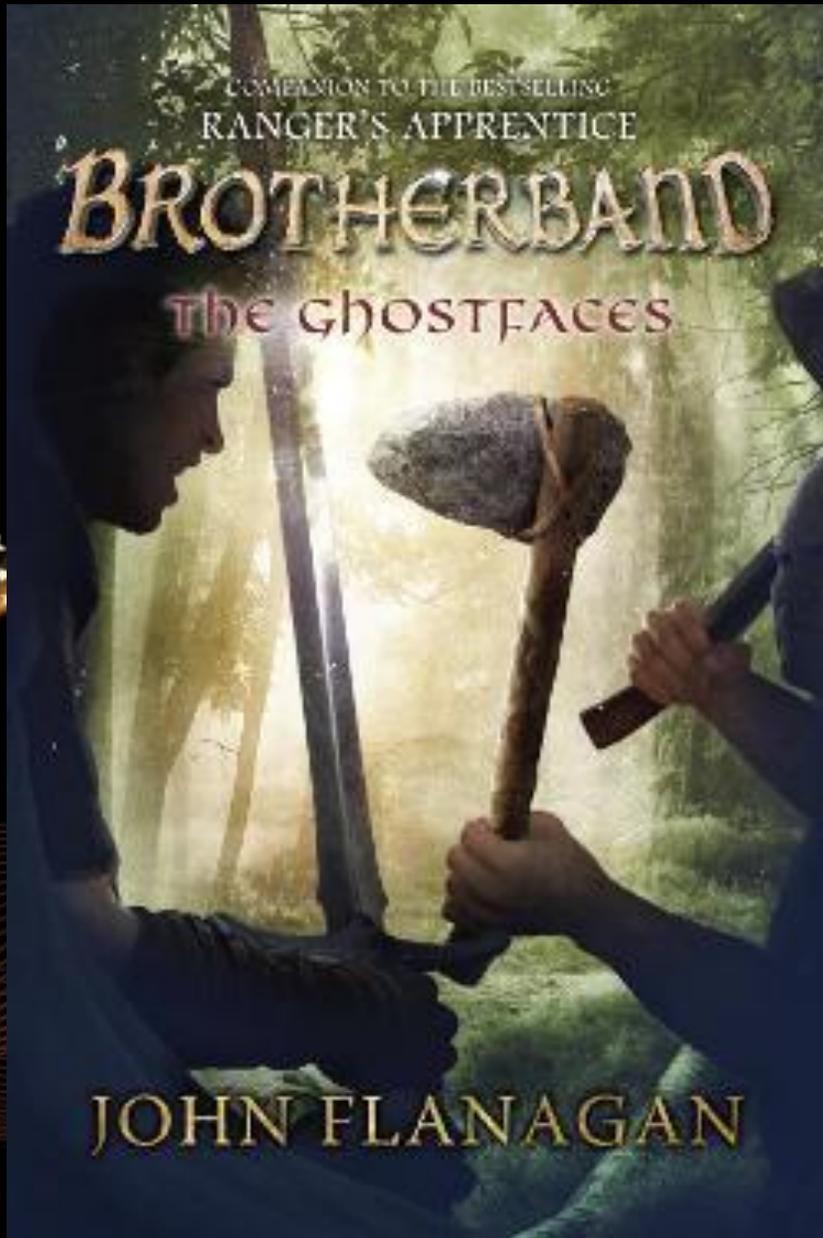
Titlewave: YA

Tags: Historical, California, gold rush, fantasy, magic, uncles

Tidbits: Cut her first class at 8 years old & went to the library

406 pages





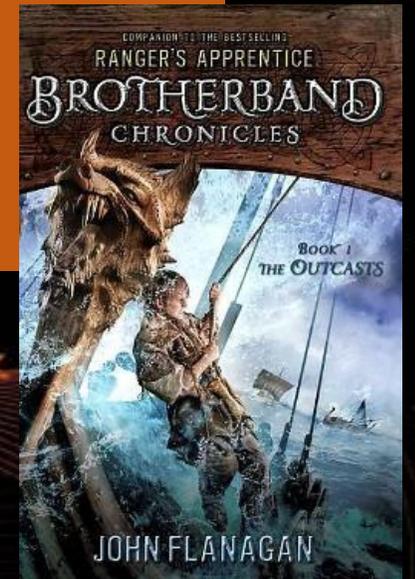
Booklist: Grades 5 – 9

SLJ: Grades 6 & up

Tags: Action & adventure, courage, friendship, pirates, seafaring life

Tidbits: Author started writing to show his son that reading was fun

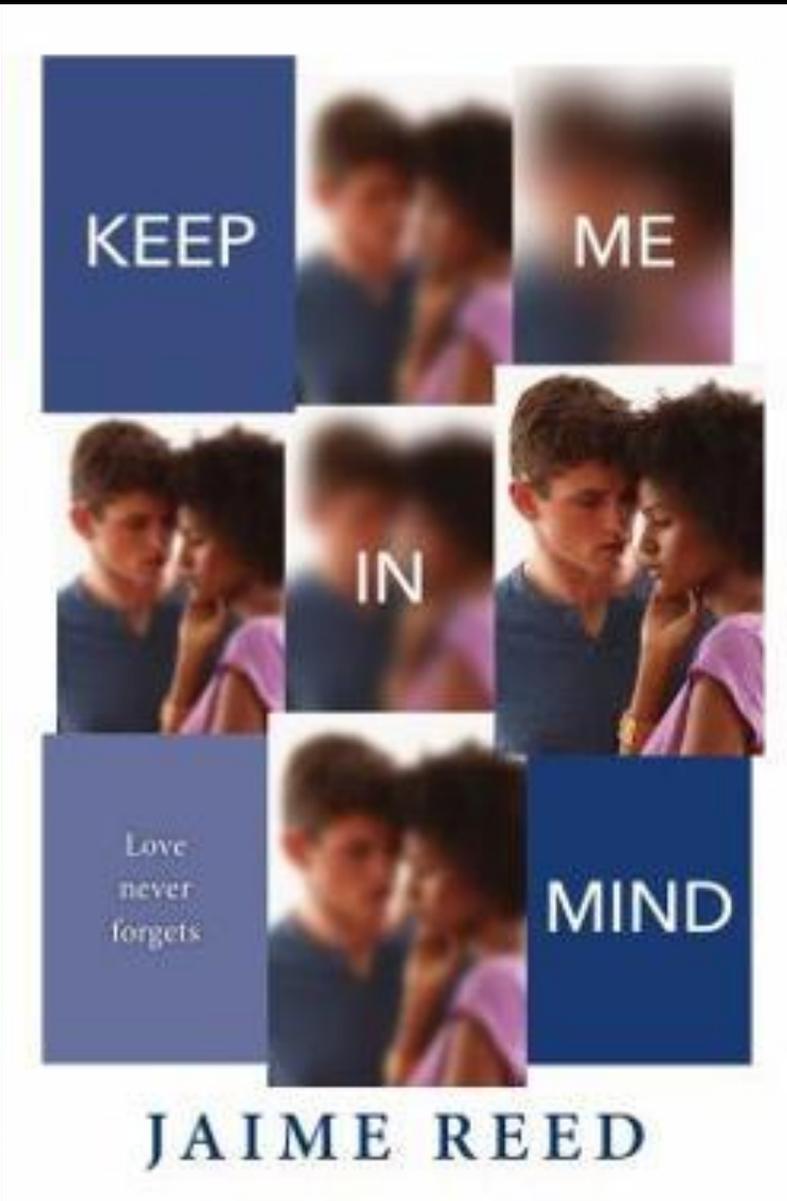
383 pages





Close your eyes and let the world paint a thousand pictures.

Krushes, Krying & Kissing (Romance)



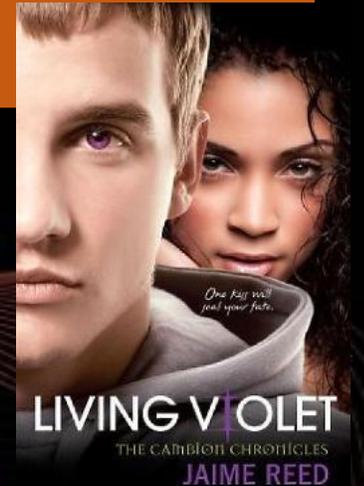
Booklist: Grades 8 - 11

Kirkus: Ages 12 - 16

Tags: Romance, falls (accidents), memory, dating

Tidbits: Author of the YA fantasy series
The Cabion Chronicles

329 pages





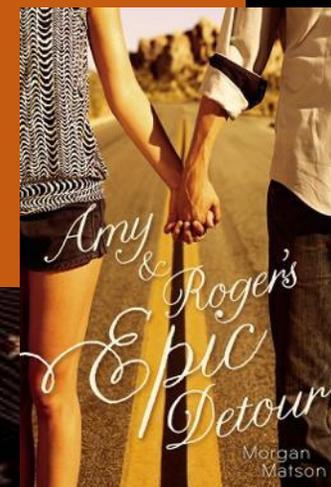
Booklist: Grades 7 - 10

Kirkus: Ages 13 – 18

Tags: Connecticut, family life, fathers & daughters, scandals

Tidbits: Halfway through a theater degree, she started working in a YA bookstore & fell in love

329 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 12 – 18

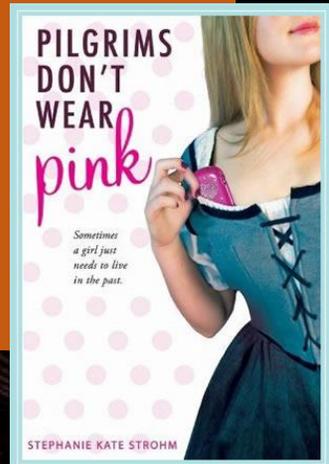
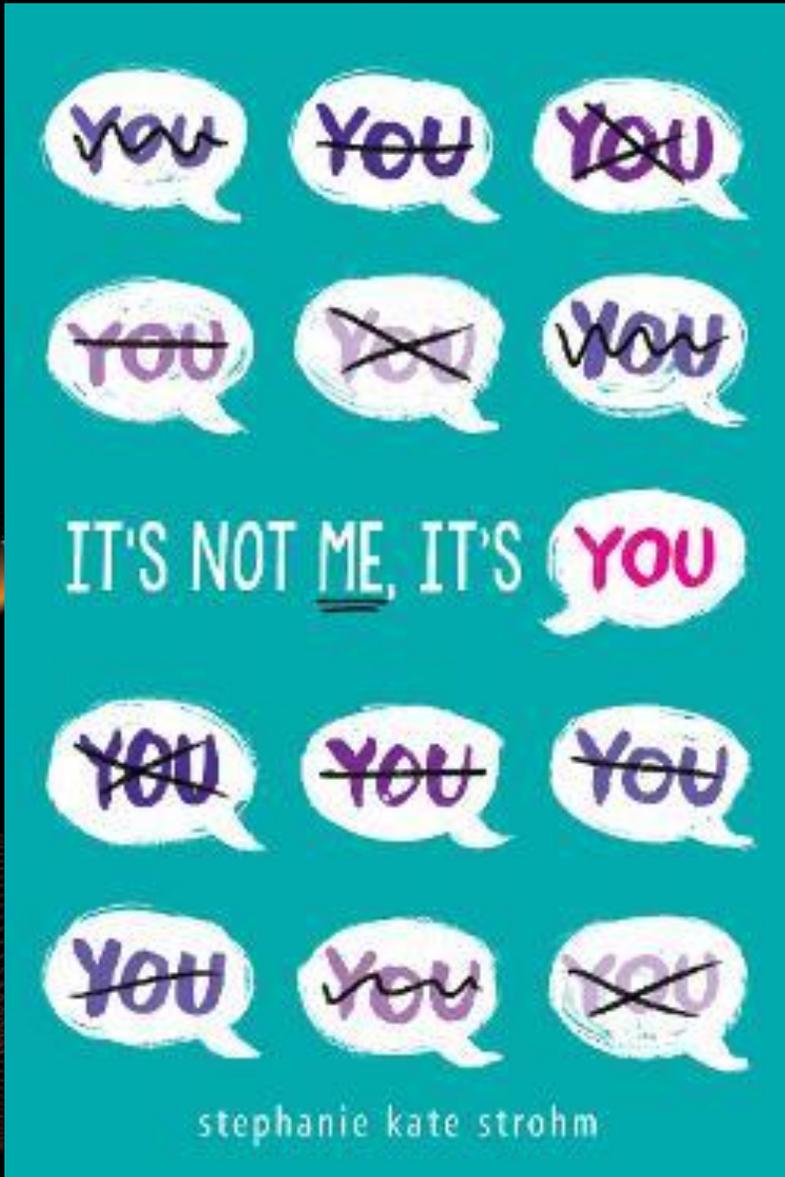
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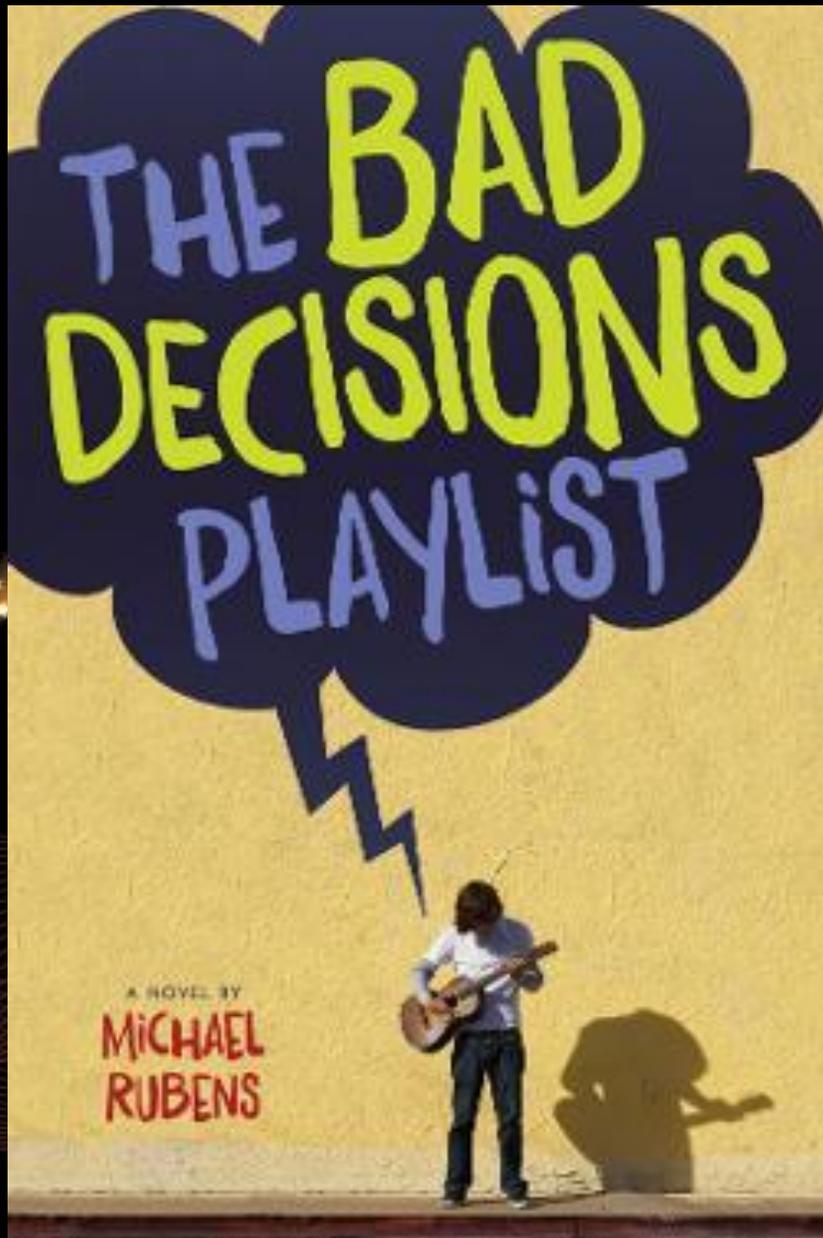
Tags: Interpersonal relations, boyfriends, breaking up

Tidbits: Author has a major in theater & history

She “acted her way across the country...in corsets.”

Due out Oct. 25





Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

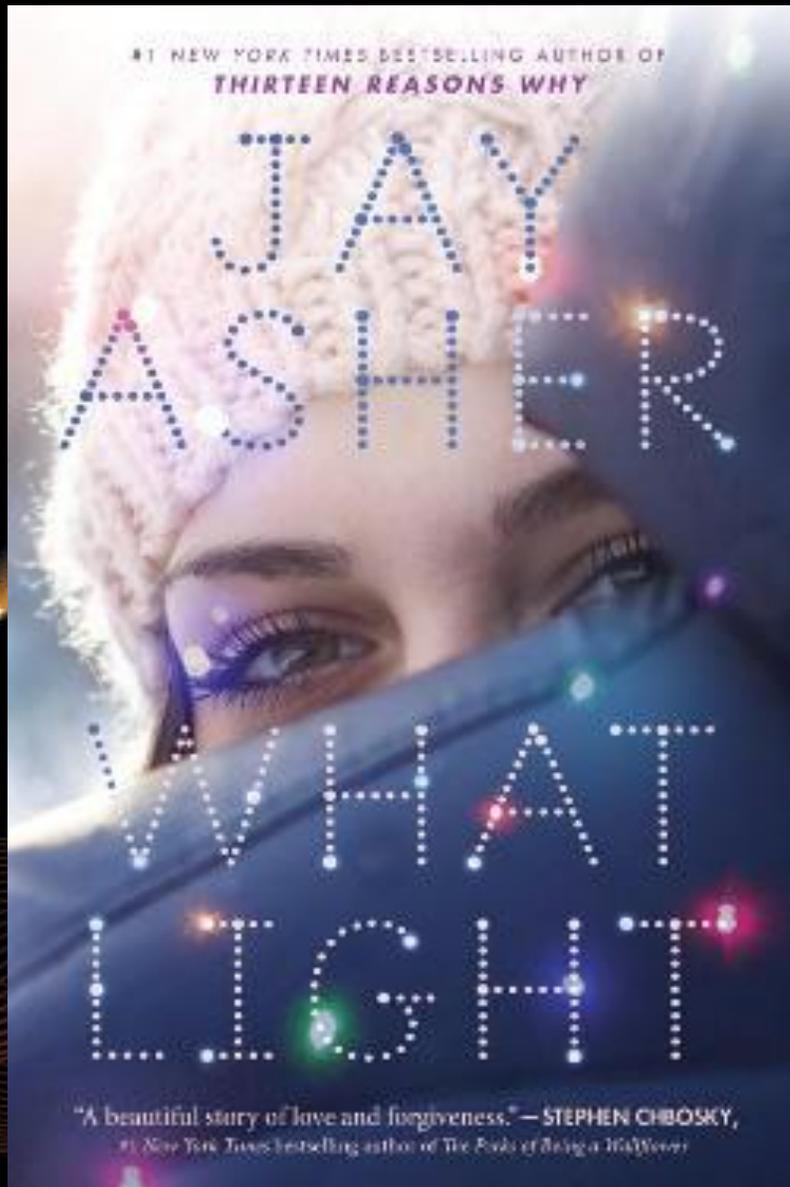
Kirkus: Ages 14 – 18

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Decision making, fathers & sons, musicians, rock music

Tidbits: Author writes for Full Frontal with Samatha Bee website includes a playlist for the book

296 pages



Booklist: Grades 7 – 10

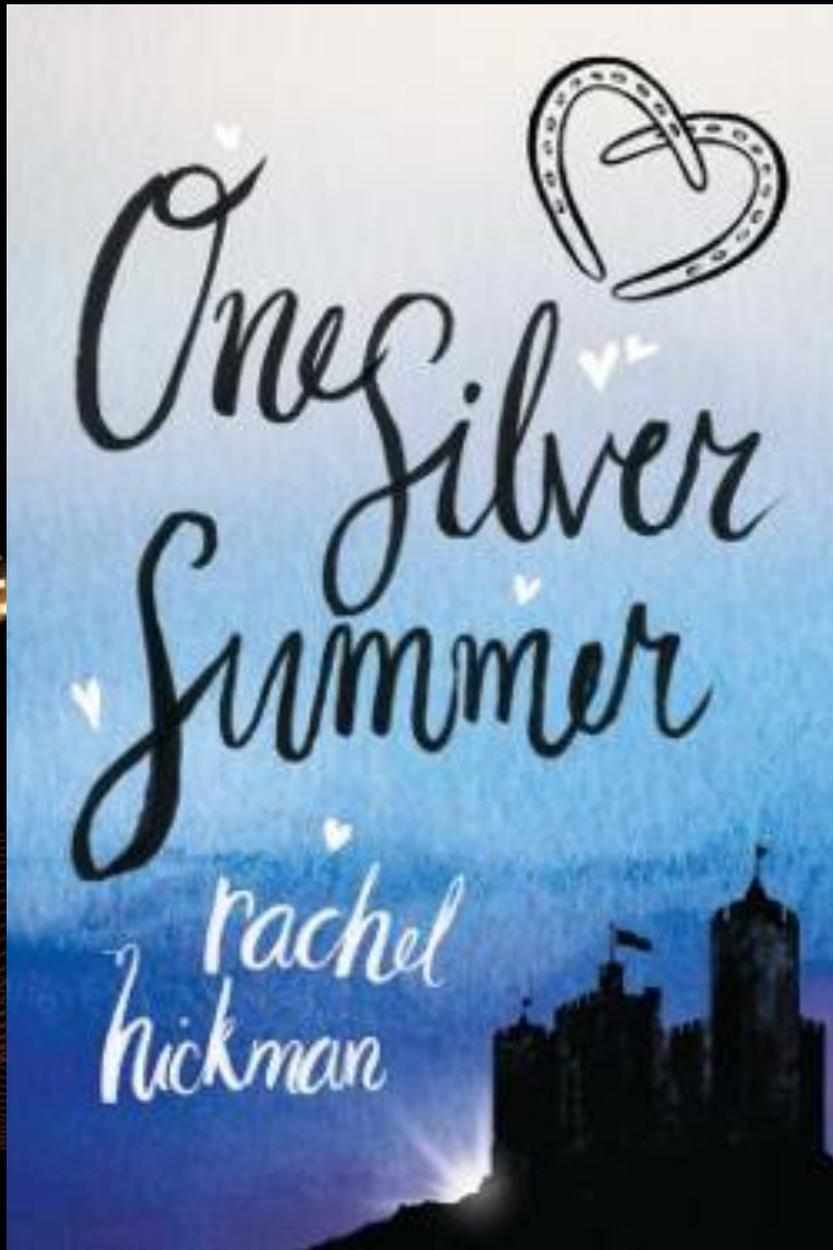
Kirkus: Ages 13 – 18

SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Romance, Christmas, families,

Tidbits: Asher helped design the cover himself

Due out Oct. 18



Booklist: Grades 8 - 11

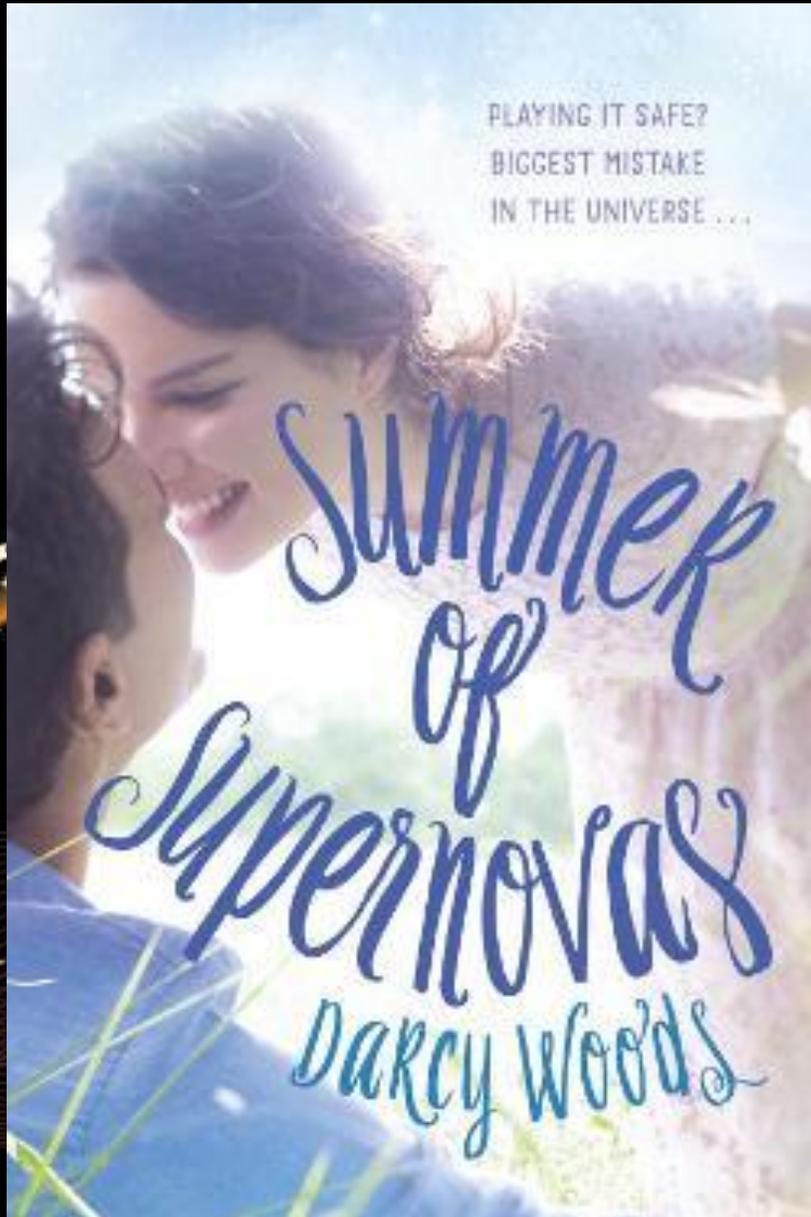
Kirkus: Ages 12 16

Tags: Aristocracy, grief, horses, secrets, death & dying

Tidbits: Author is co-founder of Chicken House

This is her first novel

263 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 12 – 18

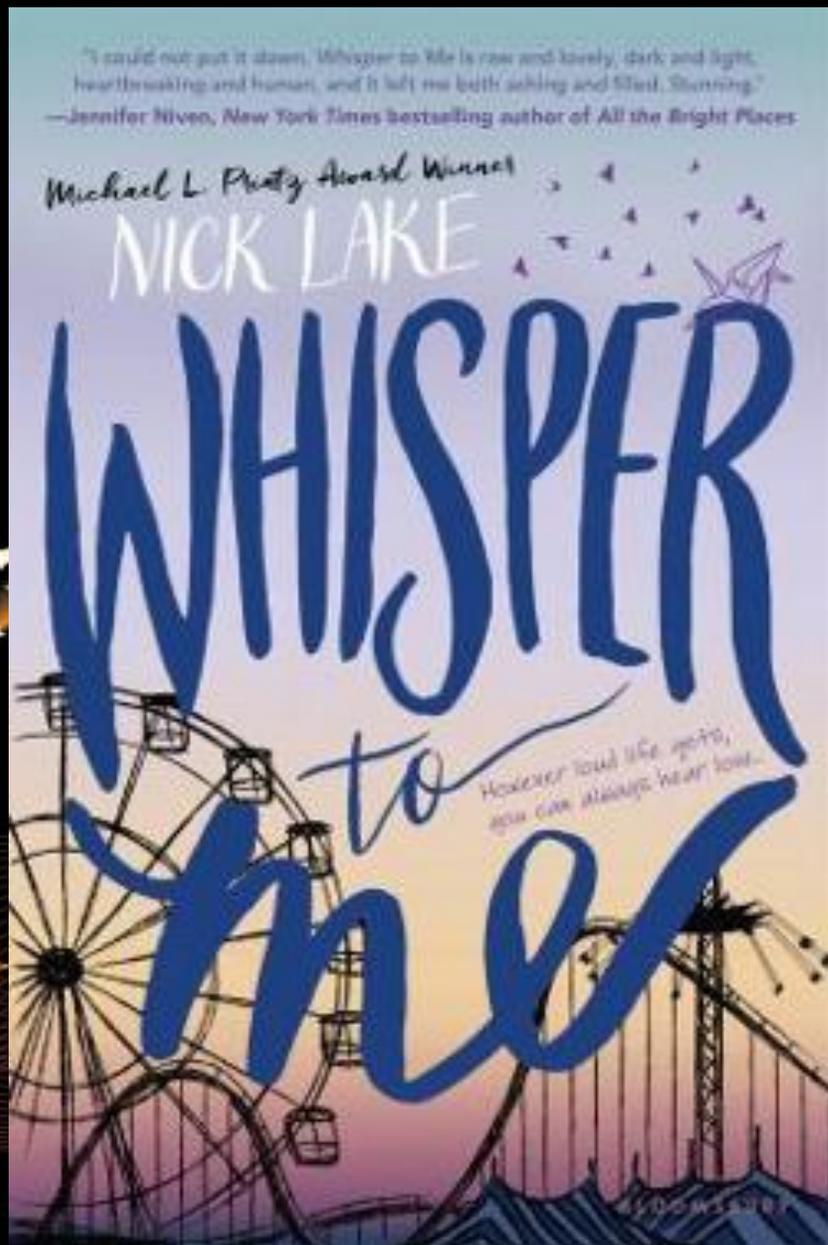
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Romance, astrology,

Tidbits: Author previously served in the US Army “where she threw grenades”

This is her debut novel. “Now she throws words.”

340 pages



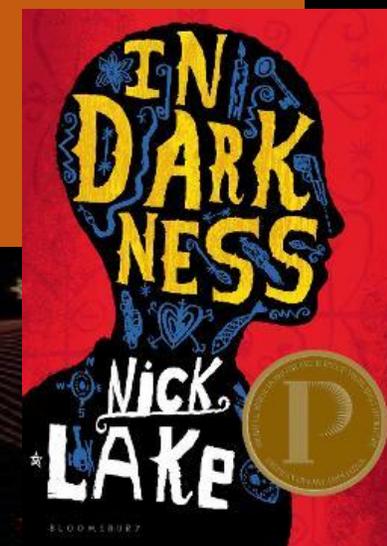
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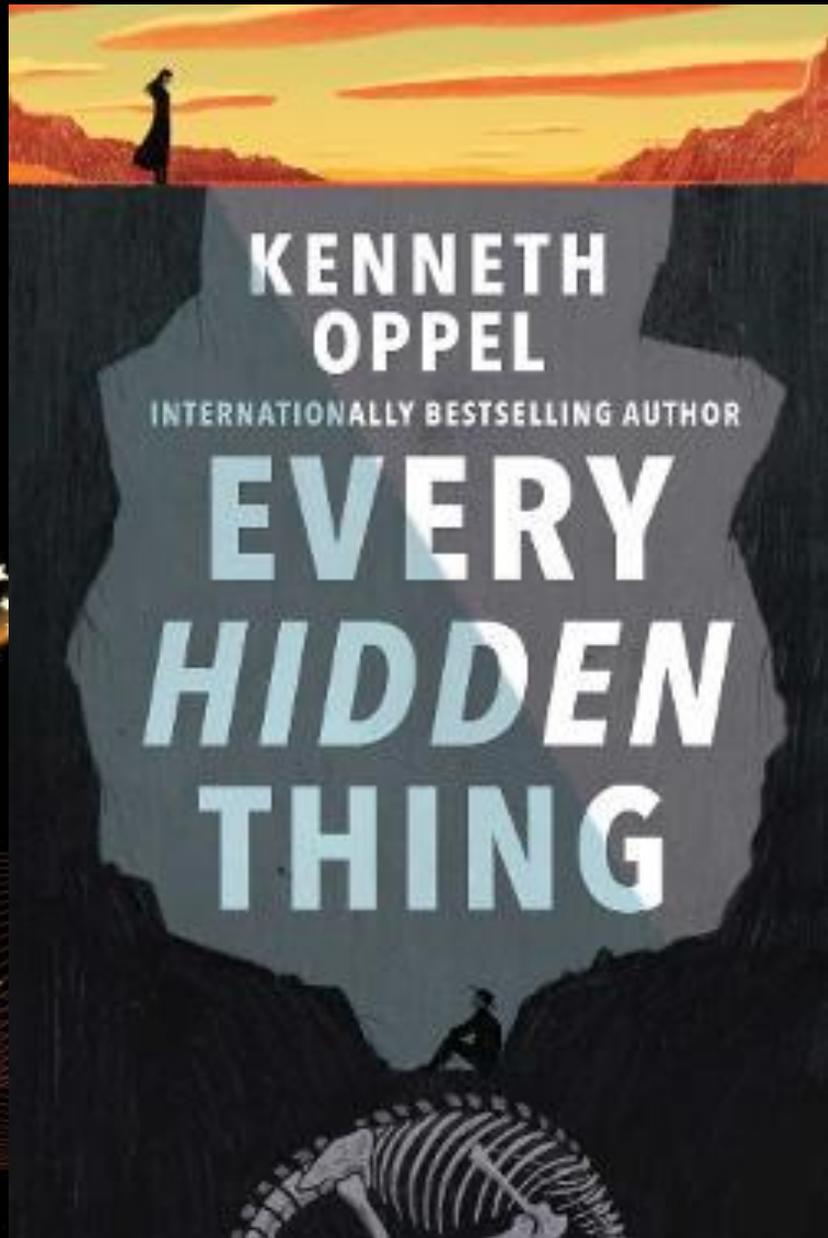
Kirkus: Ages 12 & up

Tags: Epistolary fiction, letters, self-realization, mystery

Tidbits: born in Britain, grew up in Luxembourg where his father was in the European Parliament

535 pages





Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

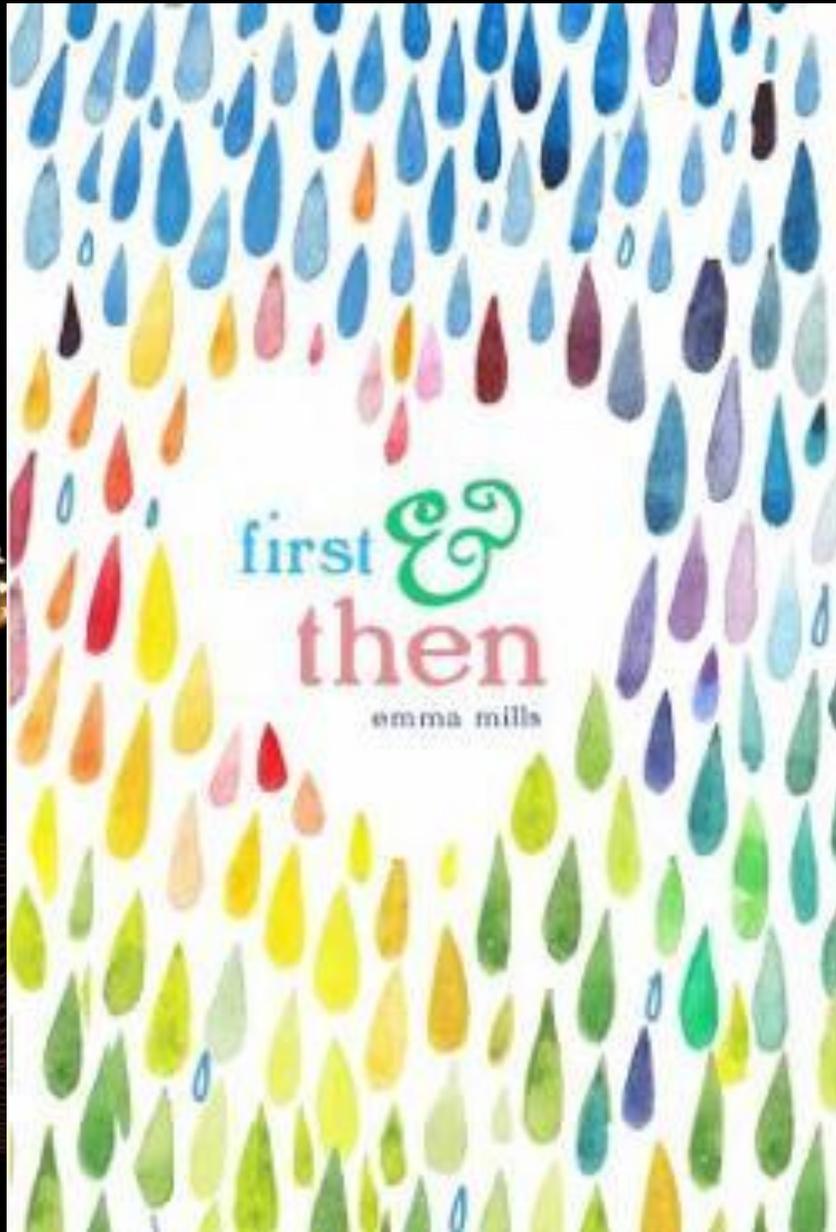
Kirkus: Ages 14 – 17

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Survival, dinosaurs, family life, fossils, paleontology

Tidbits: Roald Dahl read his first story & sent it on to his agent

361 pages



Booklist: Grades 8 - 10

Kirkus: Ages 11 - 16

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Love & romance, high school, cousins, football

Tidbits: newest book was released Oct. 4

267 pages



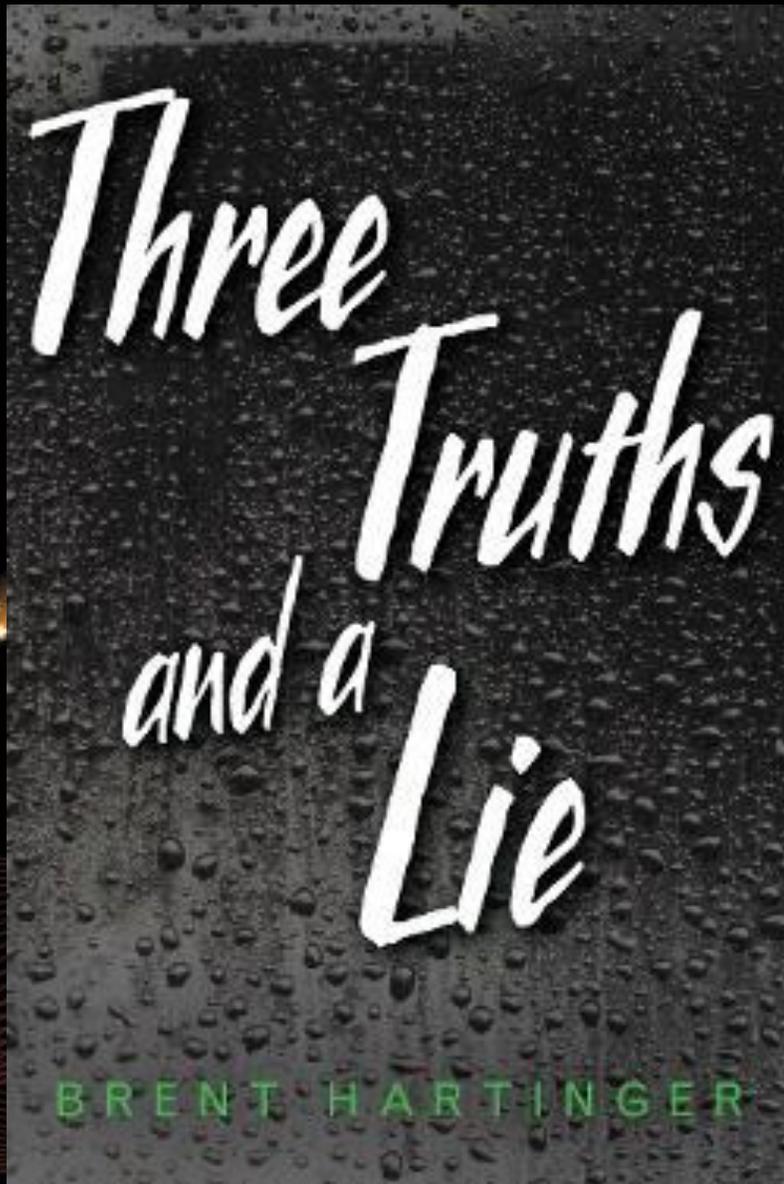
**WHEN HE ASKS YOU TO
TONE DOWN YOUR CRAZY**



@britta.who

BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW

Klearly Krazy & Kooky



SLJ: Grades 9 & up

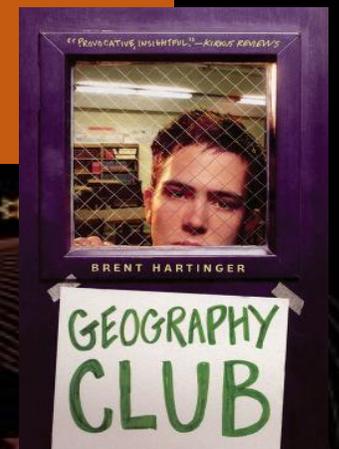
Kirkus: Ages 14 & up

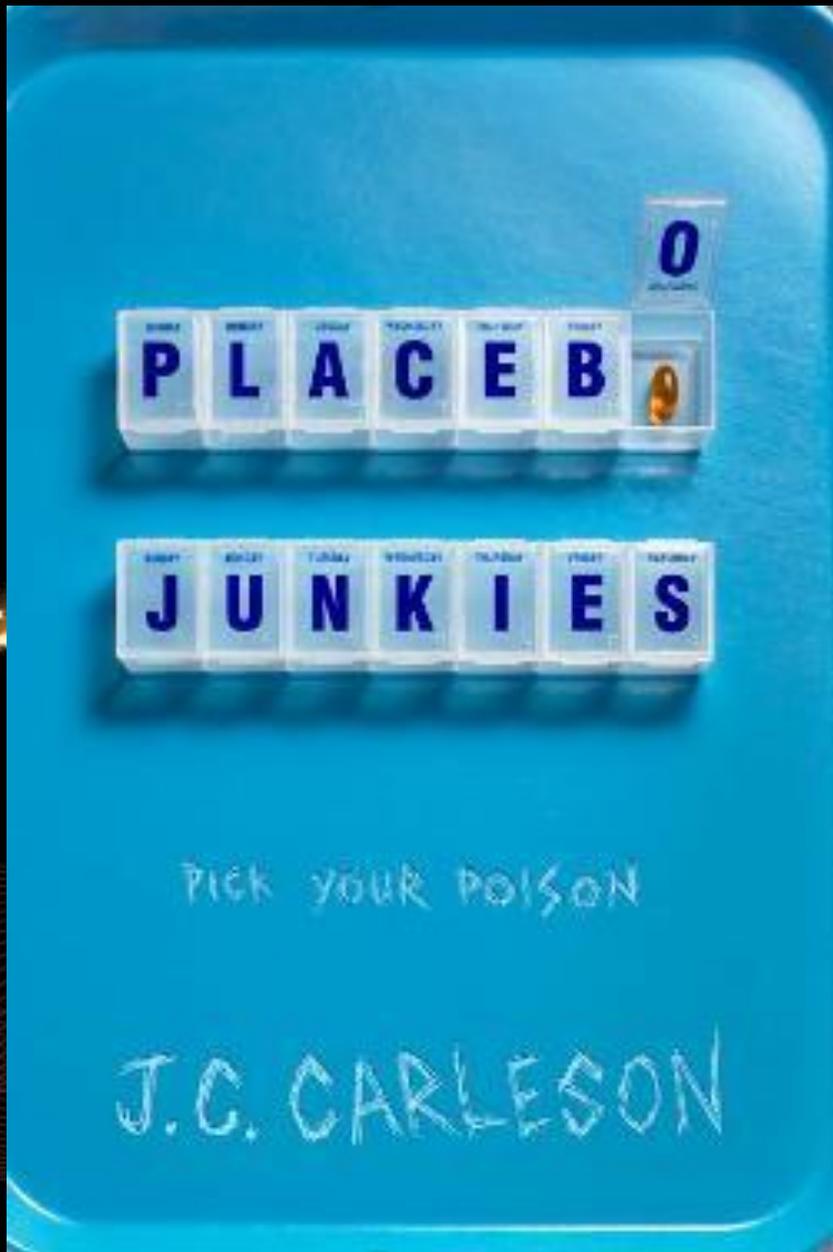
Diane says: read this one first!

Tags: Thriller, romance, secrets, GLBTQ

Tidbits: Along with Erik Hanberg, hosts a podcast about tv, books & movies called MediaCarnivores.

261 pages





Author: J. C. Carleson

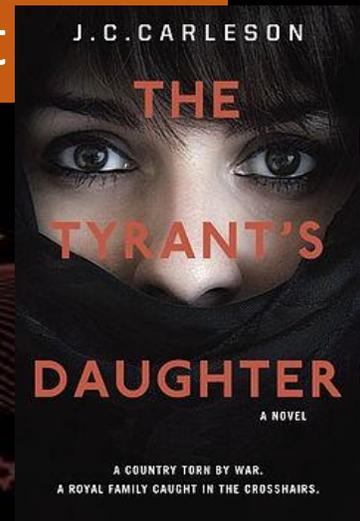
Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 15 - 18

SLJ: Grades 10 & up

Tags: Drug testing, love story, depression, mental illness

Tidbits: author is a former CIA agent



EVERY EXQUISITE THING

author of THE SILVER LIVINGS PLAYBOOK

MATTHEW
QUICK 

Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

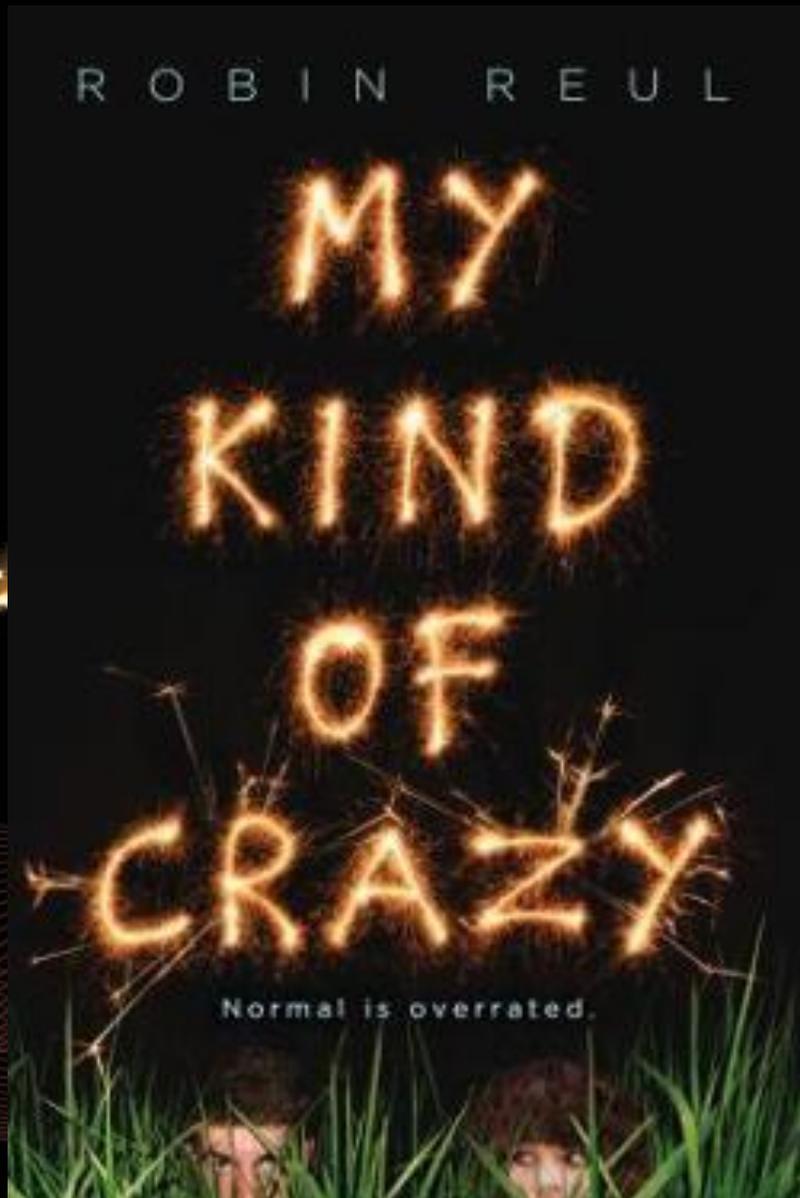
Kirkus: Ages 15 & up

SLJ: Grades 10 & up

Tags: Authors, books & reading, teacher-
student relationships

Tidbits: The Hollywood Reporter has named
him one of Hollywood's 25 Most
Powerful Authors

265 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 14 – 18

SLJ: Grade 9 & up

Tags: Humor, friendship, teenagers, dating & relationships

Tidbits: from her blog: “Do you think the Dairy Queen knows the Burger King?”

her blog also features interviews with authors

321 pages



Publisher's Weekly: Ages 14 & up
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

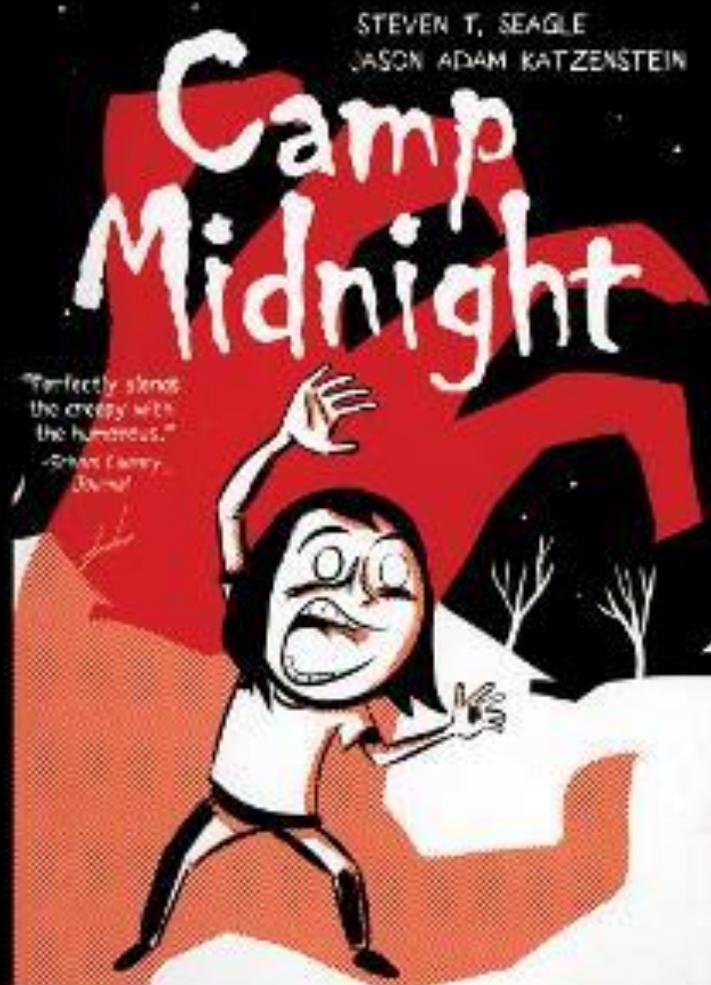
Tags: Suspense, sisters, mental illness,
psychopaths

Tidbits: First book from a male point of view
Heavily researched books & movies
about psychopaths

Due out Nov. 15



Key Kreative Komiks (Graphic Novels)



Booklist: Grades 5 - 8

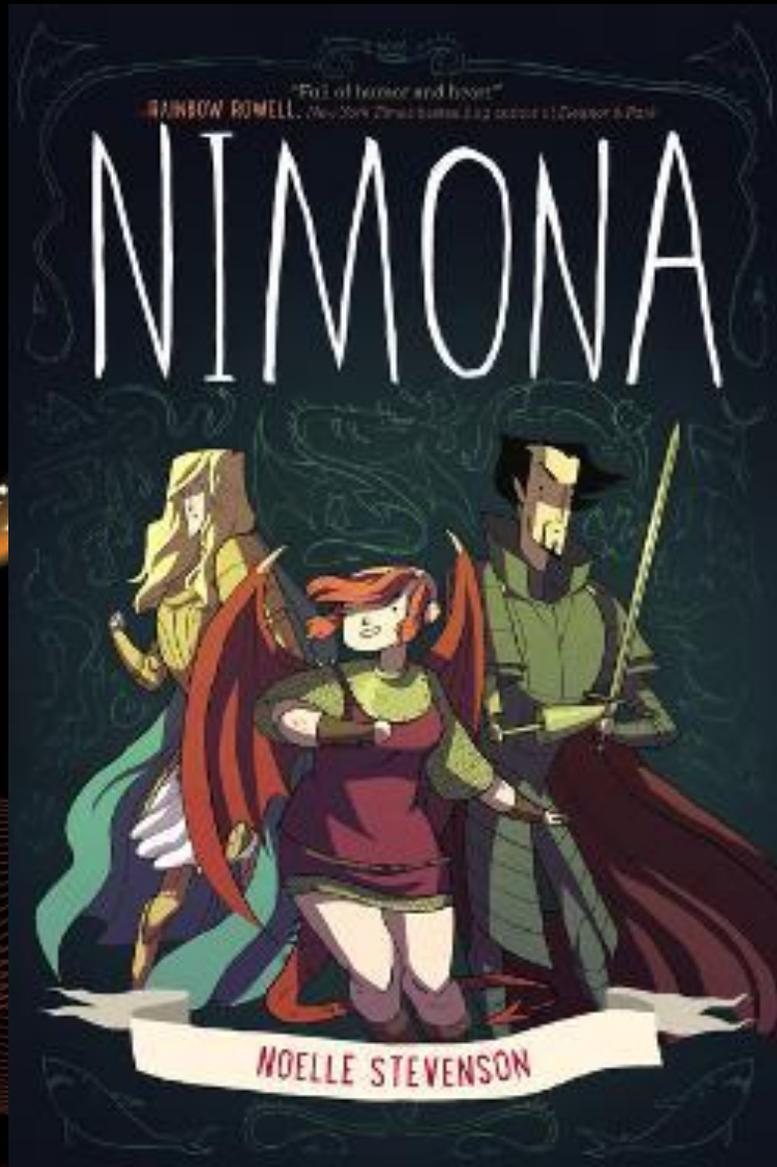
SLJ: Grades 3 - 7

Tags: Camps, horror, humor, monsters

Tidbits: Started as a 2014 ComicCon exclusive comic

Seagle is the co-creator of Big Hero 6

244 pages



Booklist: Grades 7 – 10

Kirkus: Ages 13 & up

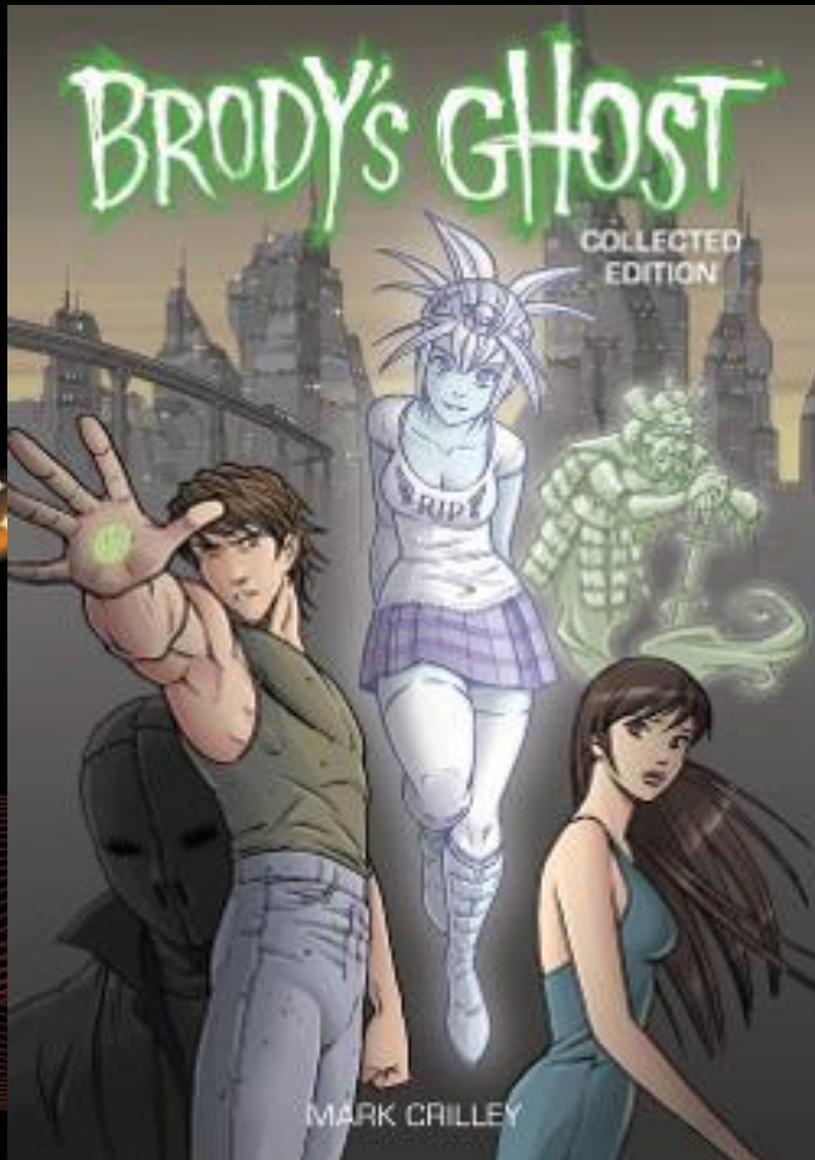
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Fantasy, good & evil, sci-fi,
shapeshifting

Tidbits: Stevenson has written for both
Marvel & DC

She's also known as Gingerhaze!

266 pages



Booklist: Grades 7 – 12

Tags: Ghosts, paranormal, samurai

Tidbits: New book out in May contains 30 step-by-step lessons on how-to book for realistic artwork

566 pages



Booklist: Grades 3 - 7

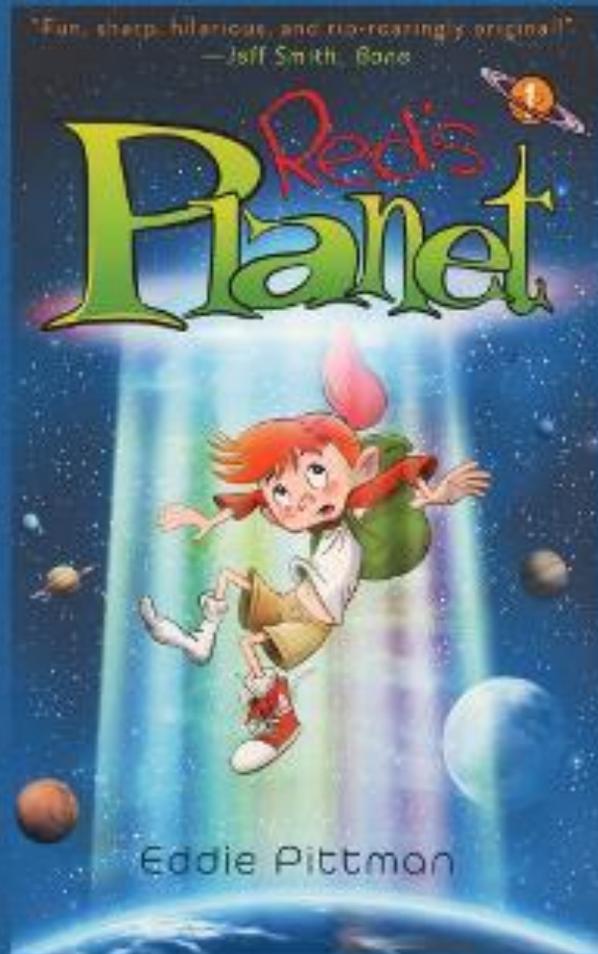
Kirkus: Ages 8 - 12

SLJ: Grades 5 - 8

Tags: Dreams, fantasy, friendship, good & evil, nightmares

Tidbits: Grunberg played Snap Wexley in Star Wars: The Force Awakens

JJ Abrams is planning a movie based on Dream Jumper



Booklist: Grades 3 - 6

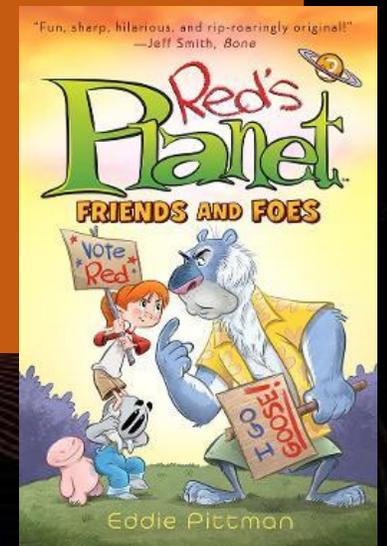
Kirkus: Ages 7 - 12

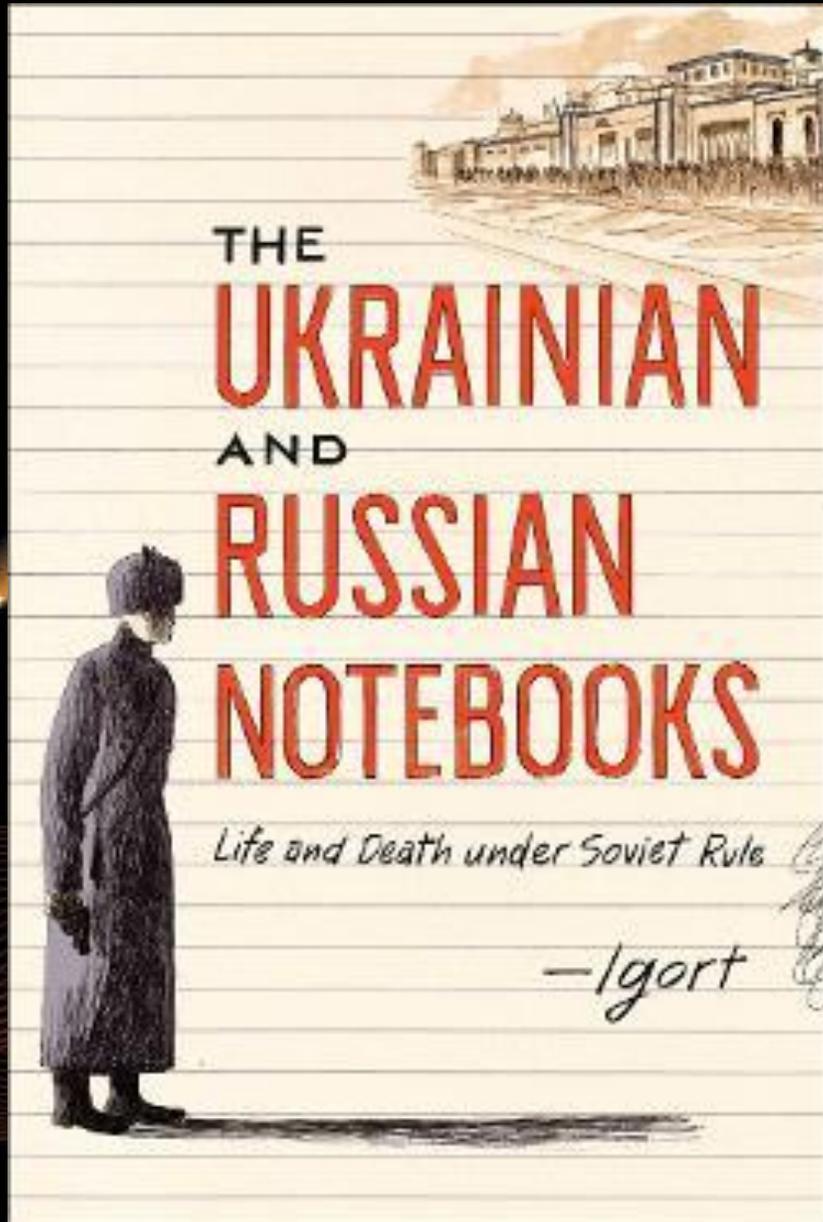
SLJ: Grades 5 & up

Tags: Extraterrestrial beings, girls, survival, sci-fi, fantasy

Tidbits: Worked for Disney on Mulan, Tarzan, Lilo & Stitch and Phineas & Ferb

191 pages





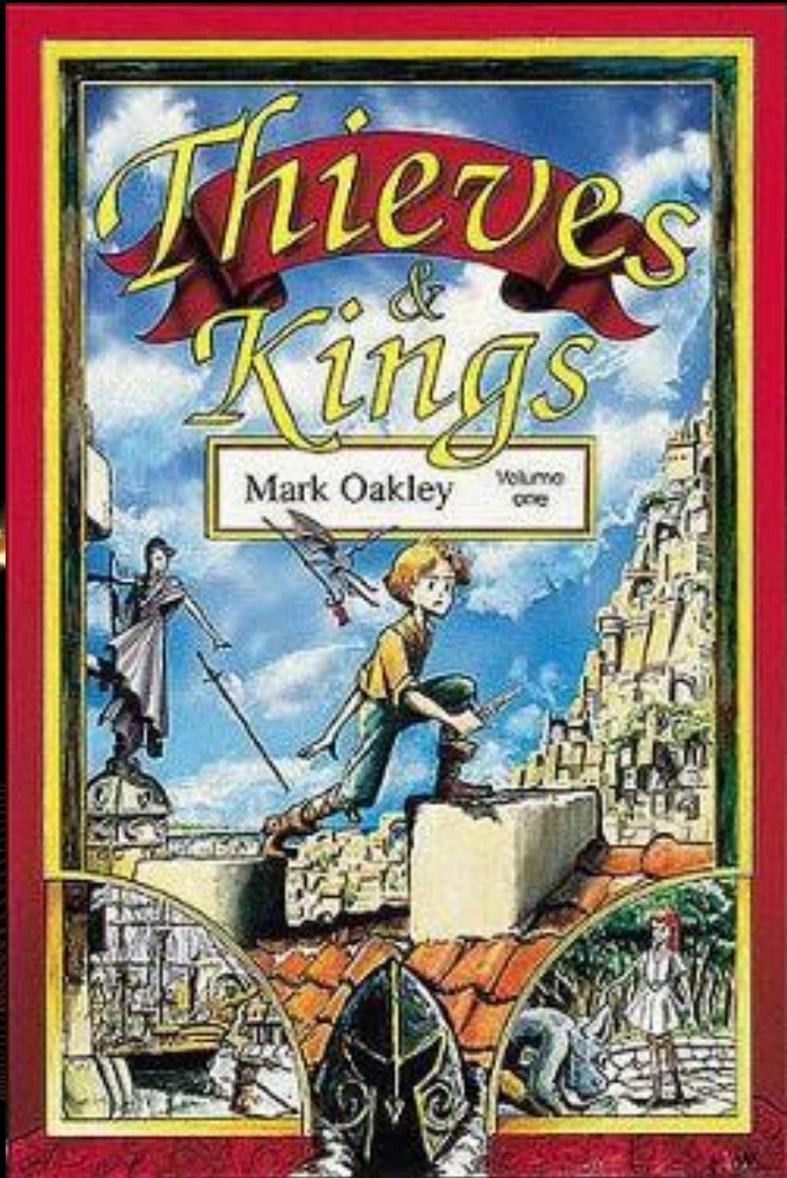
Adult for YA

Tags: Chechnia Civil War, women journalists, former Soviet Union

Tidbits: Igort is a well-known Italian artist and author

combines 2 previously published works, now translated into English

365 pages

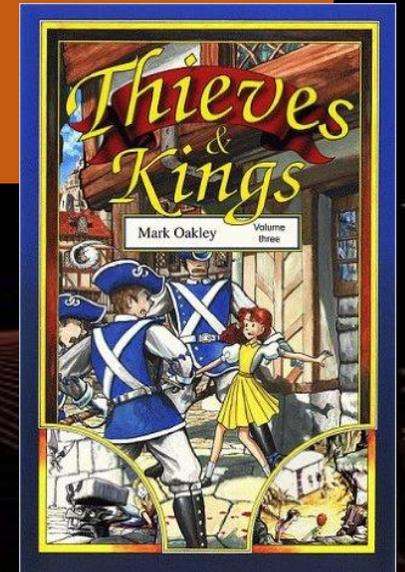
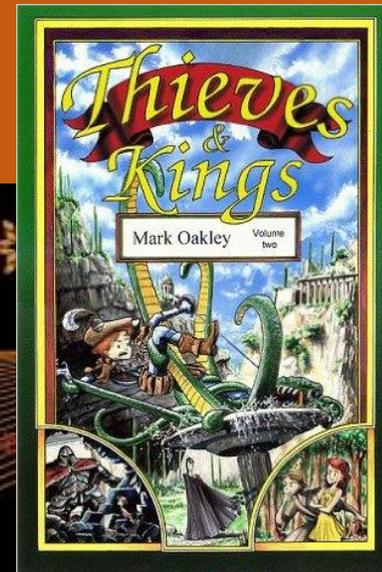


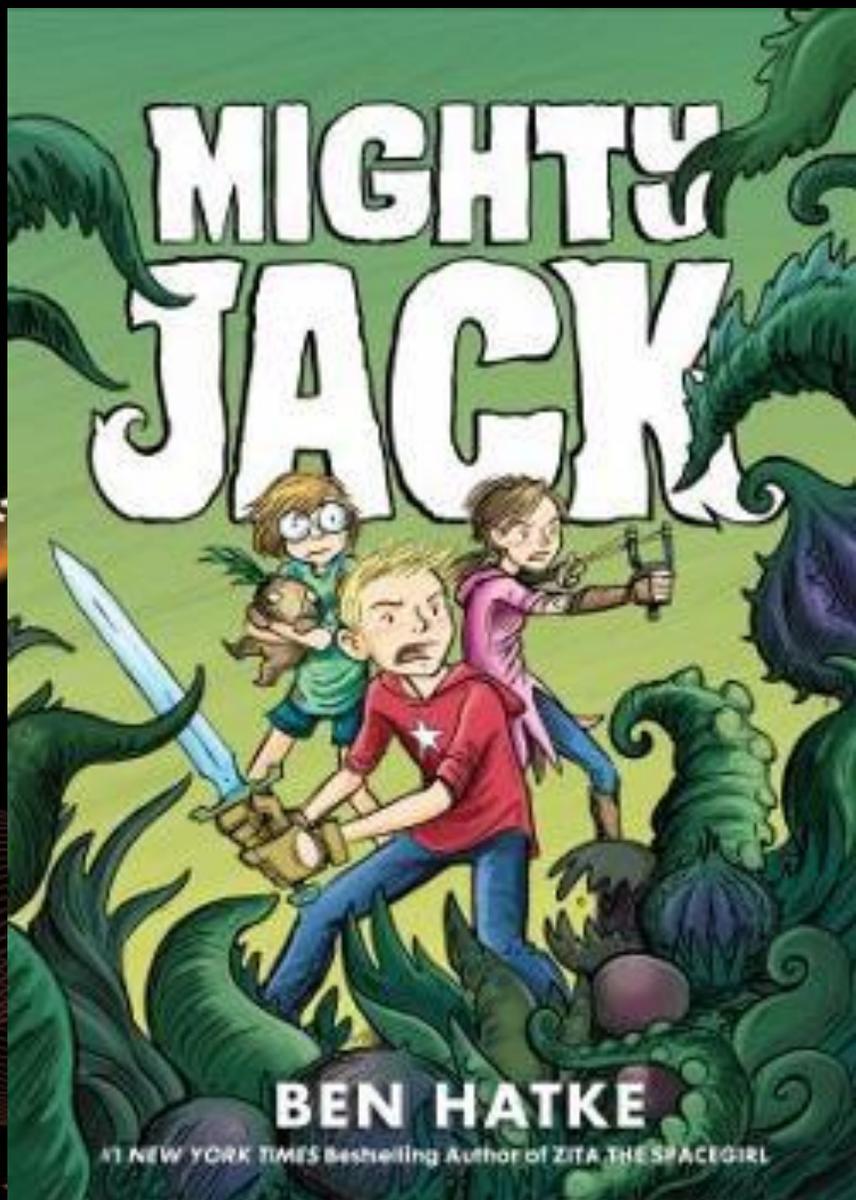
YA

Tags: thieves, soldiers, pirates, kings, princesses

Tidbits: contains the first 6 issues of the original comic series

154 pages





Booklist: Grades 5 – 8

Kirkus: Ages 7 – 13

SLJ: Grades 4 - 7

Tags: autism, brothers & sisters, fairy tales, fantasy, magic, dragons, unicorns & mythical creatures

Tidbits: Hatke also illustrated a new edition of Missy Piggle-Wiggle (Mrs.'s niece) by Anne M. Martin

203 pages

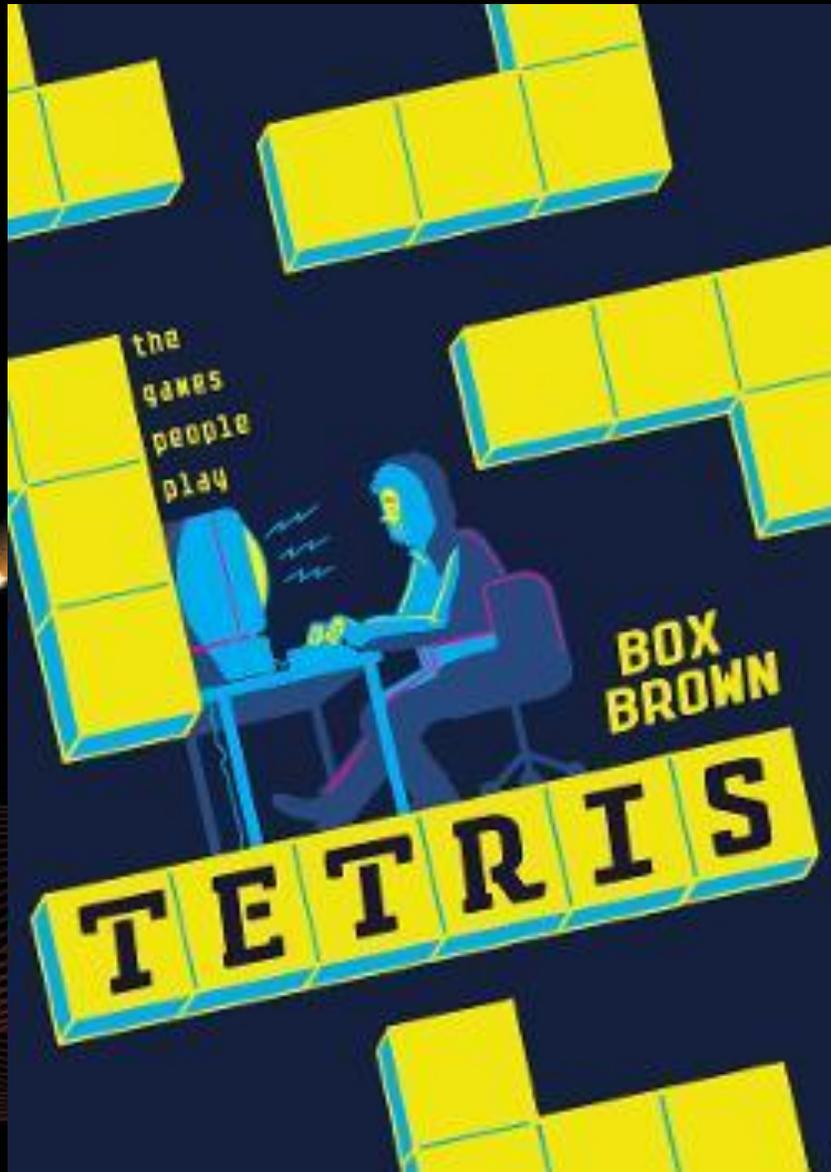


Adult book for YA

Translated from the French version

Tags: Viet Nam, memoir, mental illness,

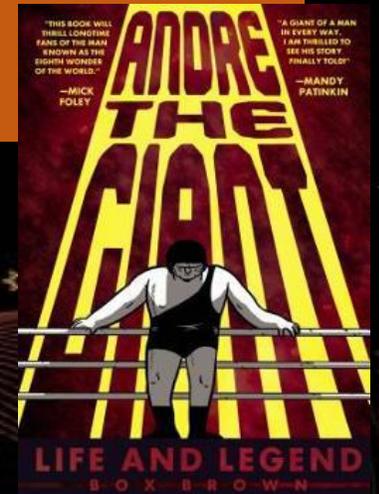
Tidbits: based on the author's own life in Viet Nam and France

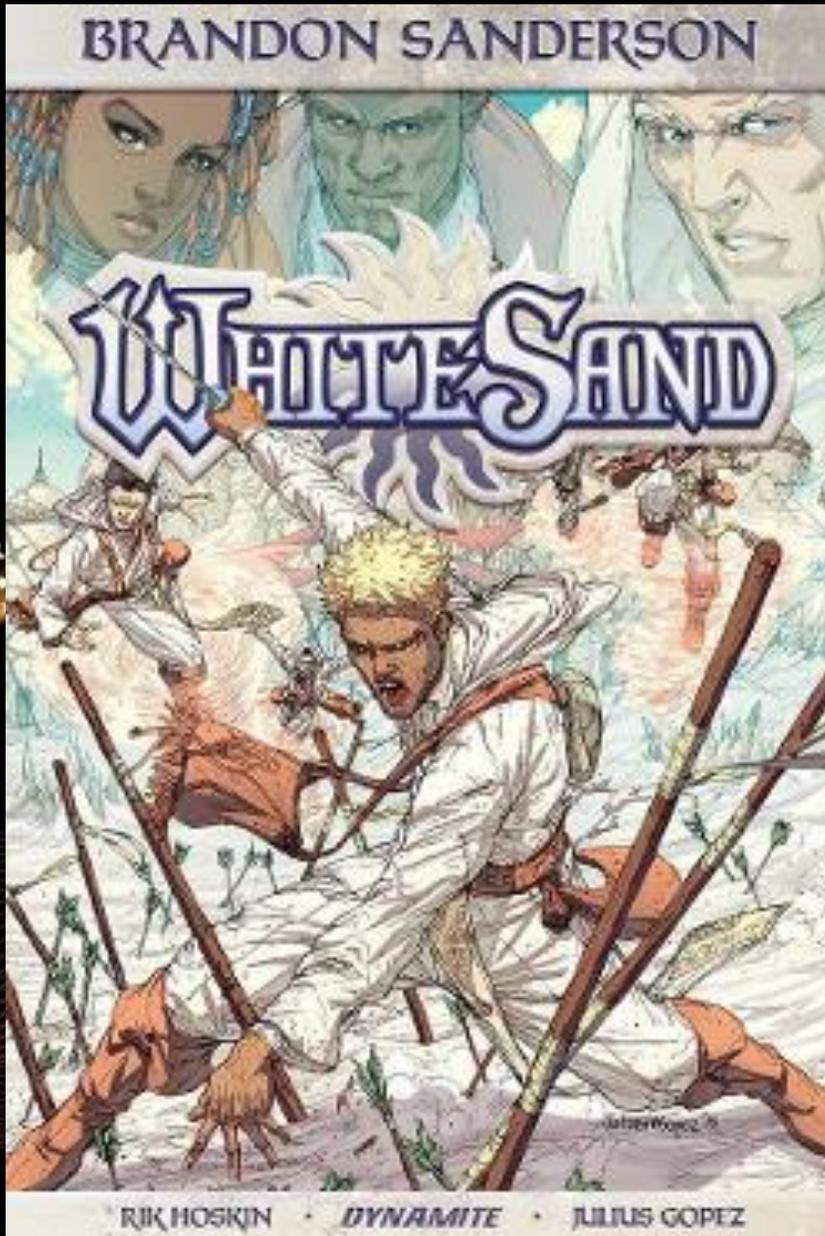


Publishers' Weekly: Adult
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: biography & memoir, video games,
Iron Curtain

Tidbits: Author launched the comics
publishing house Retrofit Comics

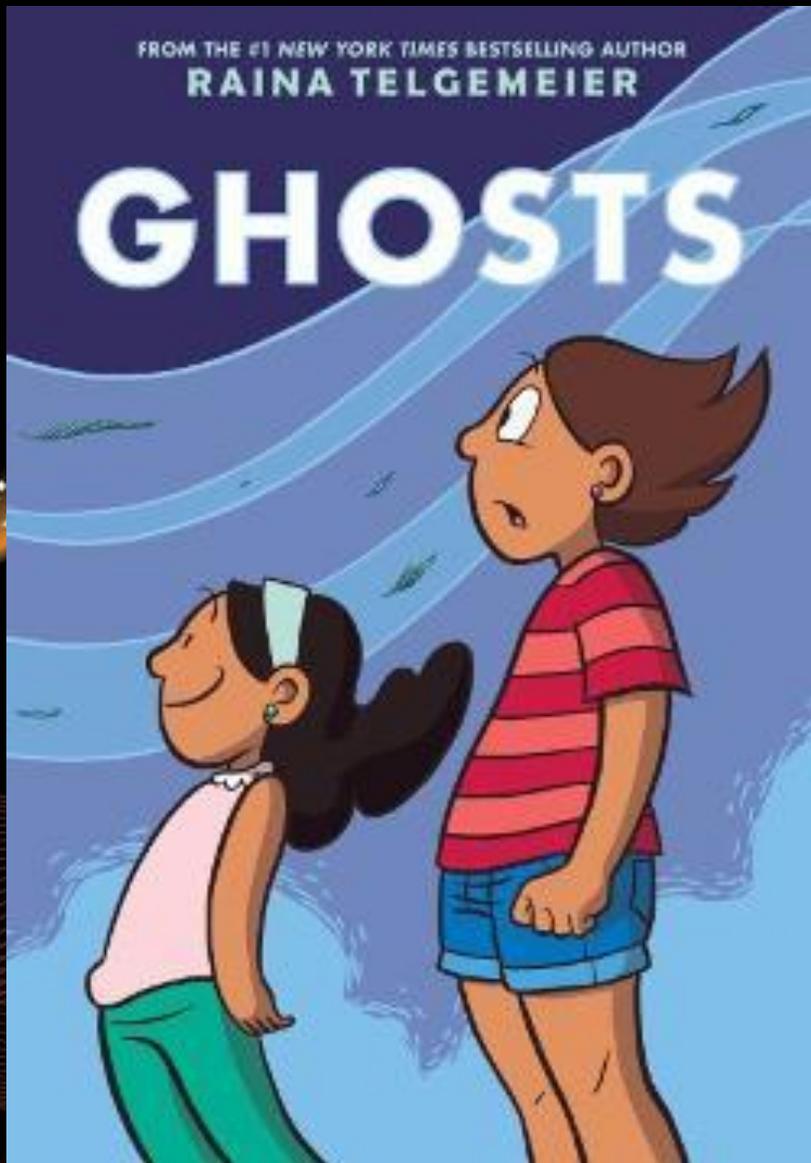




Adult

Tags: Action & Adventure, Fantasy, magic

Tidbits: "A crucial unpublished chapter in Brandon Sanderson's sprawling Cosmere universe"



Booklist: Grades 4 – 7

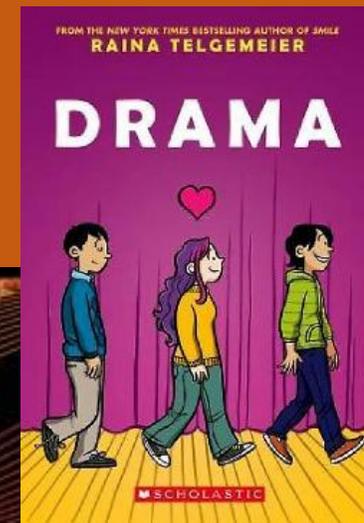
Kirkus: Ages 8 – 12

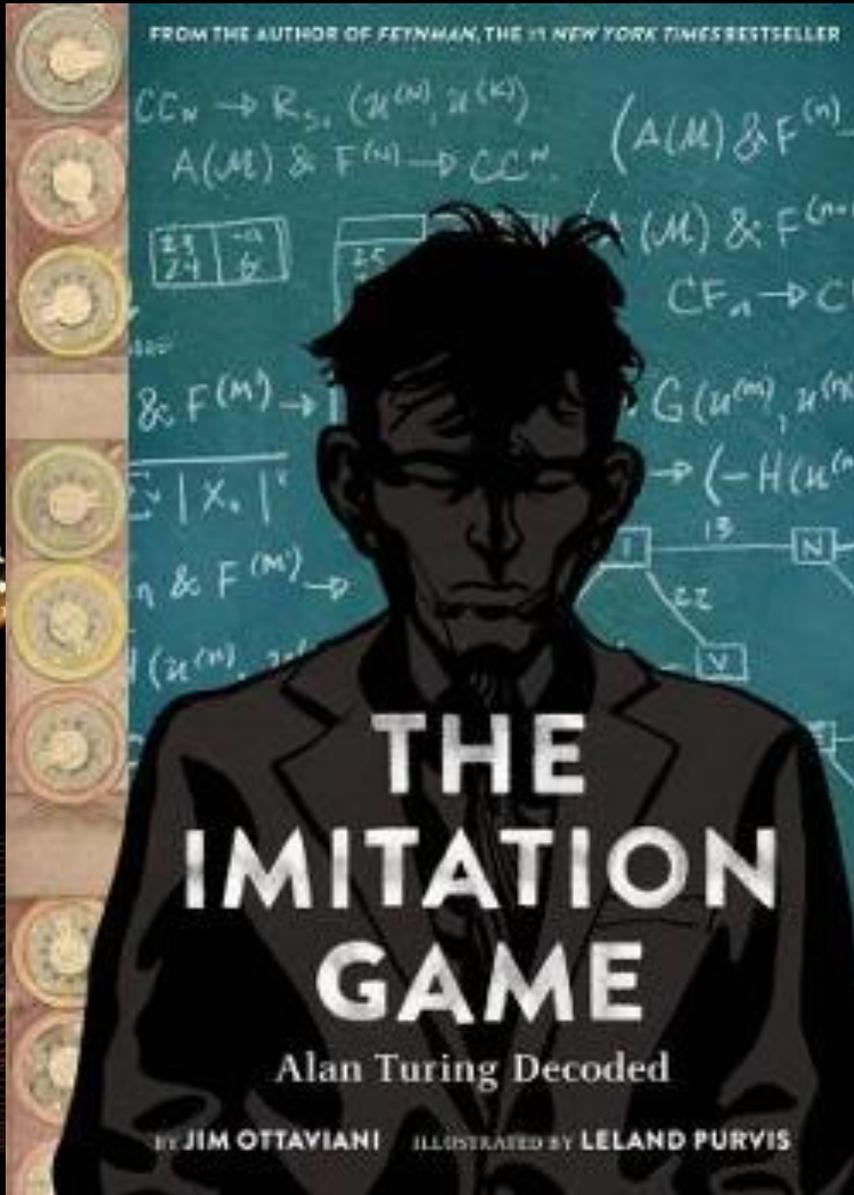
SLJ: Grades 4-8

Tags: California, cystic fibrosis, family life, ghosts, moving, paranormal

Tidbits: Author illustrated the Baby-sitters Club comics

239 pages





Booklist: Adult

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Biography, Artificial intelligence, GLBTQ, Mathematicians, WWII

Tidbits: NOT to be confused with The Case of Alan Turing by Eric Liberge

233 pages



Kicks, Katches, Karries & KOs (Sports)

How do you learn courage?

GUTLESS



CARL DEUKER

author of GYM CANDY and HEART OF A CHAMPION

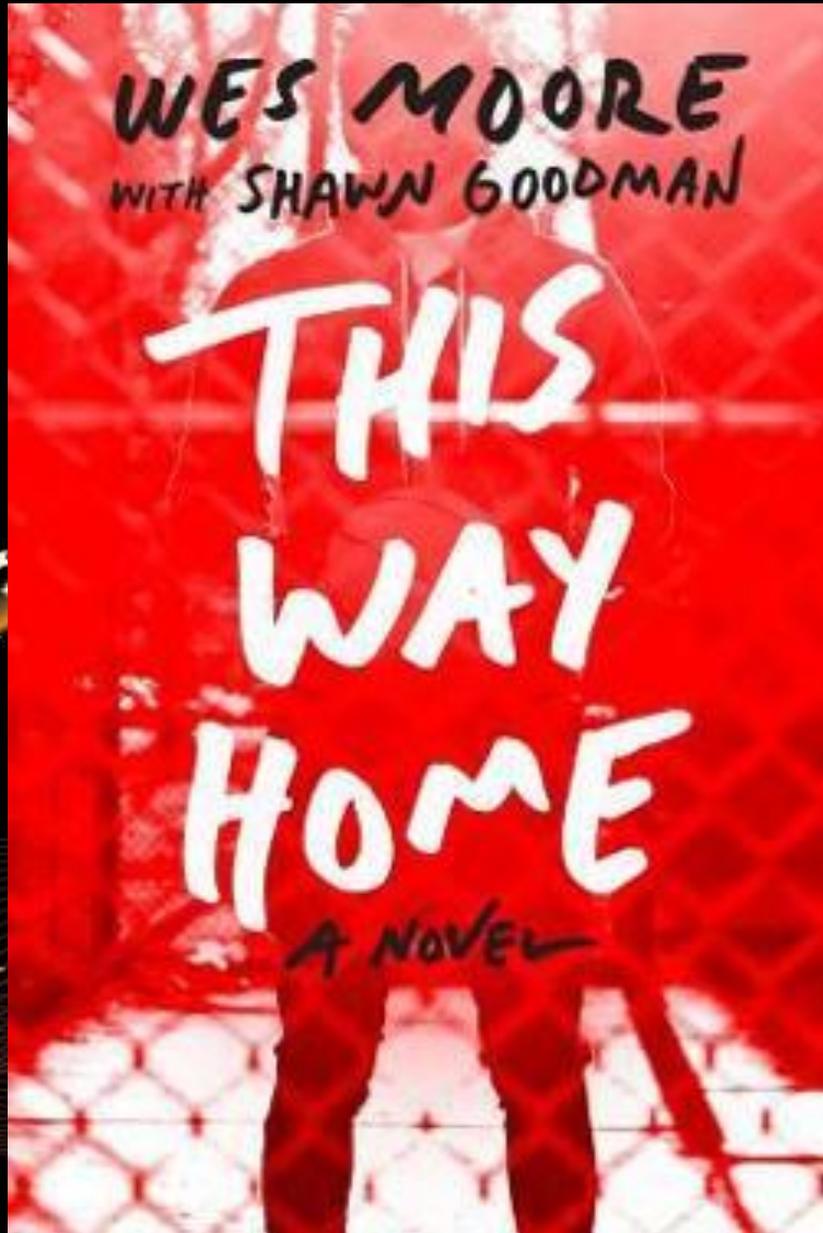
Kirkus: Ages 12 - 16

SLJ: Grades 6 - 10

Tags: Bullying, courage, fear, football, high school, friendship

Tidbits: local (Seattle) author
will Skype with your class for free
(20 -30 minutes)

329 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

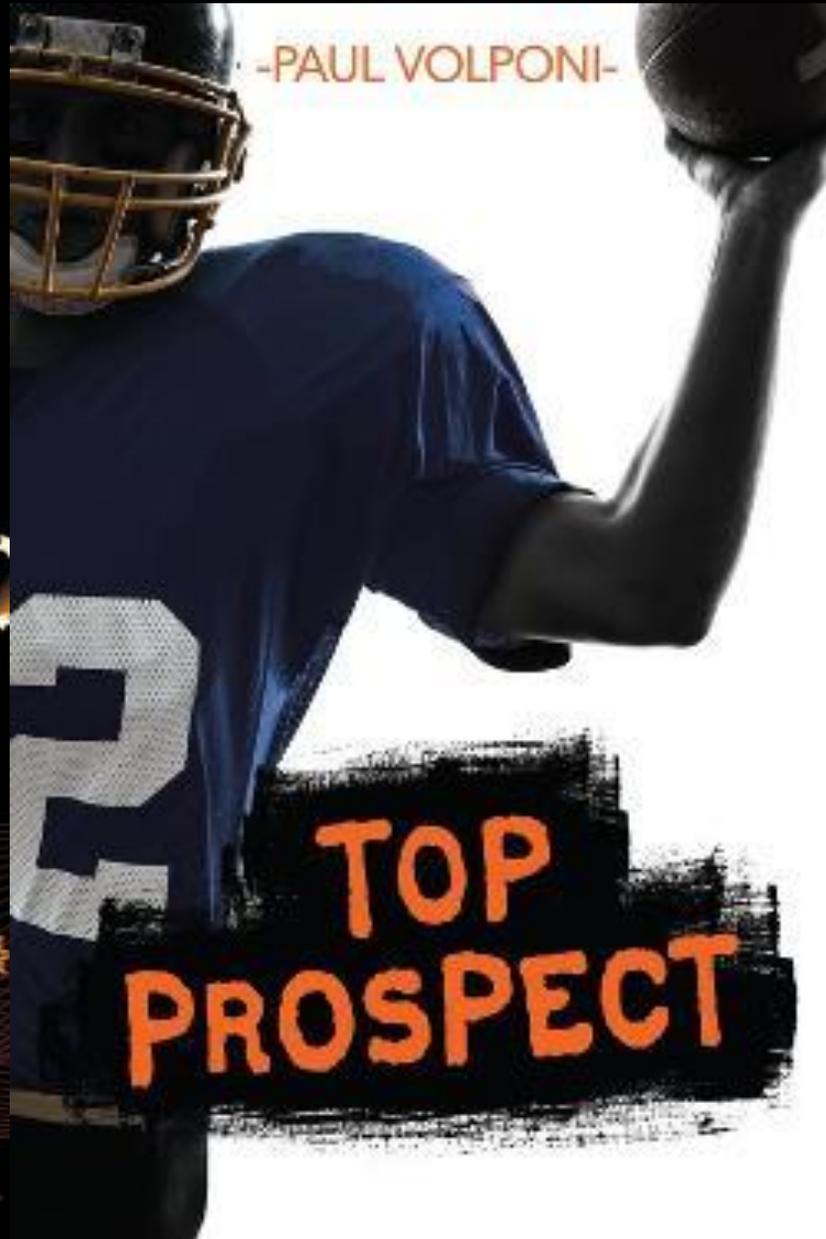
Kirkus: Ages 12 - 18

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: African-American, Basketball, best friends, gangs, veterans

Tidbits: Goodman is a school psychologist who also has worked in several NY State juvenile detention facilities

247 pages



Booklist: Grades 5 - 9

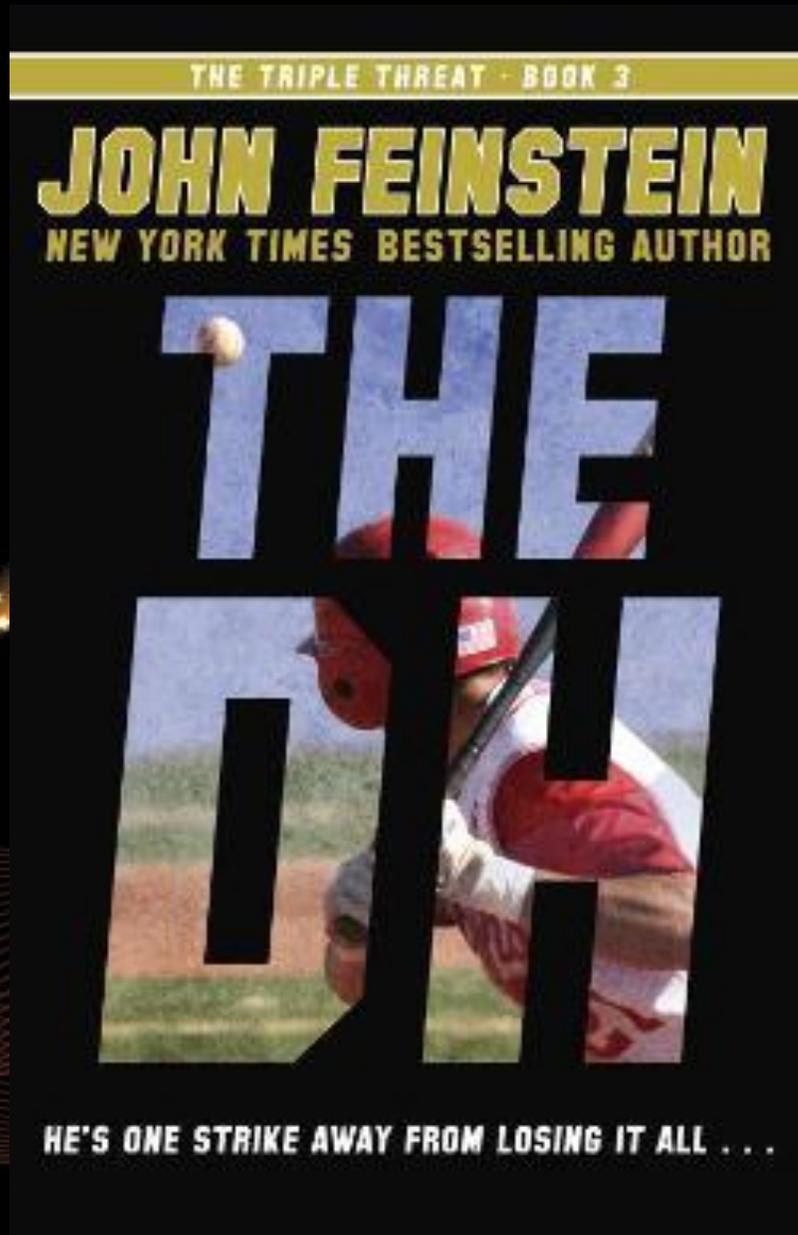
Kirkus: Ages 12 - 16

SLJ: Grades 6 - 10

Tags: Ability, football, scholarships, schools, fame

Tidbits: from 1999-2005, author taught incarcerated teens on Rikers Island to read & write

270 pages



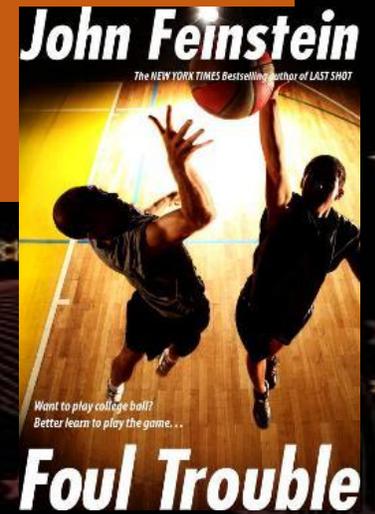
Follett: Grades 5 – 8

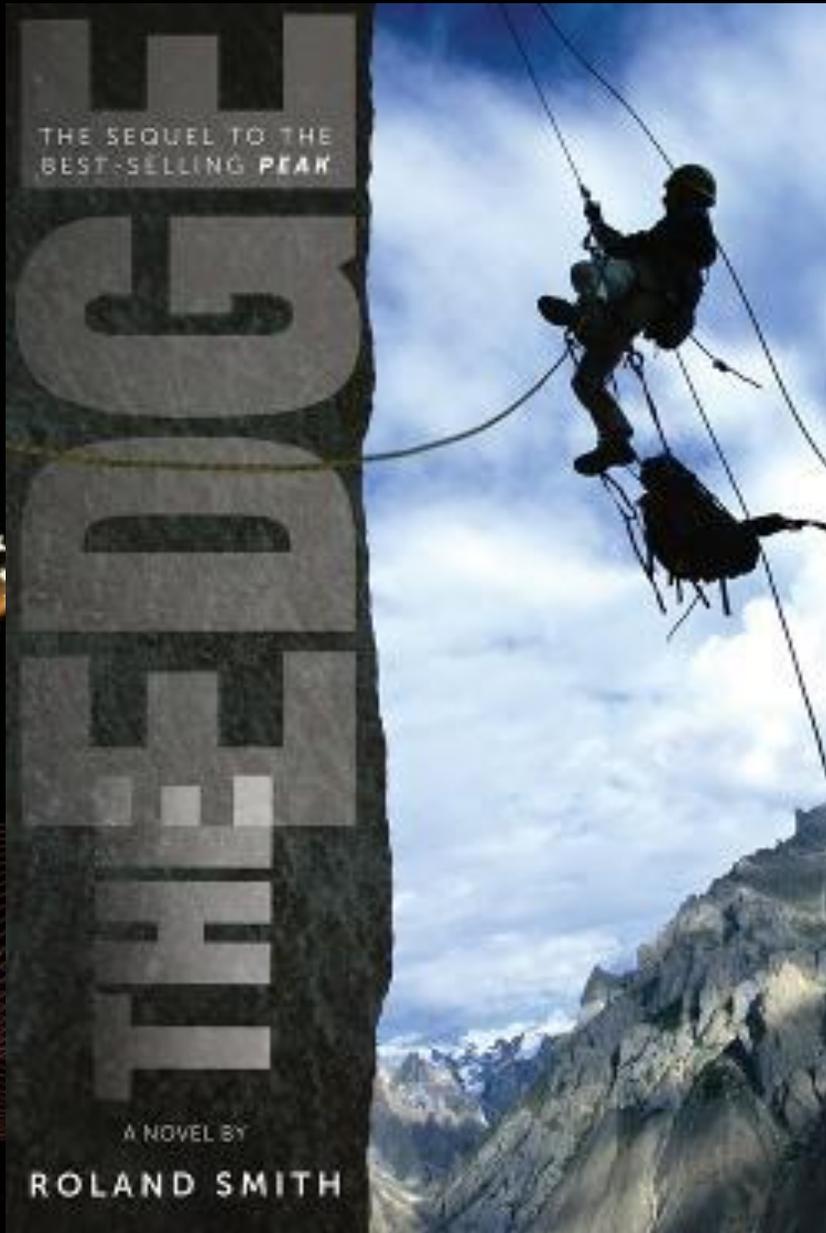
Reading level: 5.4

Tags: Baseball, coaches, competition, high schools

Tidbits: Author won the Edgar Allen Poe Award for “Last Shot”, a mystery for adults

293 pages





Booklist: Grades 8 – 11

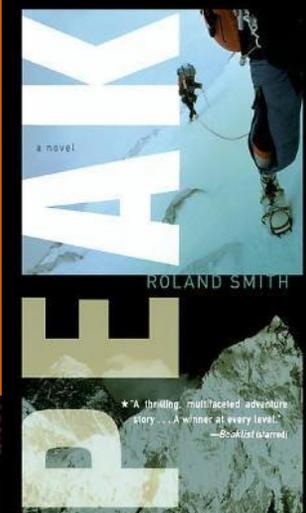
Kirkus: Ages 12 – 16

SLJ: Grades 6 – 10

Tags: Hindu Kush mountains, mountaineering, camping, survival, snow leopard

Tidbits: Author worked for 20 years at the Portland Zoo

238 pages





Booklist: Grades 5 - 8

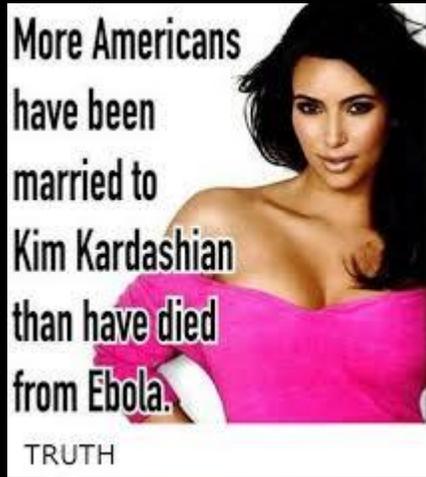
Kirkus: Ages 10 - 12

SLJ: Grades 6 – 10

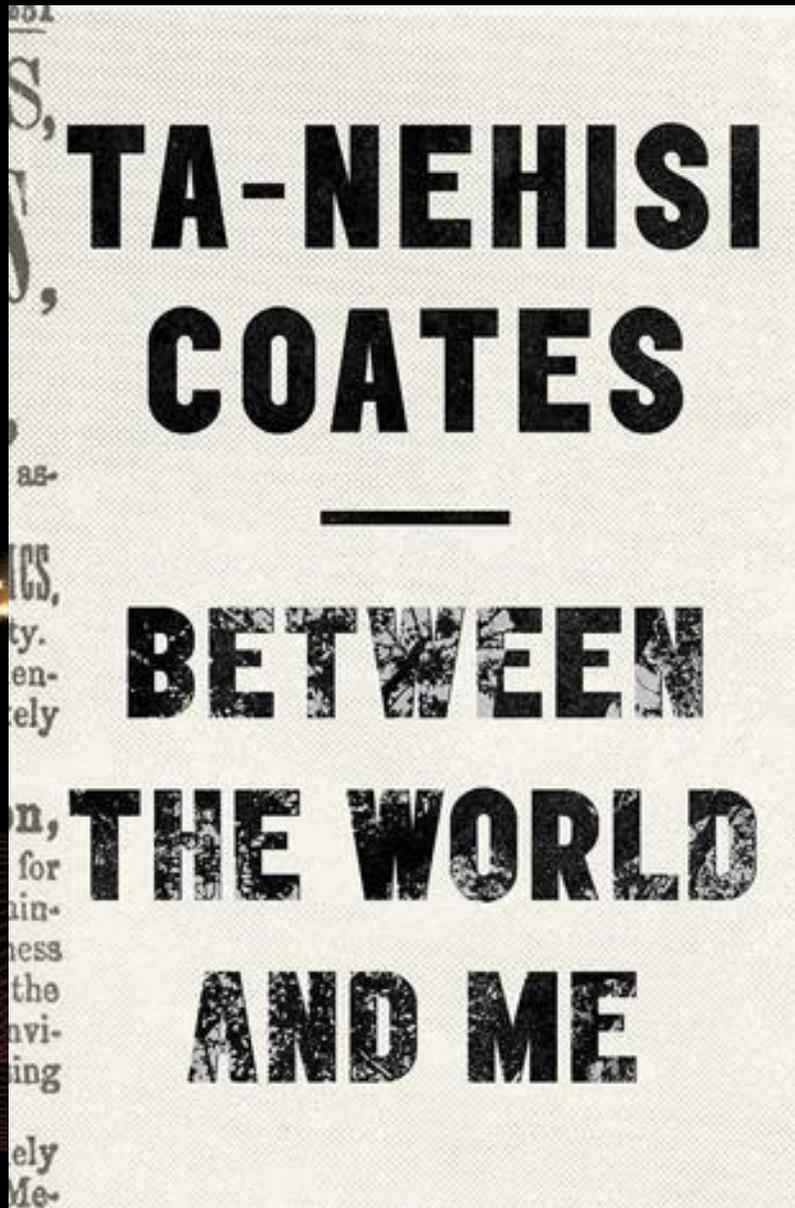
Tags: Novels in verse, self-esteem, soccer, books & reading

Tidbits: Each year, Alexander leads a delegation of writers, educators, and activists to Ghana, as part of LEAP for Ghana, a literacy program

314 pages



Knowledge, Kuriosity & Kurriculum (Non-Fiction)



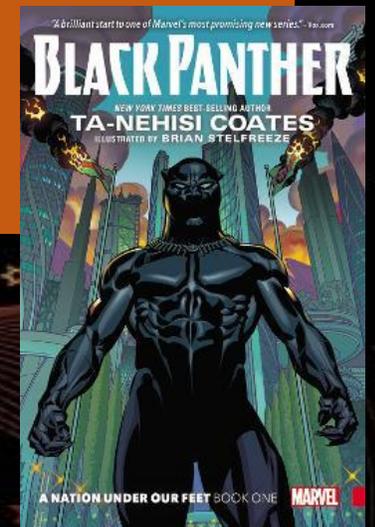
SLJ: High School & up

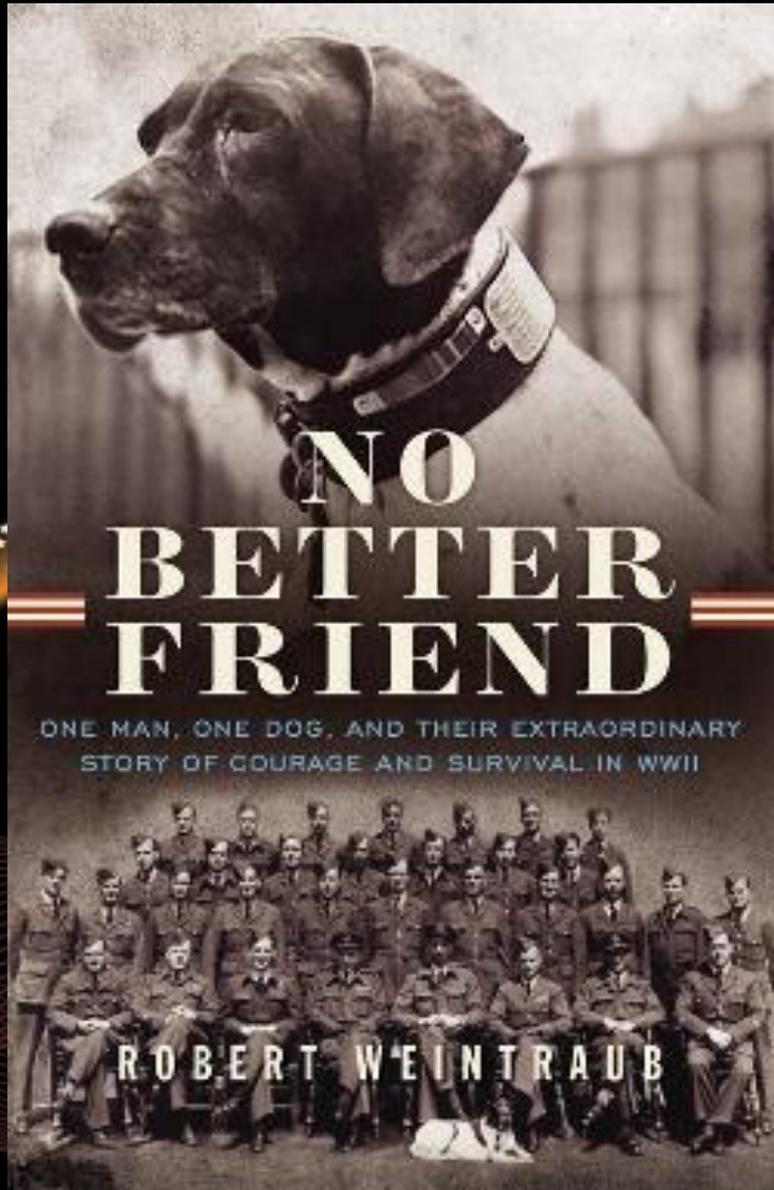
Tags: Racism, prejudice, African-Americans, history, culture

Tidbits: Won the National Book Award and an Alex Award

Author is a national correspondent for The Atlantic

152 pages



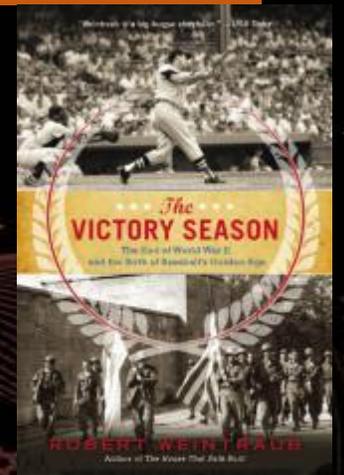
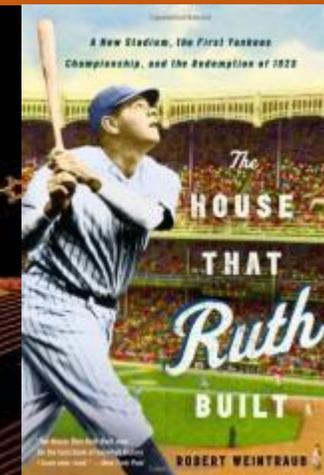


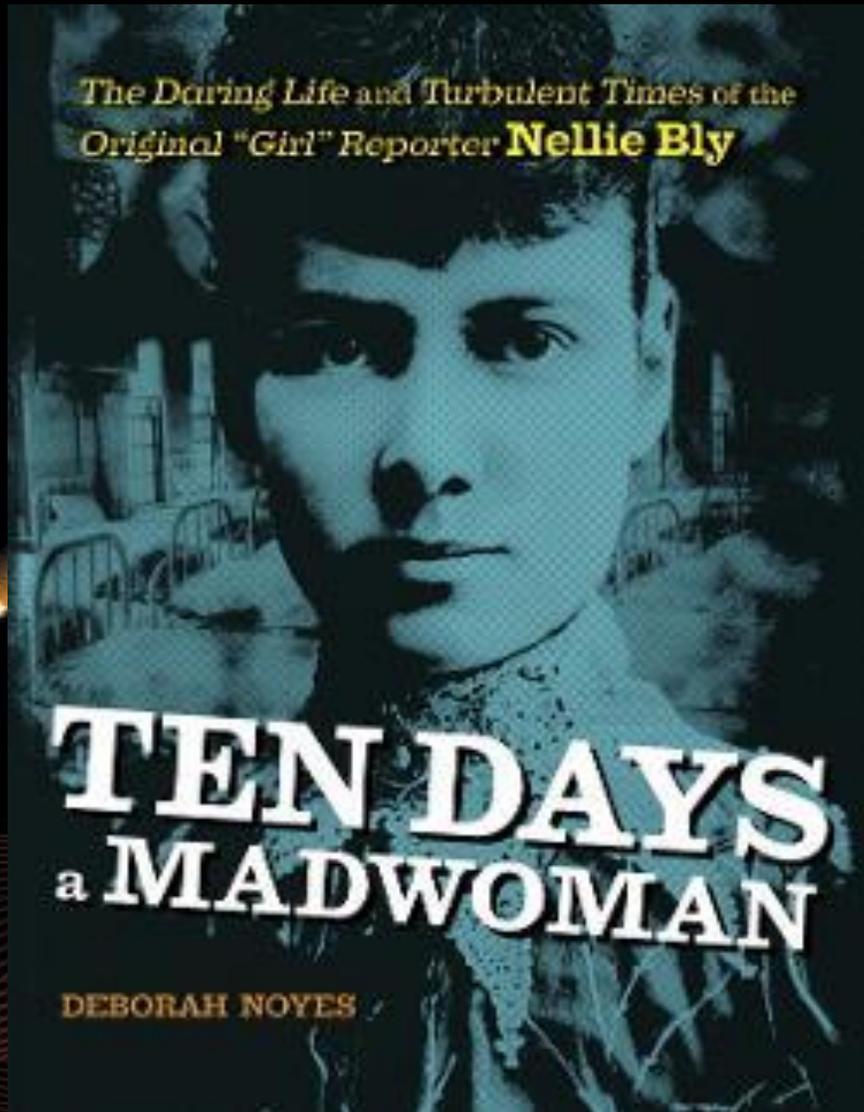
Kirkus: Adult

Tags: Primary Sources, Narrative Nonfiction, WWII, dogs, POWs

Tidbits: Author is a sports columnist for Slate

387 pages





Booklist: Grades 5 - 8

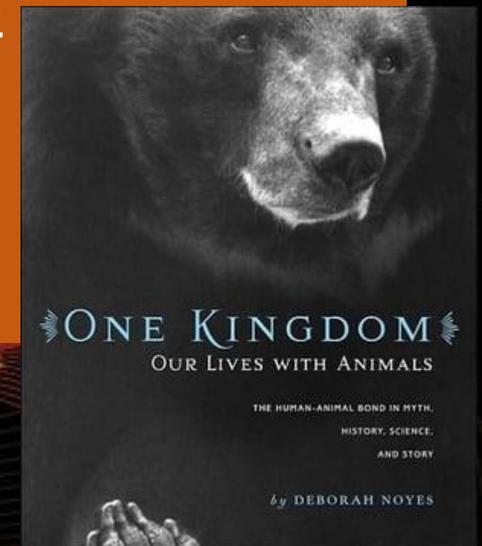
Kirkus: Ages 11 – 14

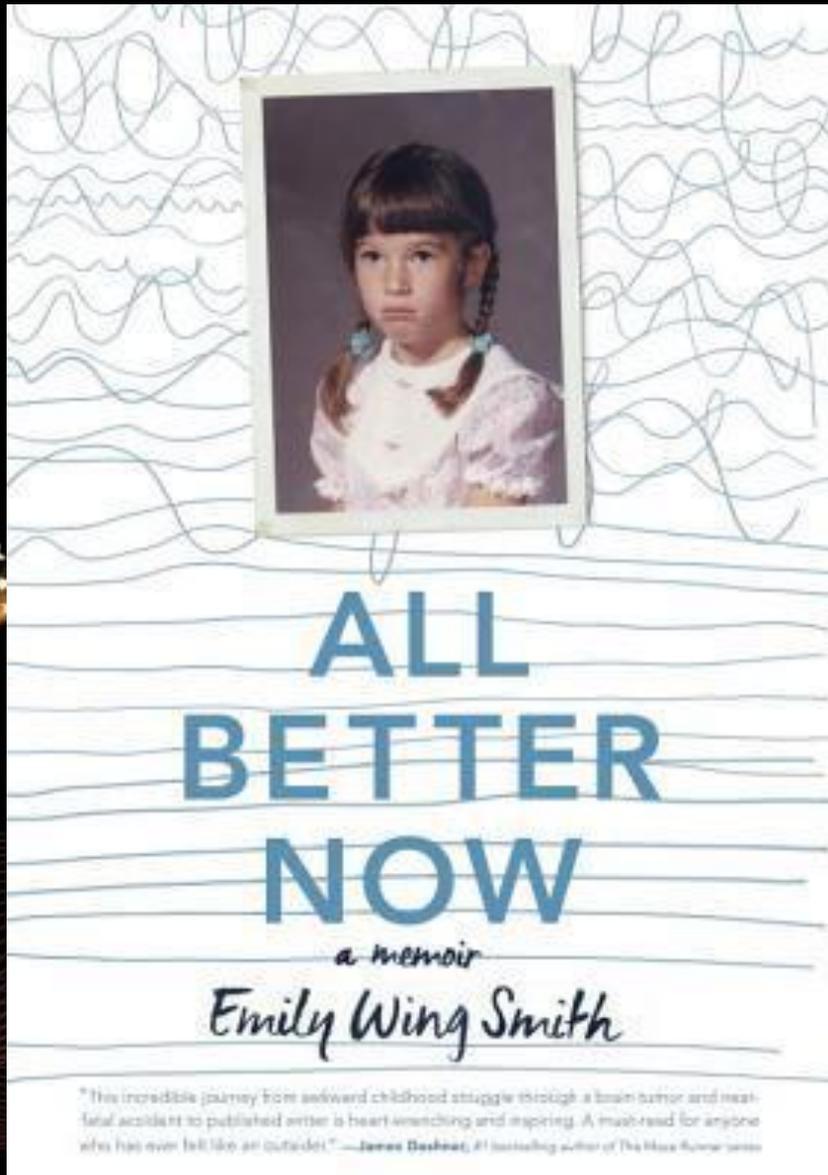
SLJ: Grades 6 & up

Tags: Biographies, journalists, women, social activists

Tidbits: Author's photographs have been featured in several museums & In her own books

136 pages





Booklist: Grades 8 – 11

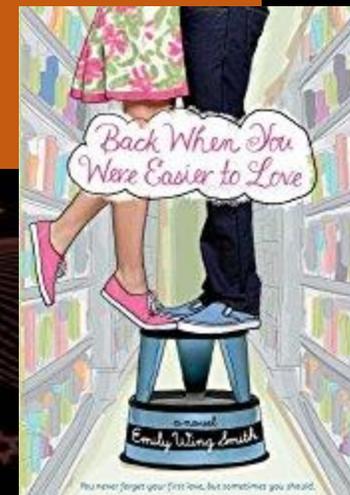
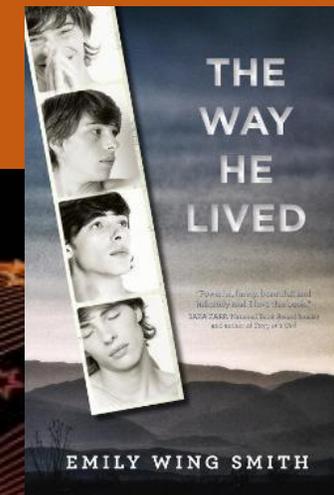
Kirkus: Ages 14 & up

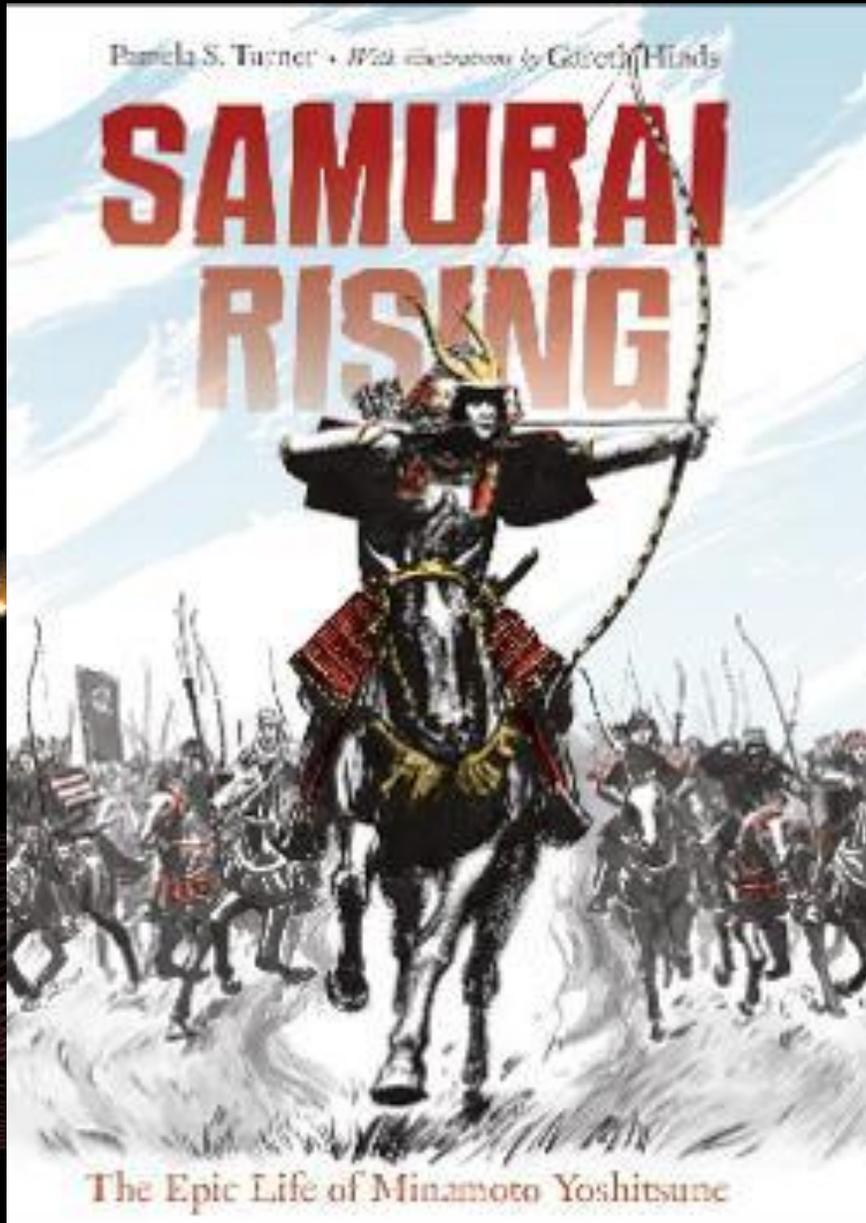
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Memoir, brain tumor, depression, anger, bullying

Tidbits: Her website has some great old photos – check out the clothes!

289 pages





Booklist: Grades 5 - 8

Kirkus: Ages 10 - 14

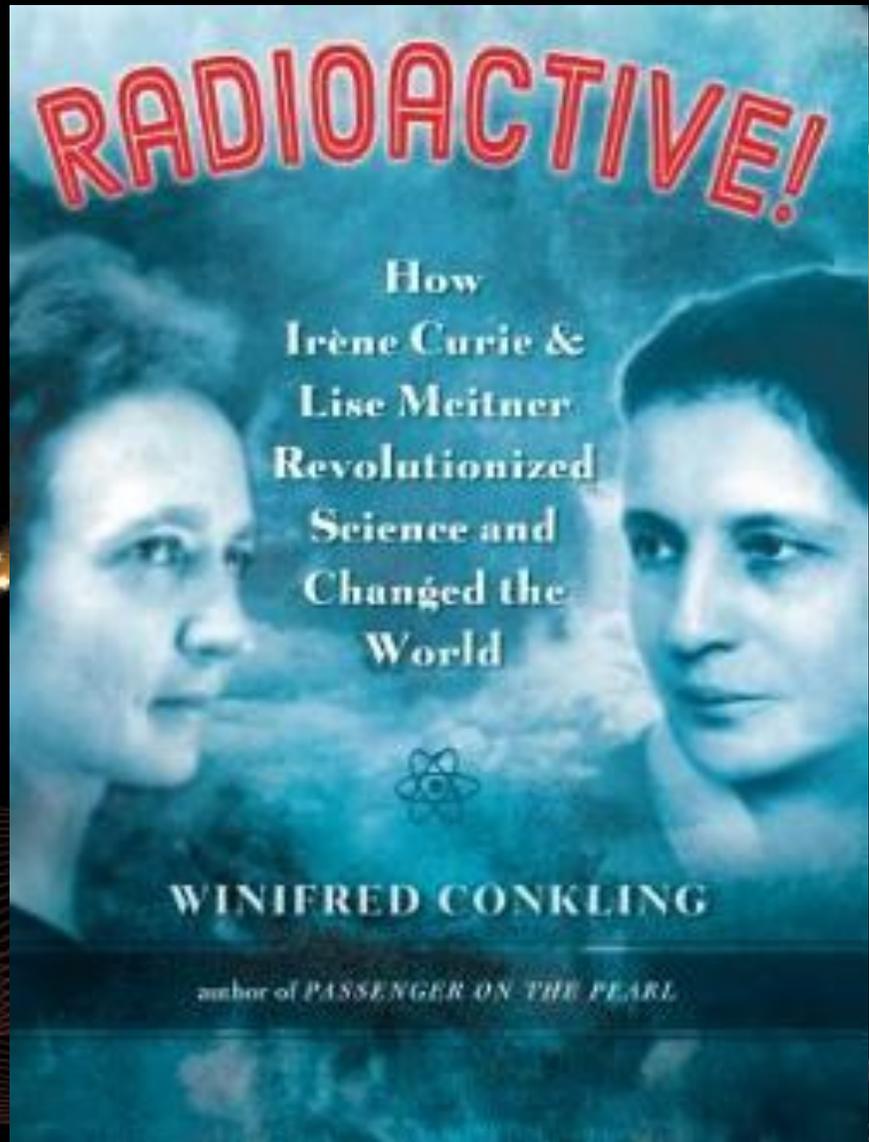
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Biography, Asia, narrative nonfiction, Generals-Japan, Japan-history, samurai,

Tidbits: Author's 3 children were each born in a different country

236 pages





Booklist: Grades 7 - 12

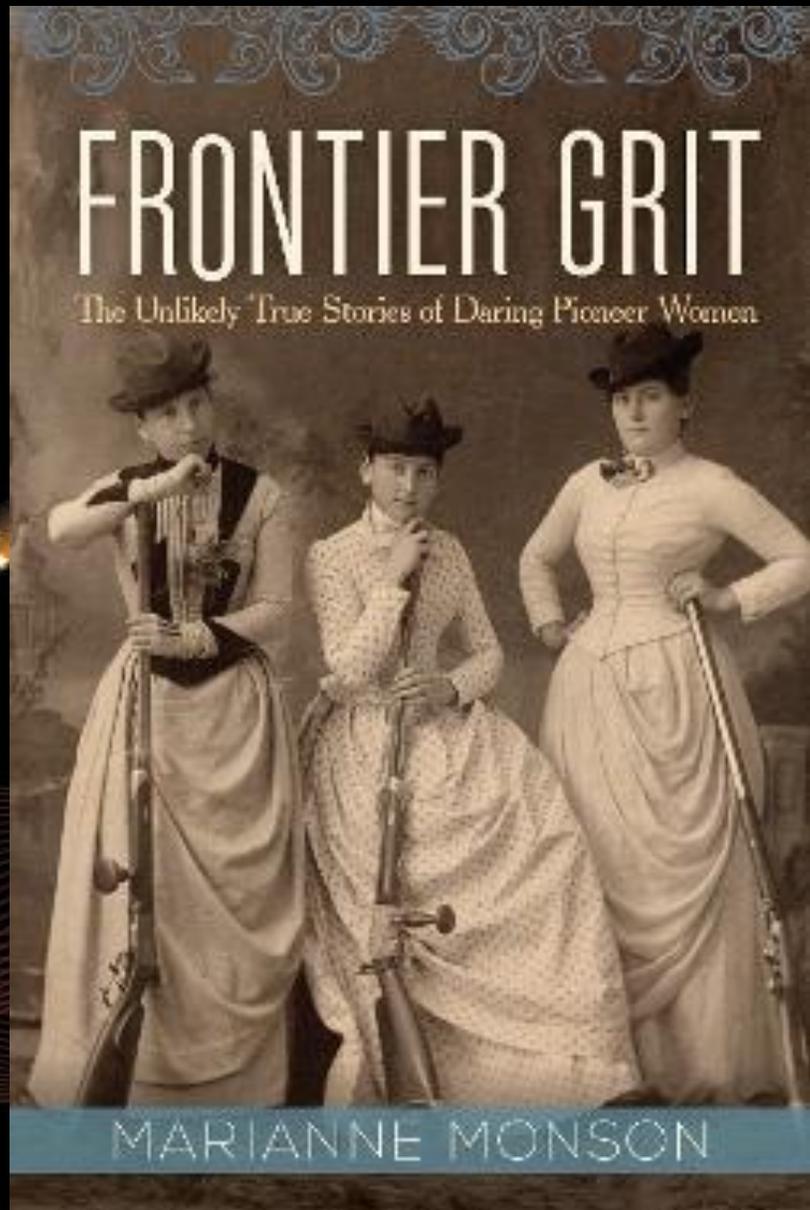
Kirkus: Ages 12 - 16

SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Biography, narrative nonfiction, French, Germans, nuclear fission, women scientists

Tidbits: Author worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta

227 pages

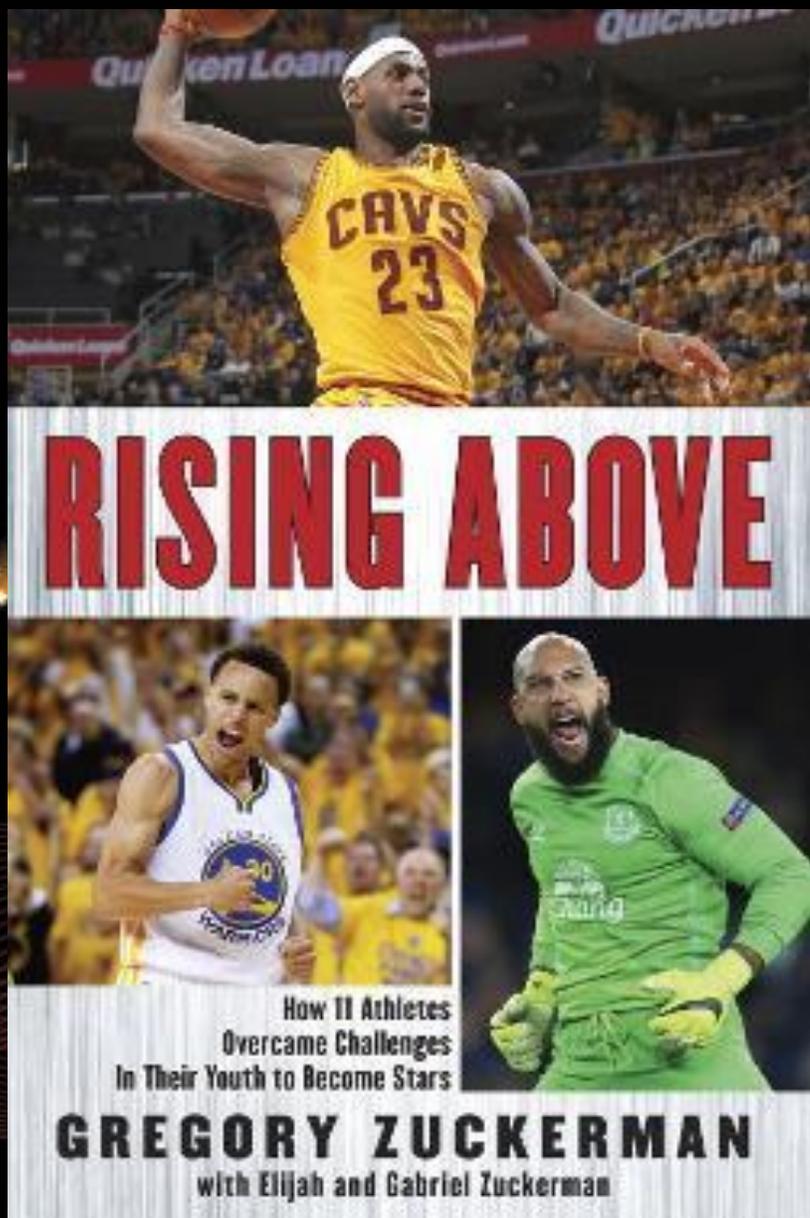


Booklist: Adult

Tags: Biography, United States, women pioneers, 19th Century history

Tidbits: Author has written several books about LDS pioneers (historical fiction)

198 pages



Booklist: Grades 3 – 6

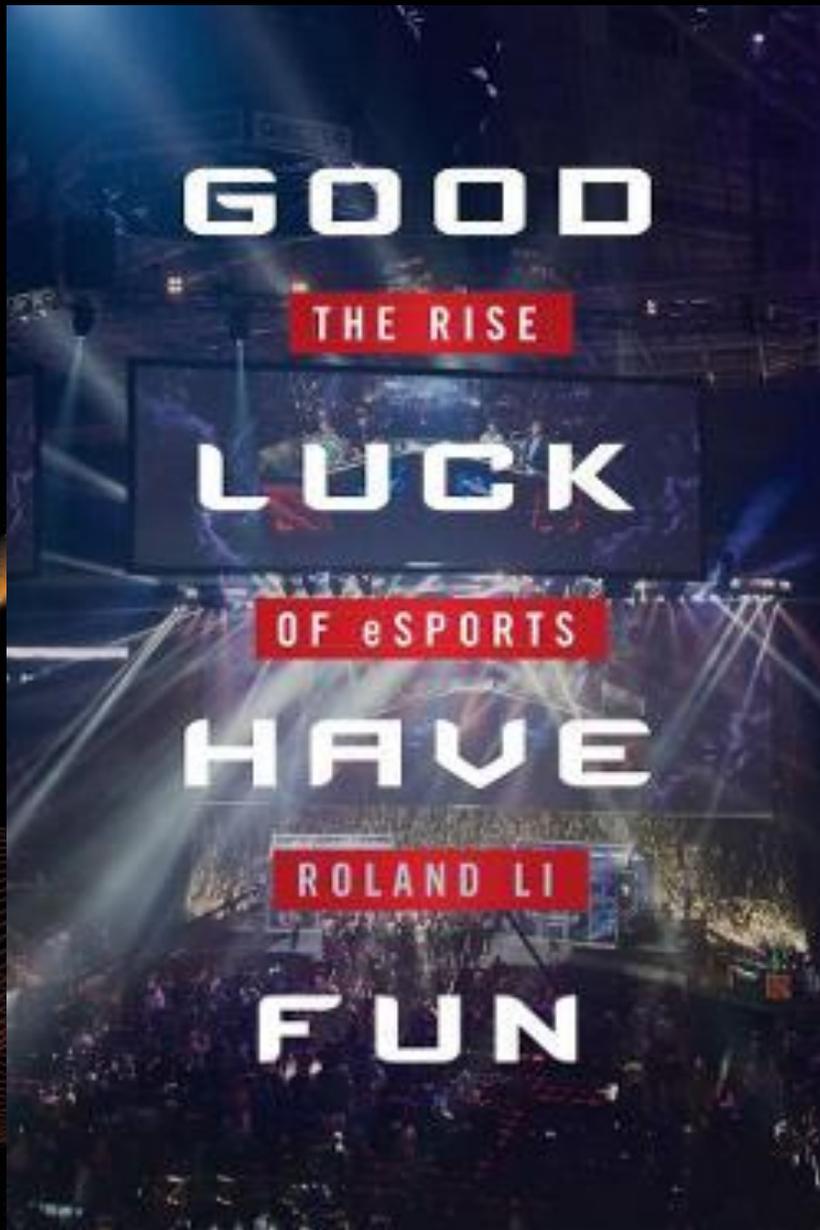
Kirkus: Ages 8 – 12

SLJ: Grades 6 - 8

Tags: Athletes, biographies, role models, sports

Tidbits: Author is a writer for WSJ & has published several books about the stock market

245 pages

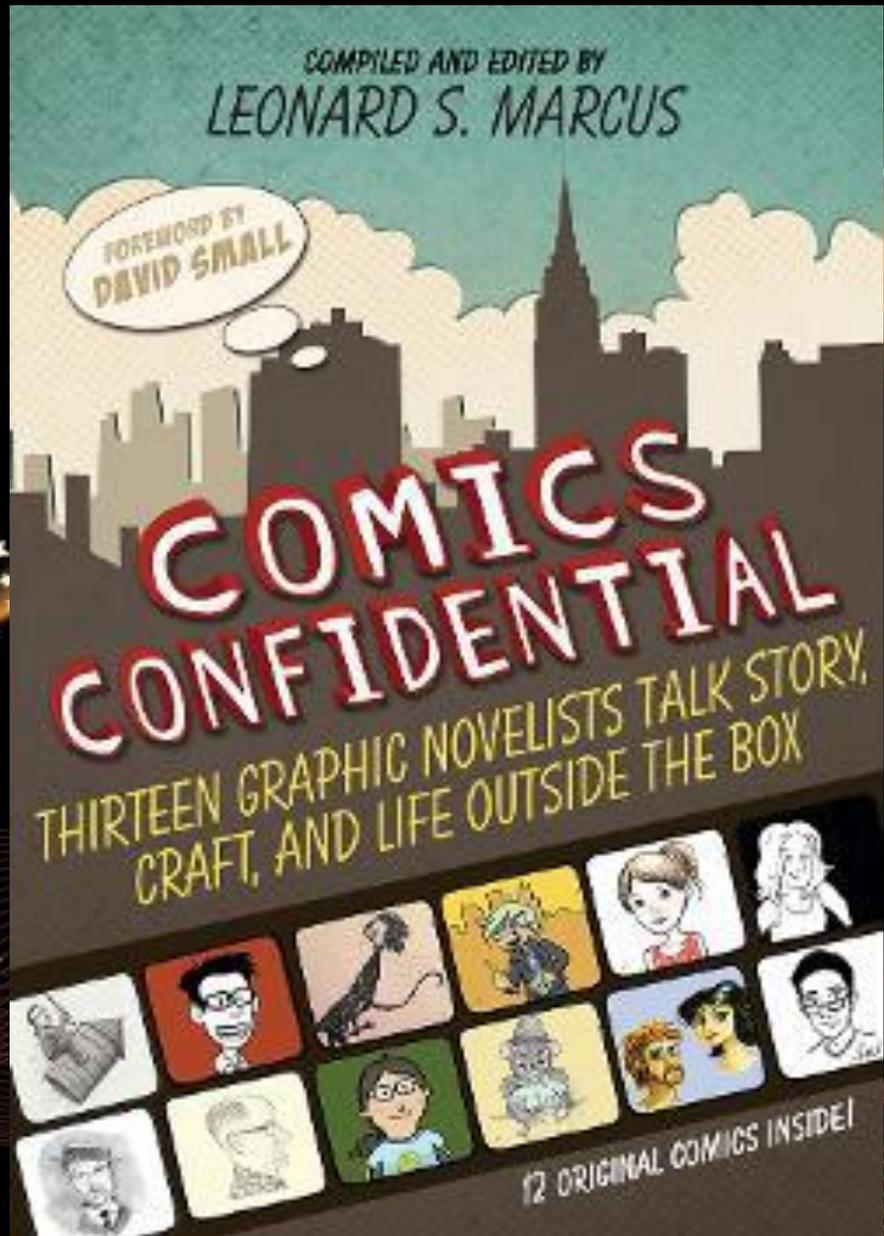


Follett: Adult

Tags: eSports, gambling, gaming, tournaments

Tidbits: Author is a journalist with the San Francisco Business Times (previously with the WSJ)

268 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

Kirkus: Ages 13 & up

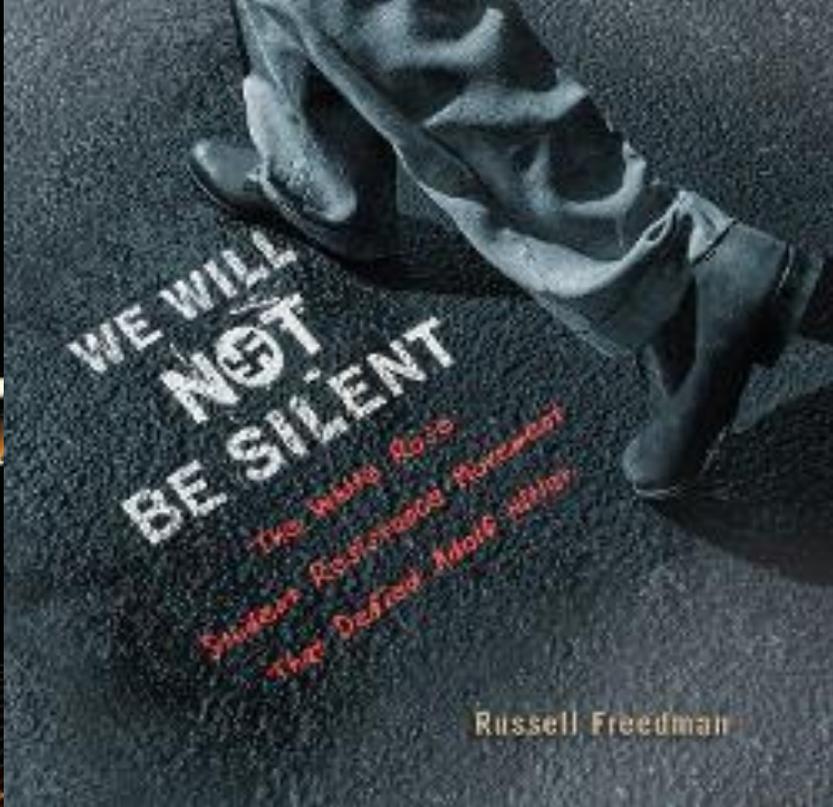
SLJ: Grades 6 & up

Tags: cartoonists, interviews, cartoons & comics, biography

Tidbits: includes 13 authors/artists including Gene Luen Yang

Each artist included an original comic titled "The City"

176 pages



Booklist: Grades 6 – 9

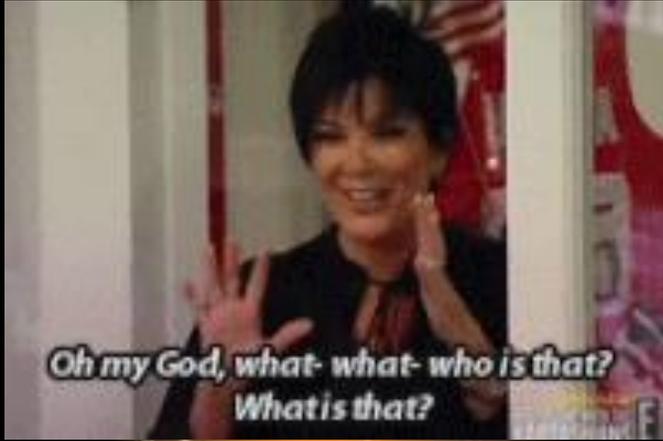
Kirkus: Ages 10 - 14

SLJ: Grades 6 - 8

Tags: Holocaust, narrative nonfiction, WWII, Anti-Nazi movement, political activity

Tidbits: Author has written 47 books

104 pages



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Booklist: Grades 7 - 9

Kirkus: Ages 12 & up

SLJ: Grades 6 & up

Tags: Survival, dystopian, romance, steampunk

Tidbits: Author teaches writing in an MFA program in Vermont and in workshops for teens.
Check her website for writing tips

349 pages

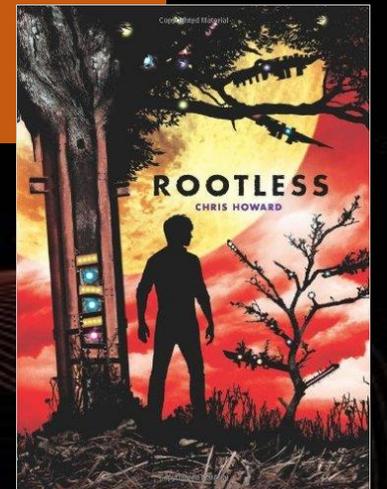


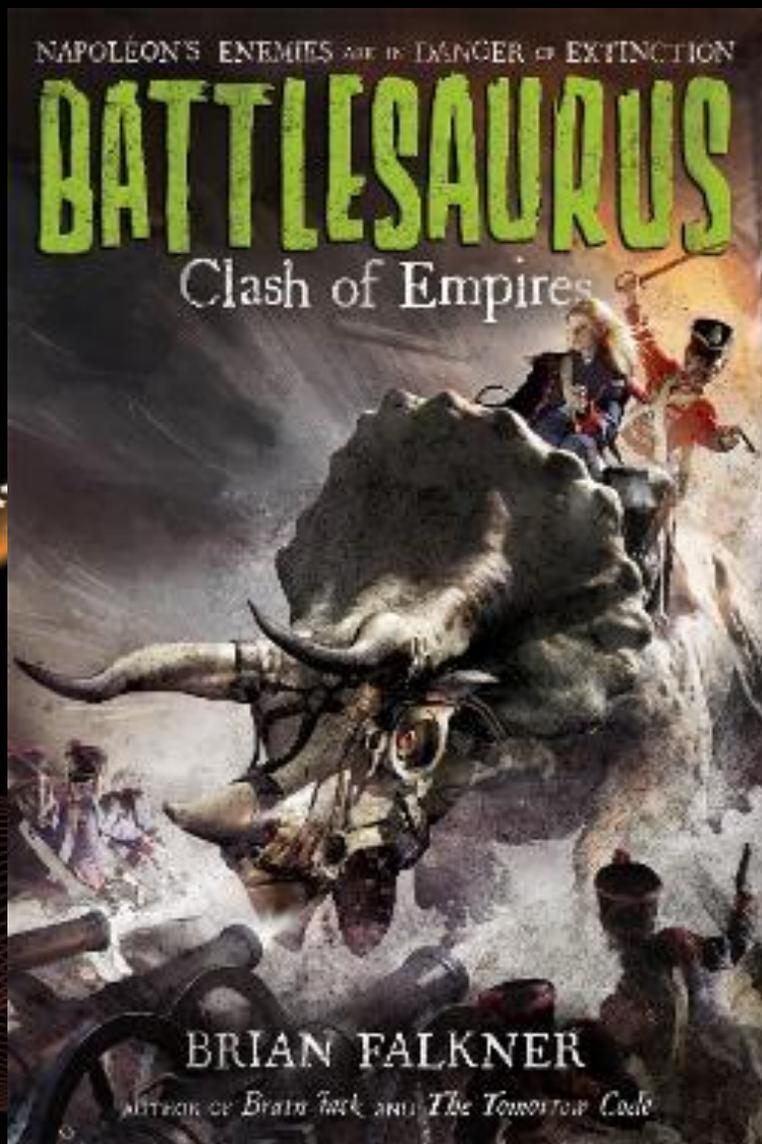
Kirkus: Ages 14 - 18

Tags: Criminals, New York, sci-fi, thriller, undercover operations, drug abuse

Tidbits: also the author of a post-apocalyptic trilogy

410 pages





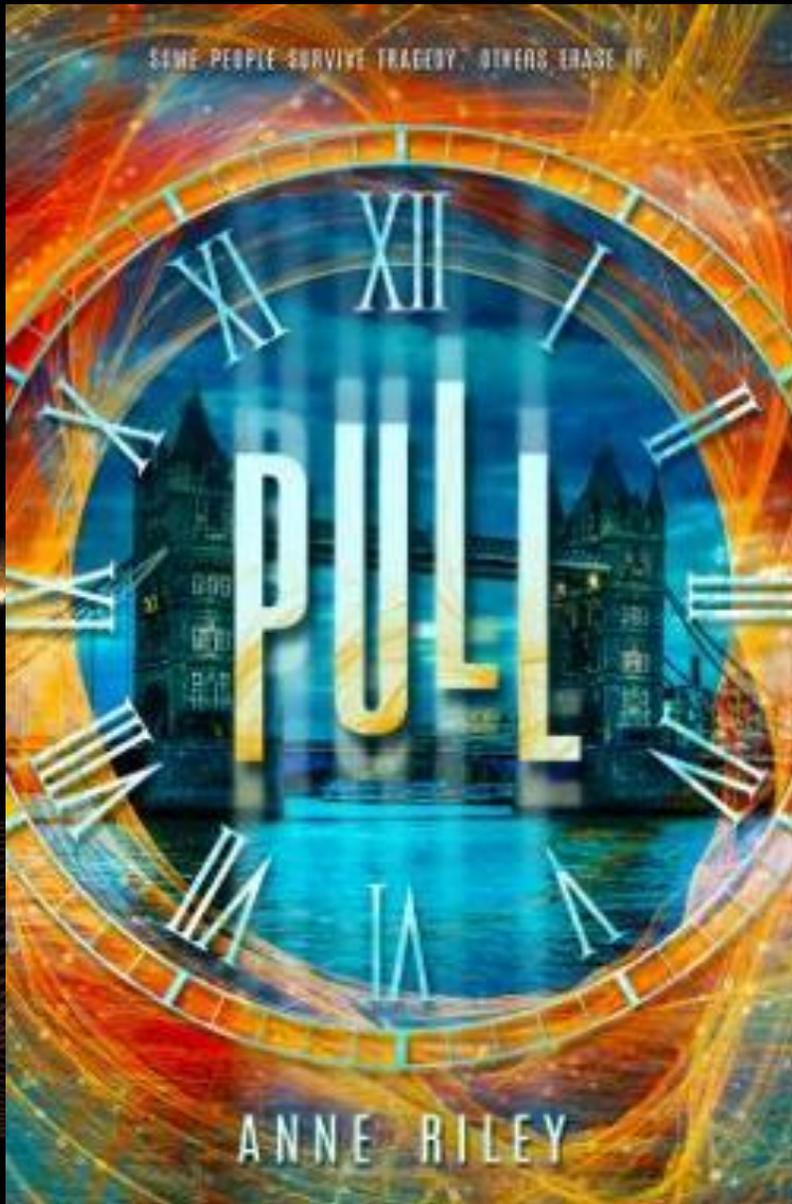
Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 12 – 14

SLJ: Grades 5 - 8

Tags: alternative history, dinosaurs,
European history, sci-fi, war, military

Tidbits:
342 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Publishers' Weekly: Ages 12 & up

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Demonology, fantasy, good & evil, London, secrets, teenage girls, time travel

Tidbits: Author runs online writing workshops for a nominal fee

373 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

Kirkus: Ages 13 & up

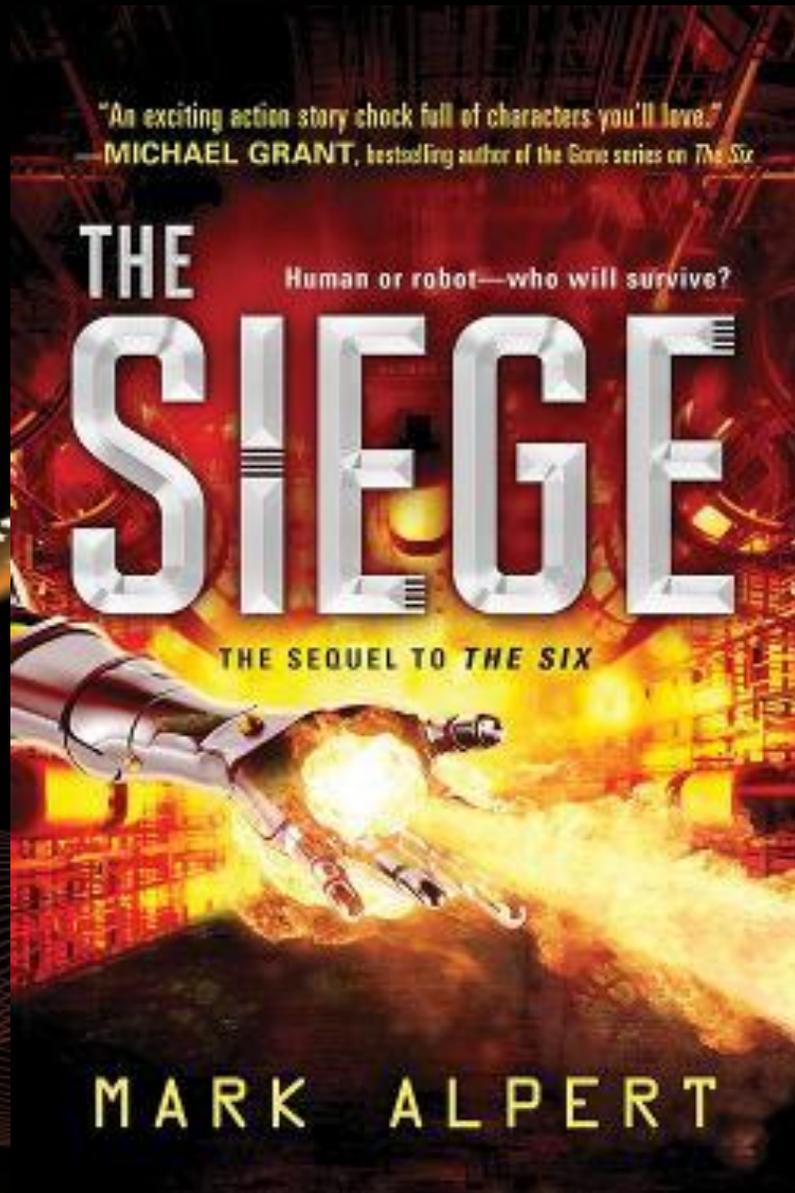
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Horror, thriller, demonology, high school, monsters

Tidbits: Hellfighters (#2) out Nov. 1

352 pages





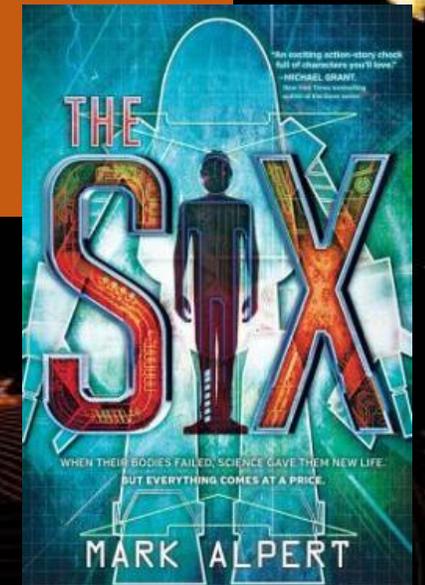
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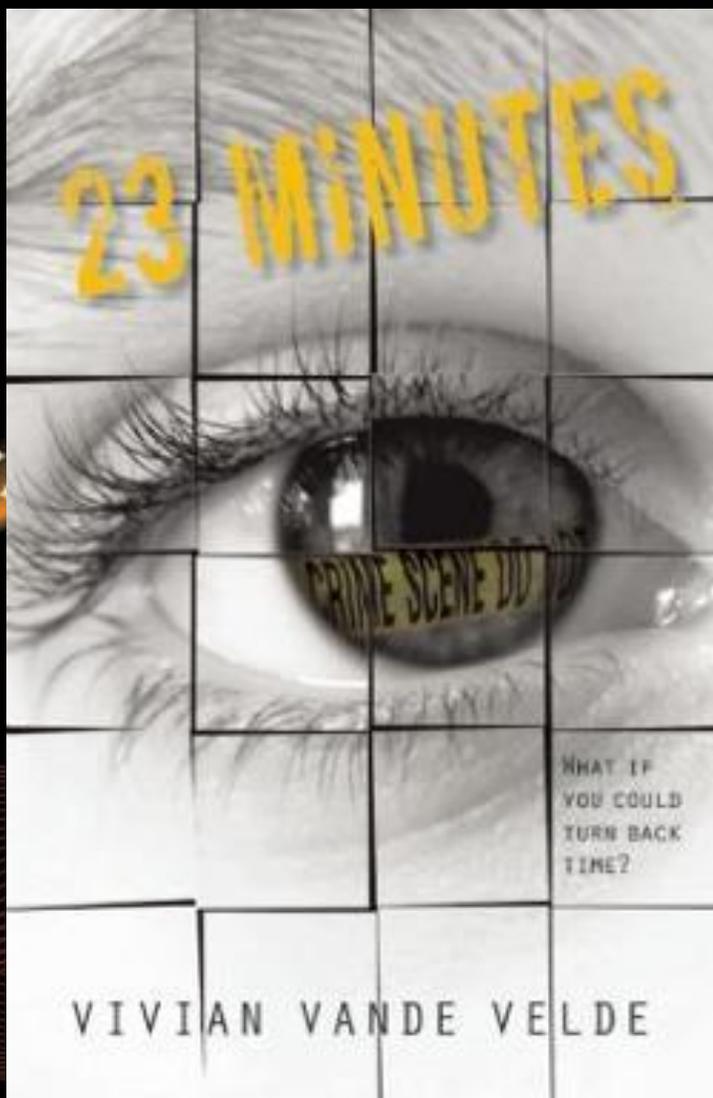
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: sci-fi, artificial intelligence, good & evil, robots

Tidbits: sequel to The Six

275 pages





Booklist: Grades 7 - 10

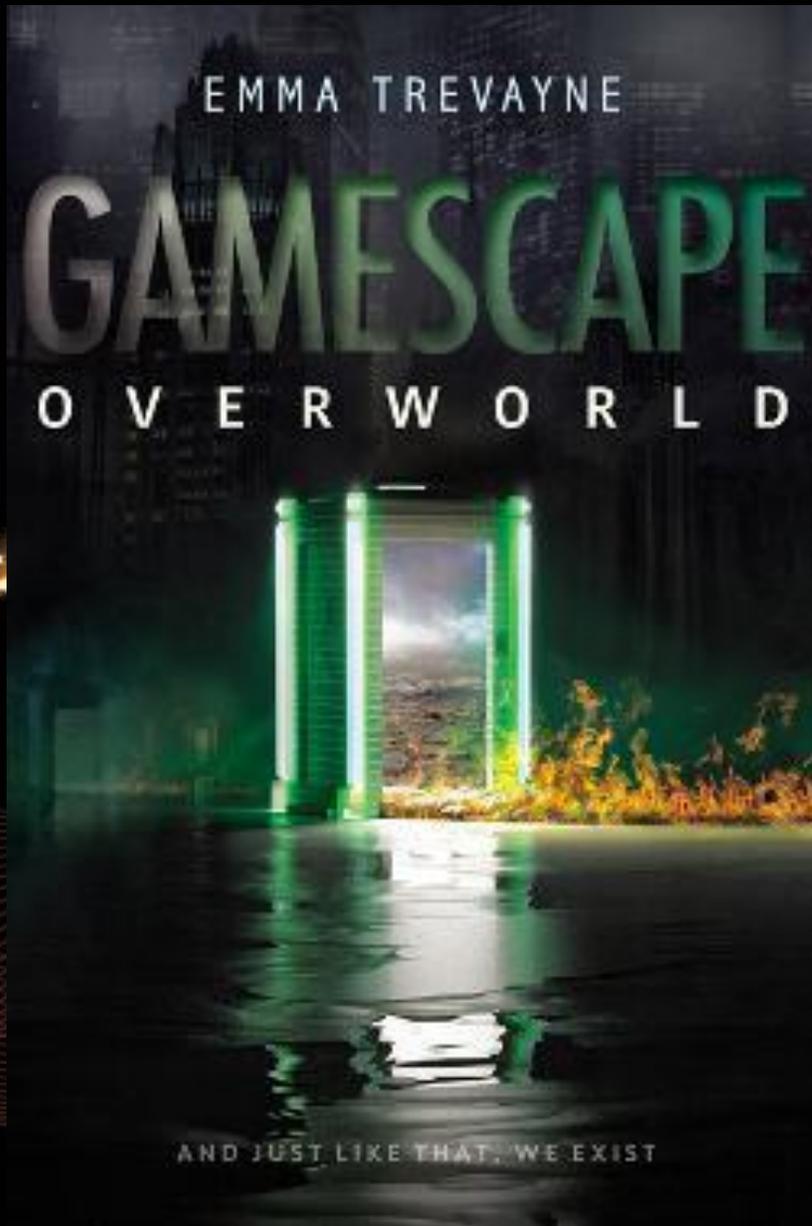
Kirkus: Ages 12 – 17

SLJ: Grades 6 - 9

Tags: thriller, time travel, bank robbers, Family violence, teenage girls

Tidbits: She is in a writers' group that includes Cynthia DeFelice and Bruce Coville

176 pages



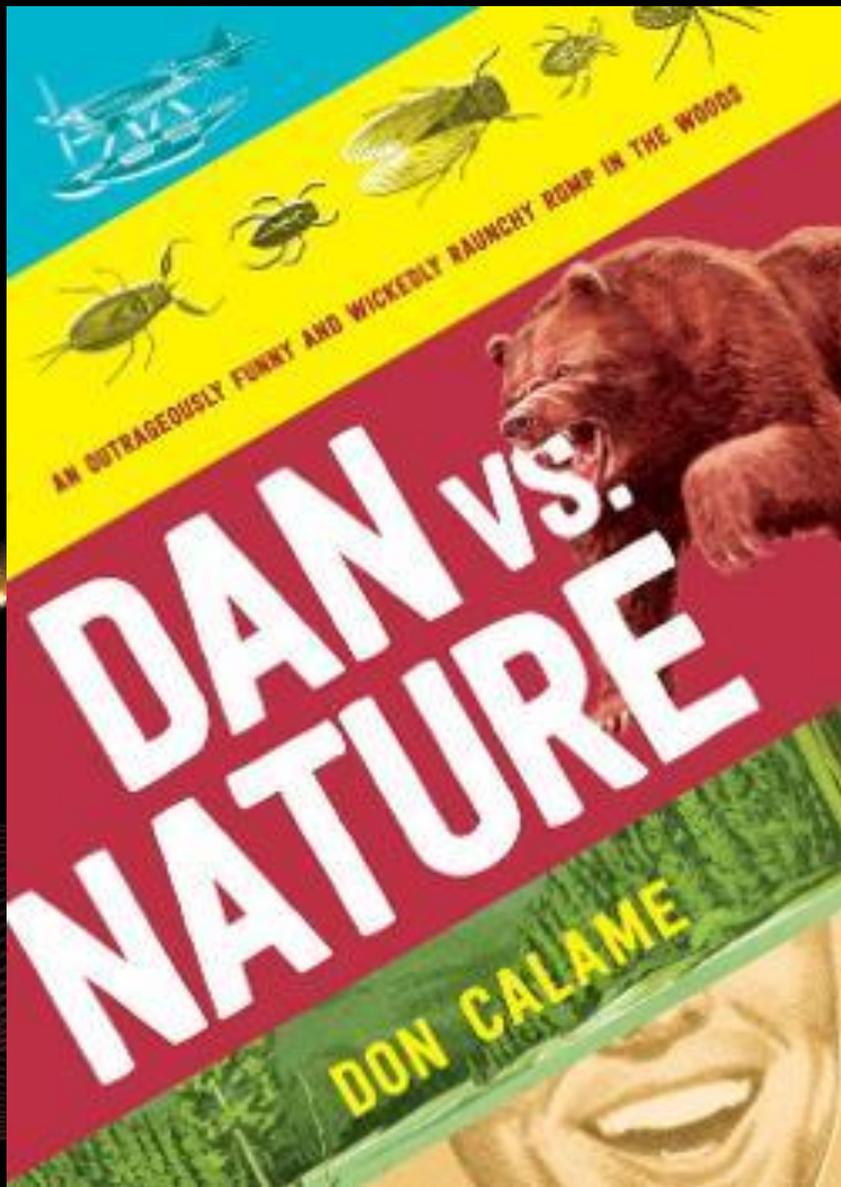
Kirkus: Ages 14 – 17

SLJ: 9 & up

Tags: Thriller, sci-fi, video games, virtual reality

Tidbits: Trevayne is an expatriate American living in Britain

406 pages



Booklist: Grades 7 - 10

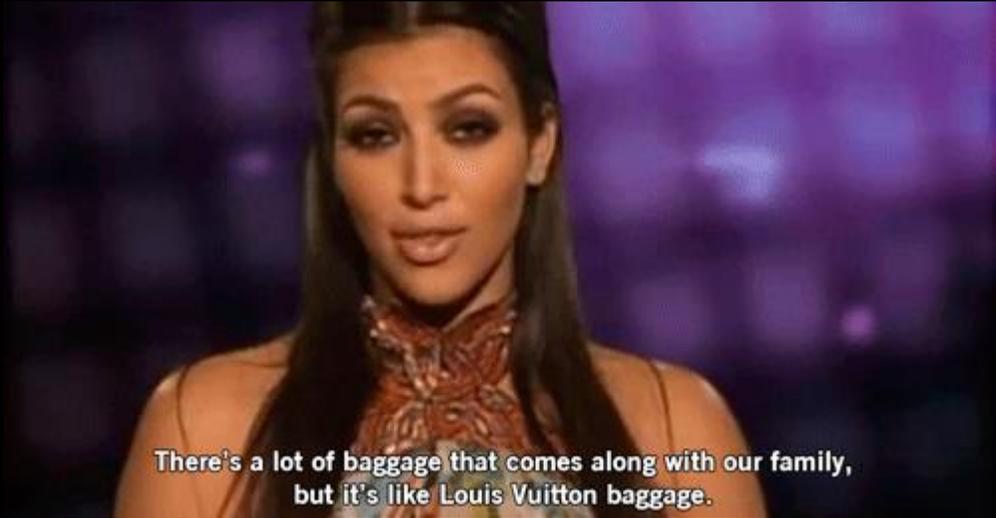
Kirkus: Ages 12 - 16

SLJ: 10 & up

Tags: Humor, camping, practical jokes, stepfamilies, teenage boys

Tidbits: Don has written screenplays for Universal Studios, Marvel Entertainment, Paramount, Lionsgate, & Disney

384 pages

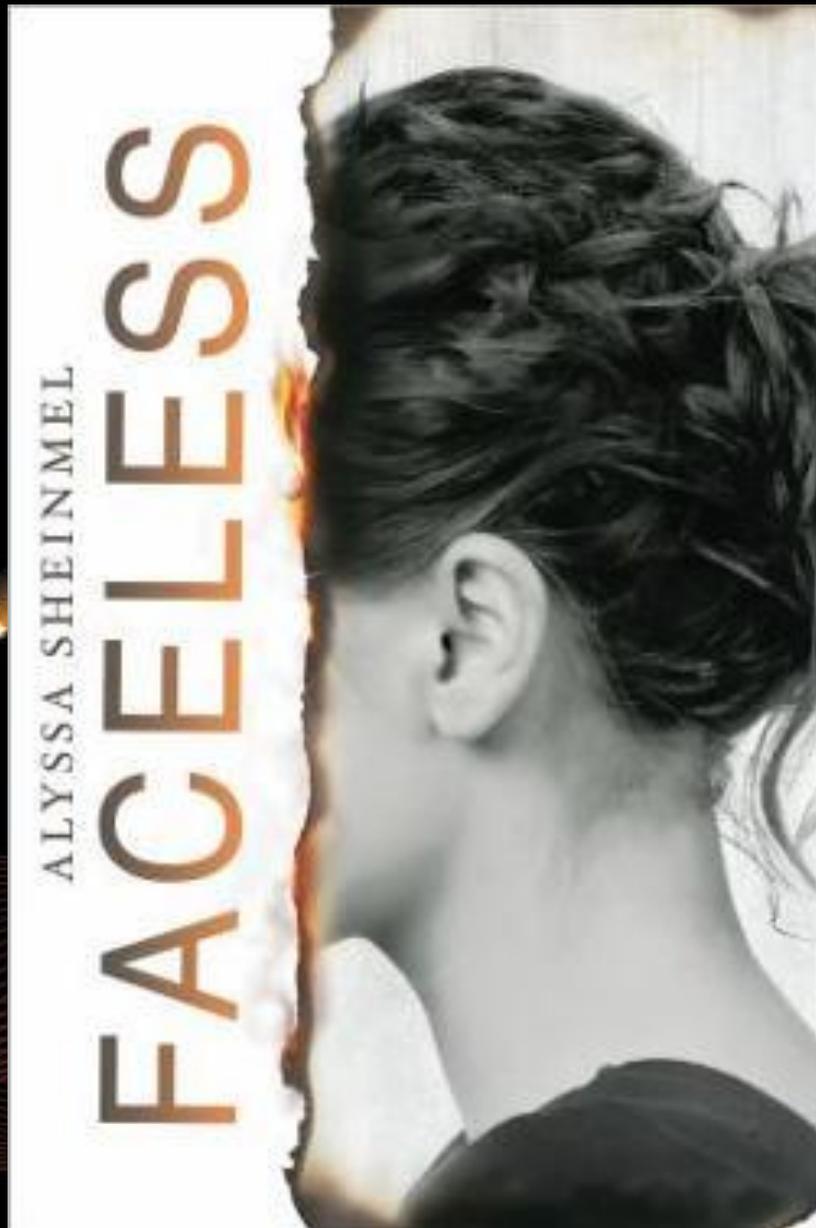


There's a lot of baggage that comes along with our family,
but it's like Louis Vuitton baggage.



Konfusing, Kompllicated & Kontemporary (Realistic Fiction)





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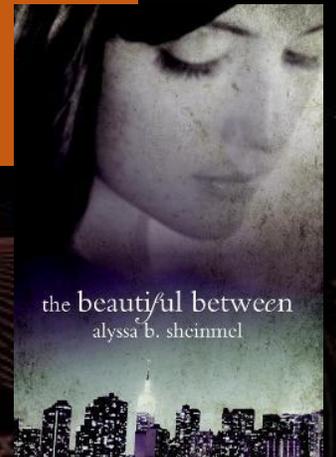
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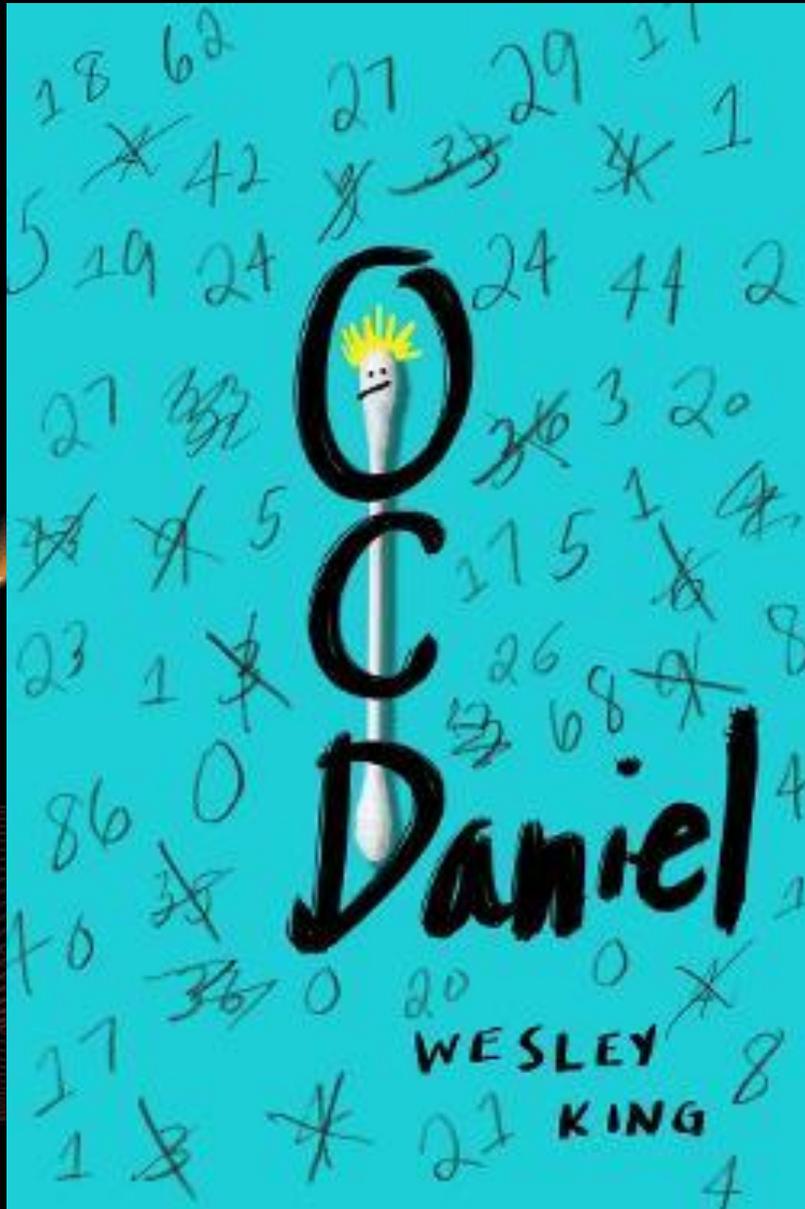
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Disabilities, grief & loss, high school, romance, transplants

Tidbits: Her favorite author is Ernest Hemingway

341 pages





Booklist: Grades 5 - 8

Kirkus: Ages 8 - 13

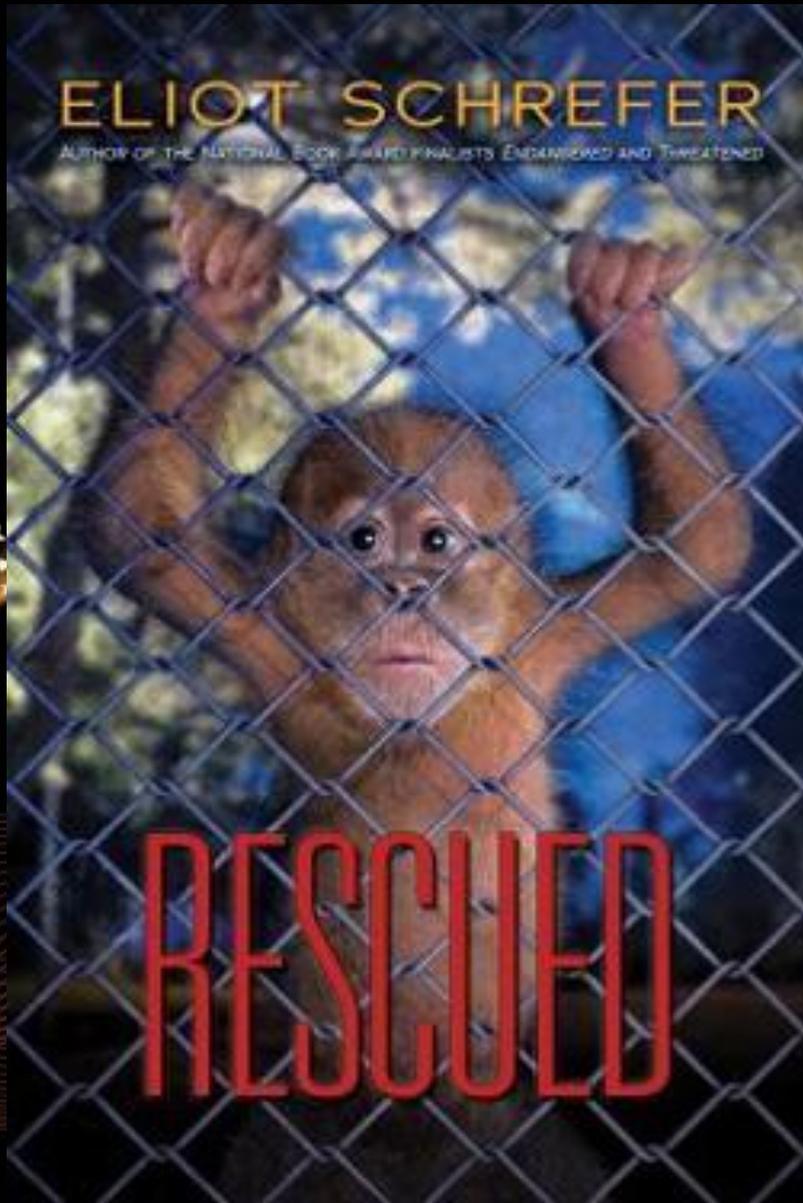
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: action/adventure, mental illness, OCD, depression

Tidbits: Author has 3 more novels on the way in 2017

292 pages





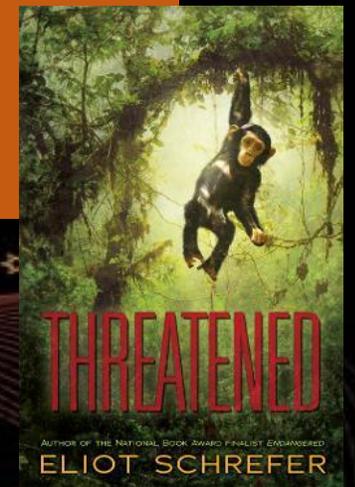
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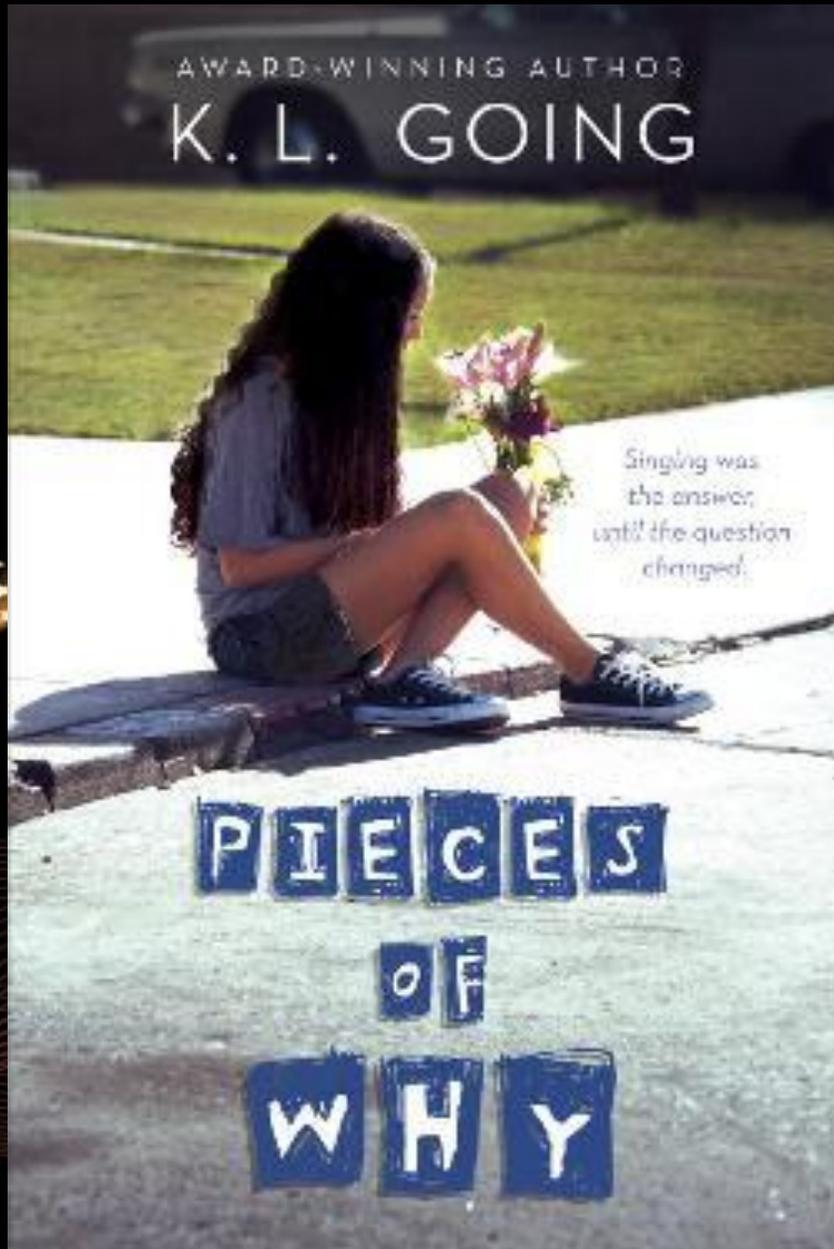
Kirkus: Ages 12 - 16

Tags: Animal treatment, family life, Indonesia, orangutans, responsibility, wildlife rescue

Tidbits: Twice a finalist for the National Book Award

261 pages





Booklist: Grades 5 - 8

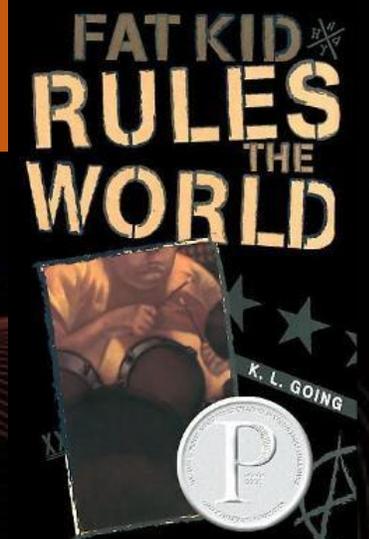
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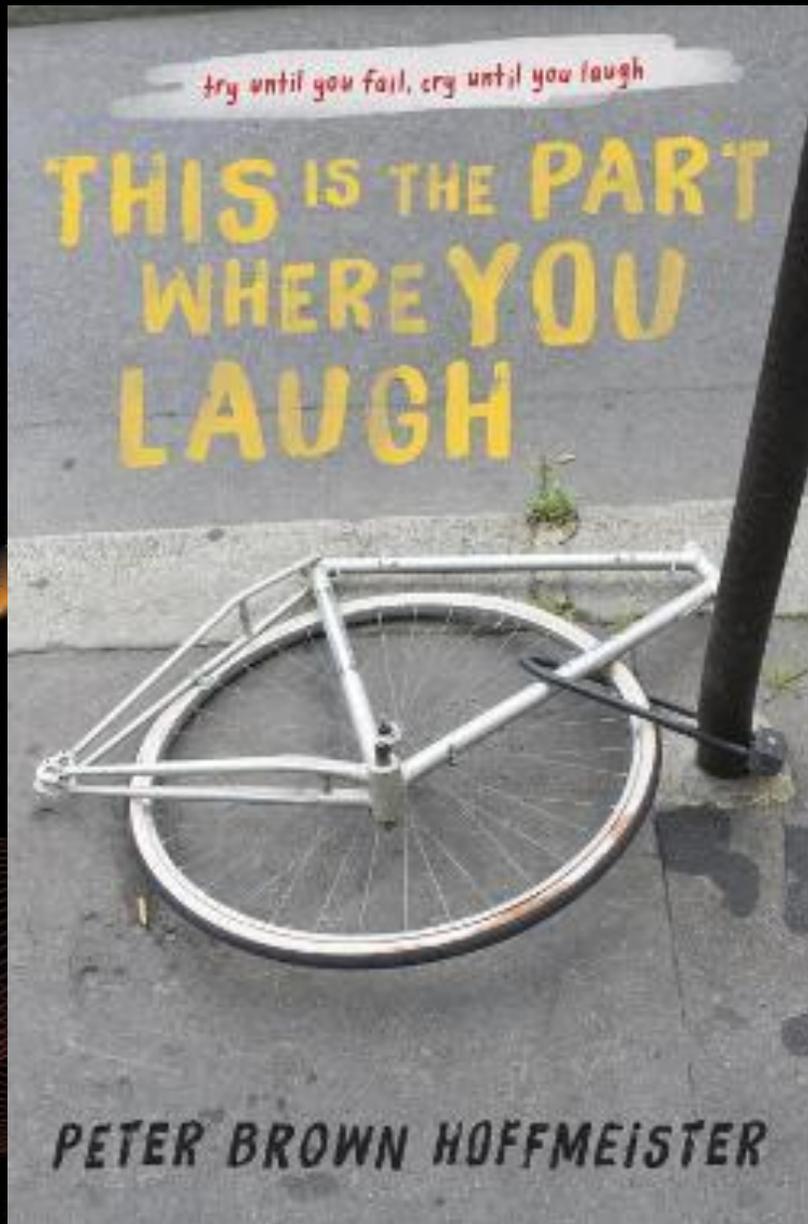
SLJ: Grades 4 - 7

Tags: Music, choir, fathers & daughters, race relations

Tidbits: Printz Award Honor winner

209 pages





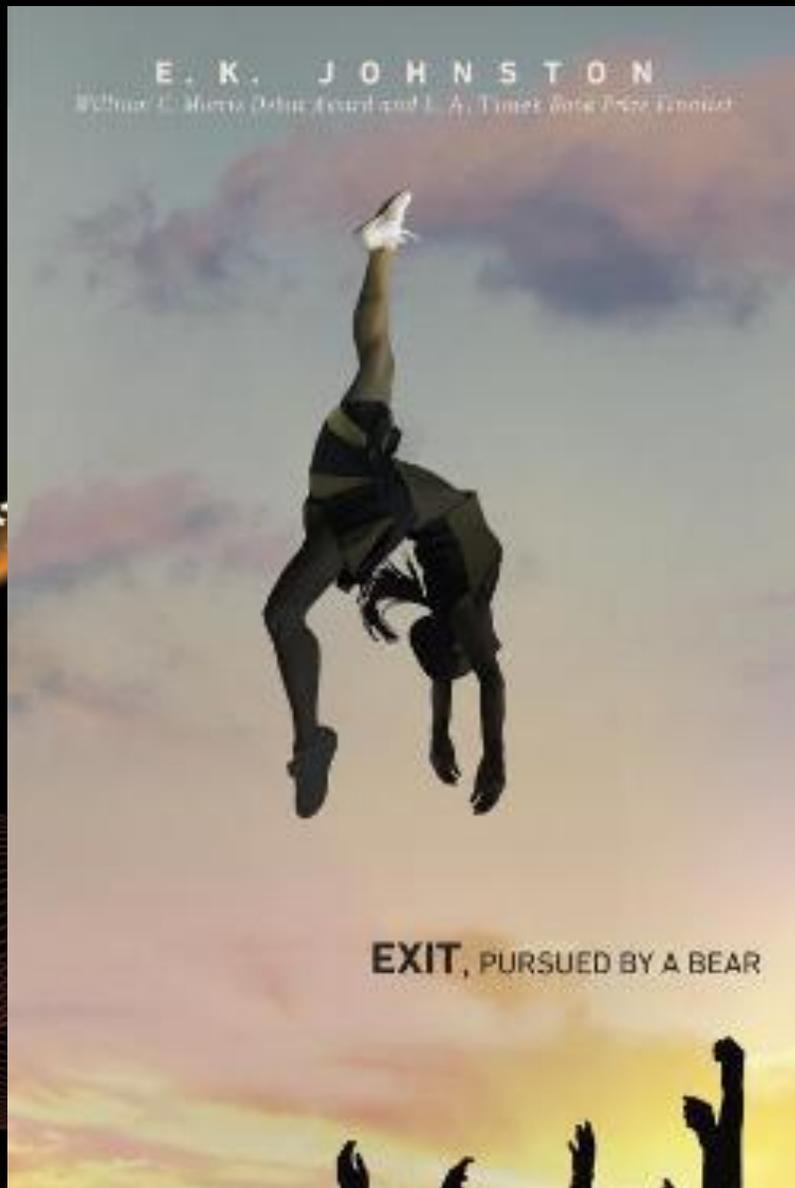
Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 14 & up

Tags: Drugs, alcohol abuse, basketball, family problems, friendship, poverty, diseases

Tidbits: Lives in Eugene, OR & teaches at Eugene High School

331 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

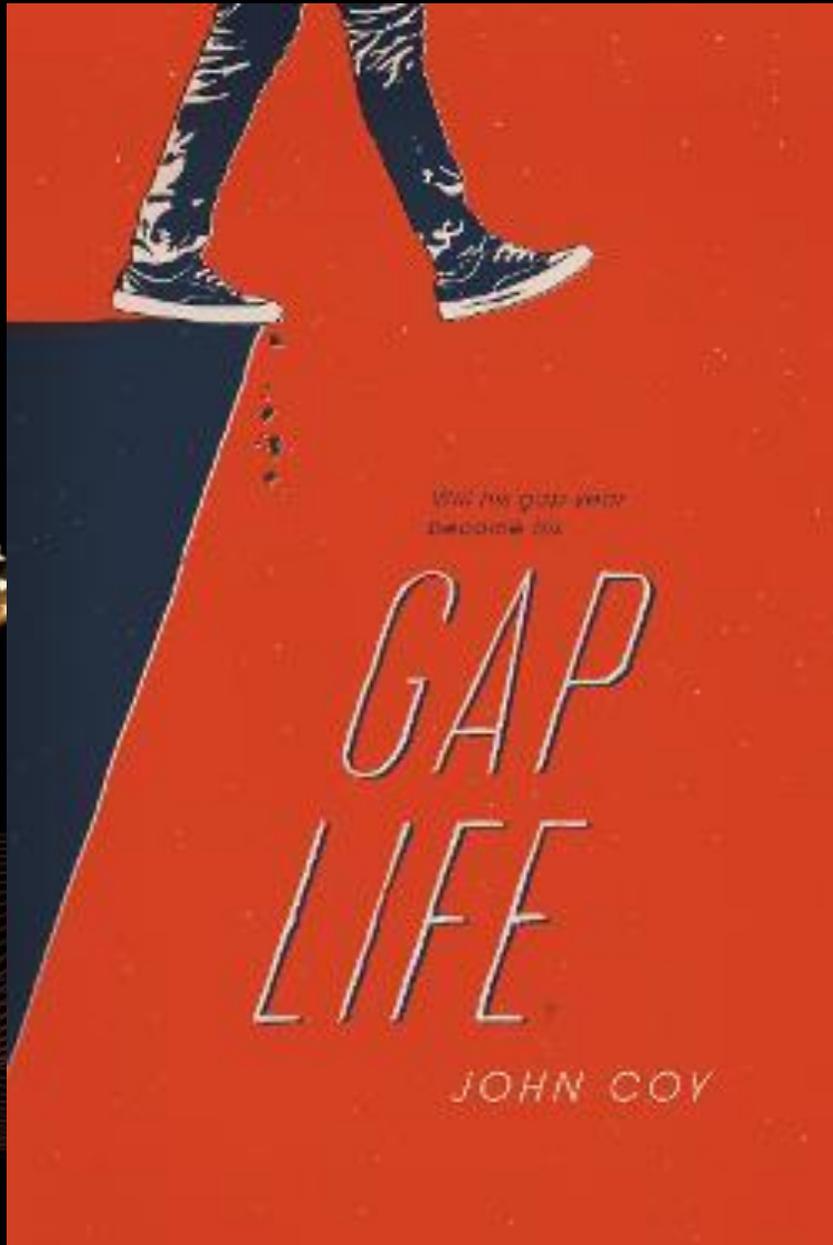
Kirkus: Ages 12 – 18

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: best friends, cheerleading, emotional problems, rape, social isolation, sexual abuse

Tidbits: If “Shakespeare had written The Winter’s Tale as an episode of Veronica Mars, it would be this.”

242 pages



Publishers' Weekly: Ages 12 & up
SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Special needs

Tidbits: Also writes picture books and middle grade sports books

224 pages

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Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 14 - 17

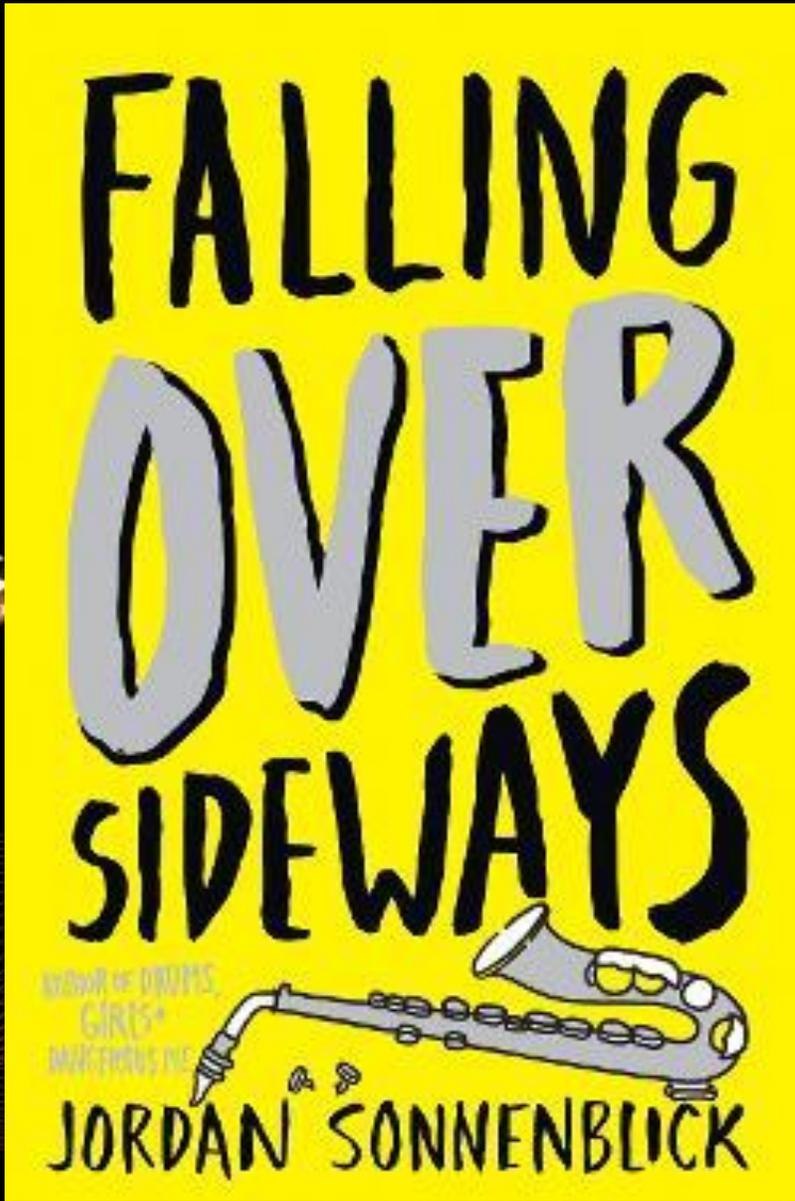
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: friendship, social media, books & libraries, TV, fanfiction

Tidbits: Helgeson's debut novel
Moskowitz is a Stonewall Honor
winner

286 pages





Booklist: Grades 7 – 10

Kirkus: Ages 10 - 14

SLJ: Grades 6 - 8

Tags: Brothers & sisters, family life, fathers & daughters, middle school, cerebrovascular disease

Tidbits: Wrote Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie after having a girl in his class who had cancer

257 pages



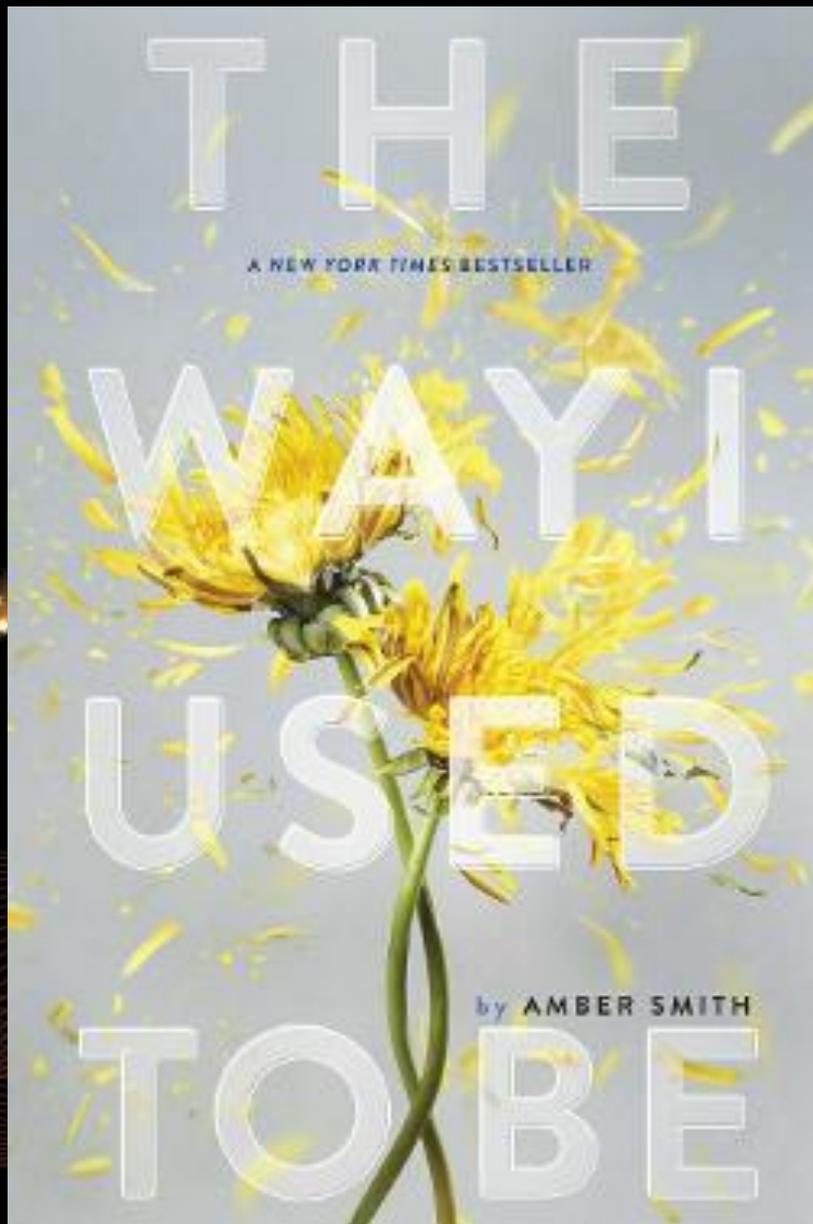
Booklist: Grades 6 - 9

Publishers' Weekly: Ages 12 & up

Tags: Humor, swimmers, teenage girls

Tidbits: Author is a BAFTA nominated screenwriter

240 pages



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

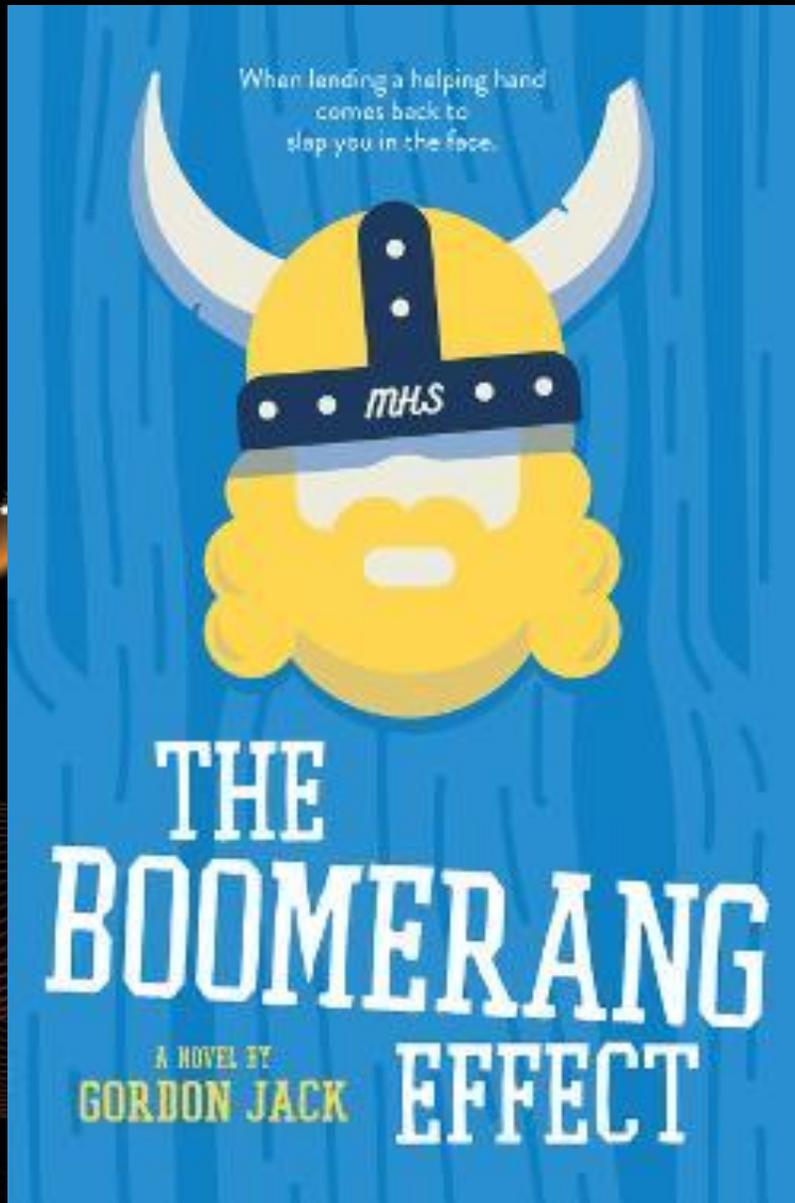
Kirkus: Ages 14 - 18

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: sexual abuse, emotional problems, violence, rape

Tidbits: author's first novel
website includes a reading guide
and resources for rape victims

367 pages



Titlewave: YA

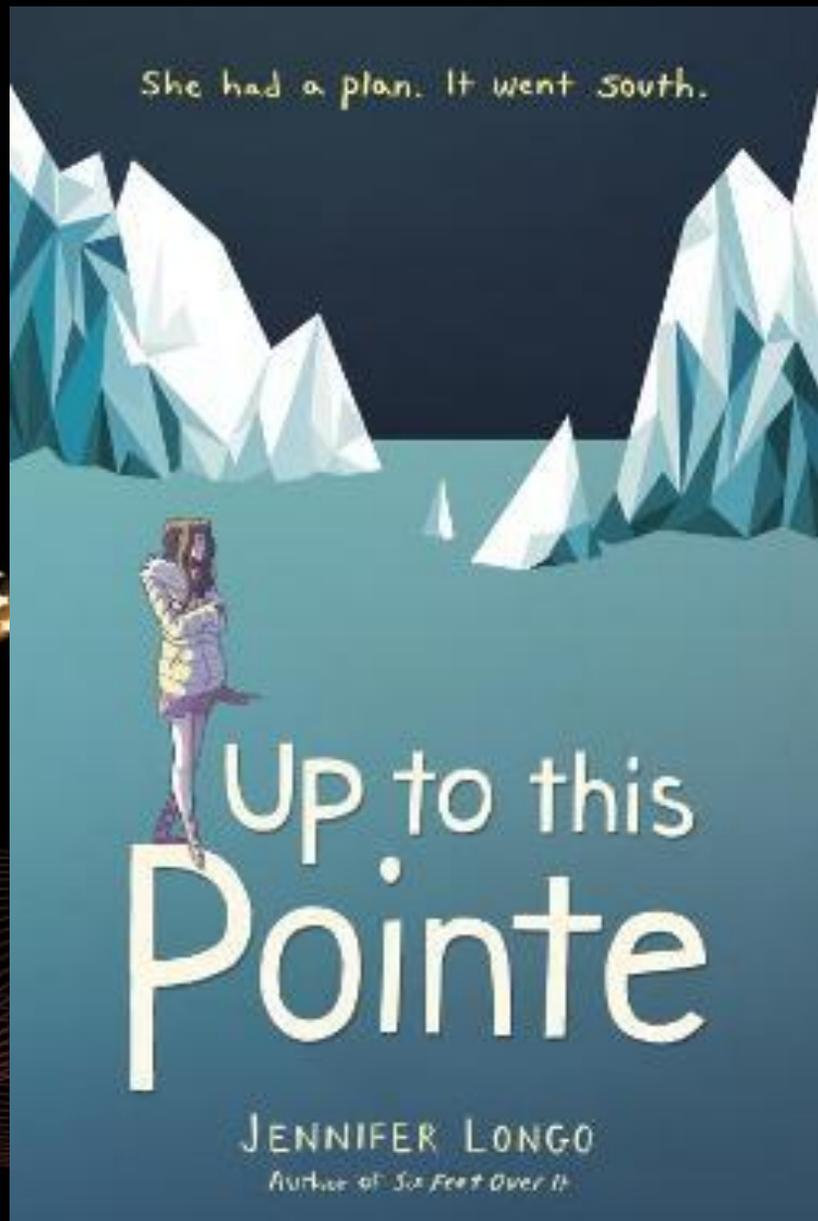
Tags: humor, friendship

Tidbits: debut novel from and English
teacher & librarian

coined the phrase “Imagine the
Pastabilities”

352 pages

Due out Nov. 8



Booklist: Grades 8 - 11

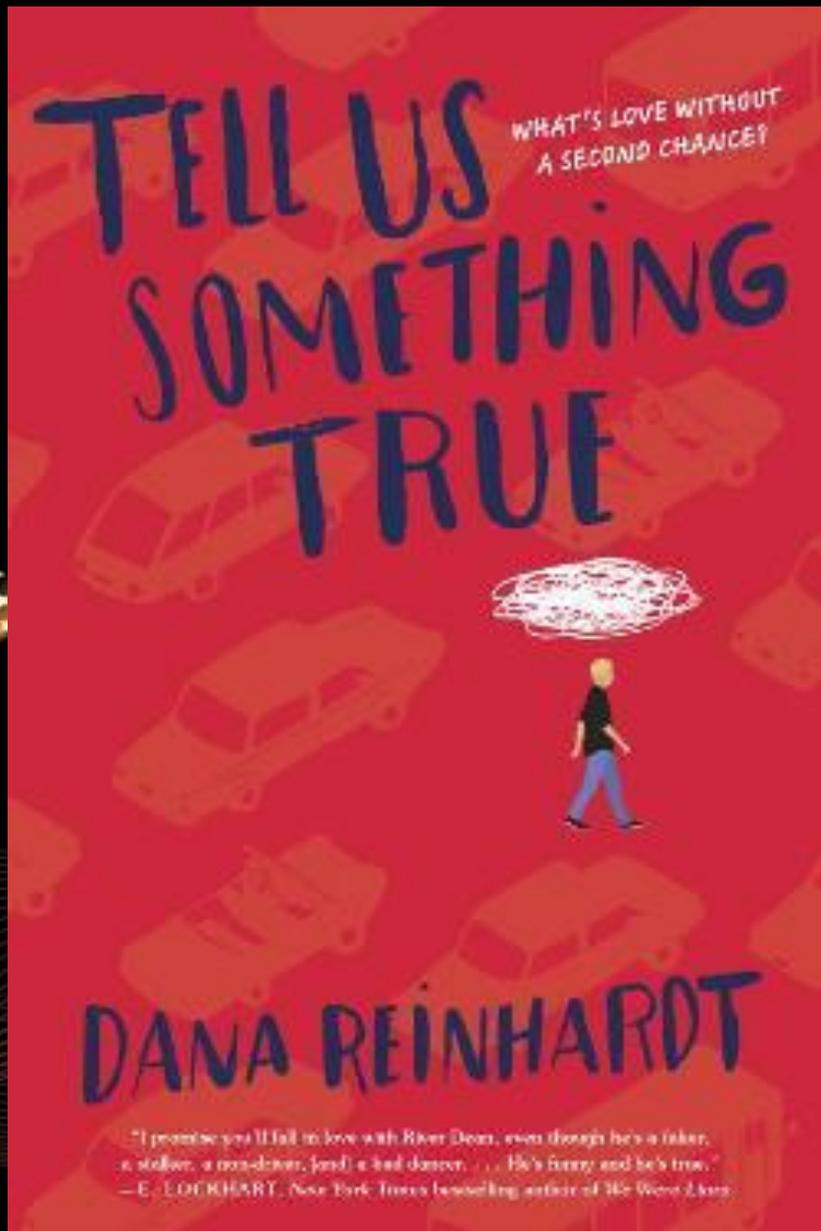
Kirkus: Ages 12 - 18

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: ballet, dreams & aspirations,
Antarctica, penguins, romance

Tidbits: Author studied ballet from age 6-18.
She now lives on an island “near
Seattle”

360 pages



Booklist: Grades 8 - 11

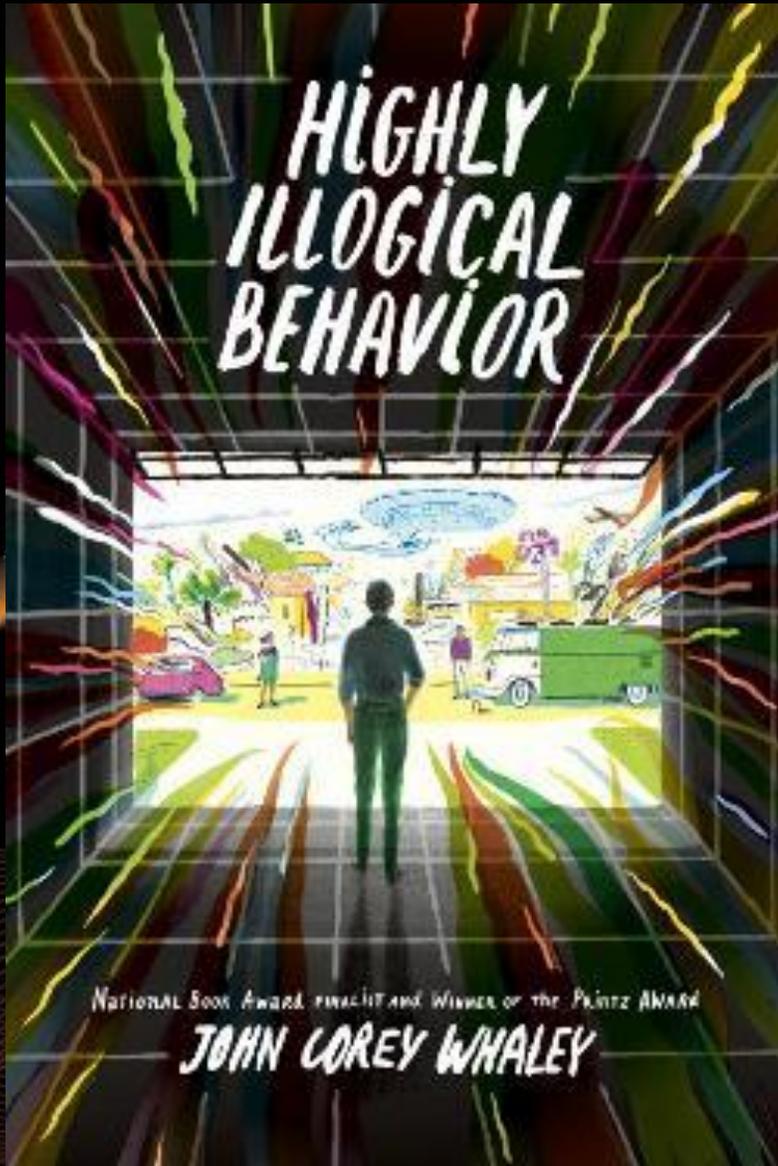
Kirkus: Ages 14 - 18

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Dating, honesty, interpersonal relations, self-help groups, values & virtues

Tidbits: Author once played an electric bass dressed in a chicken costume

202 pages



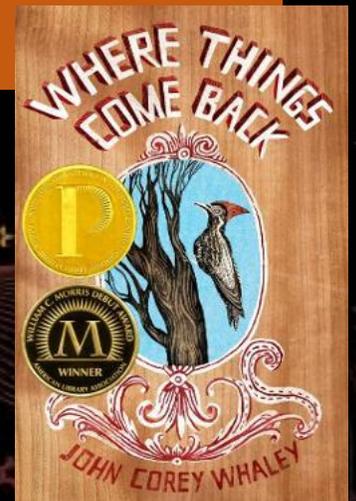
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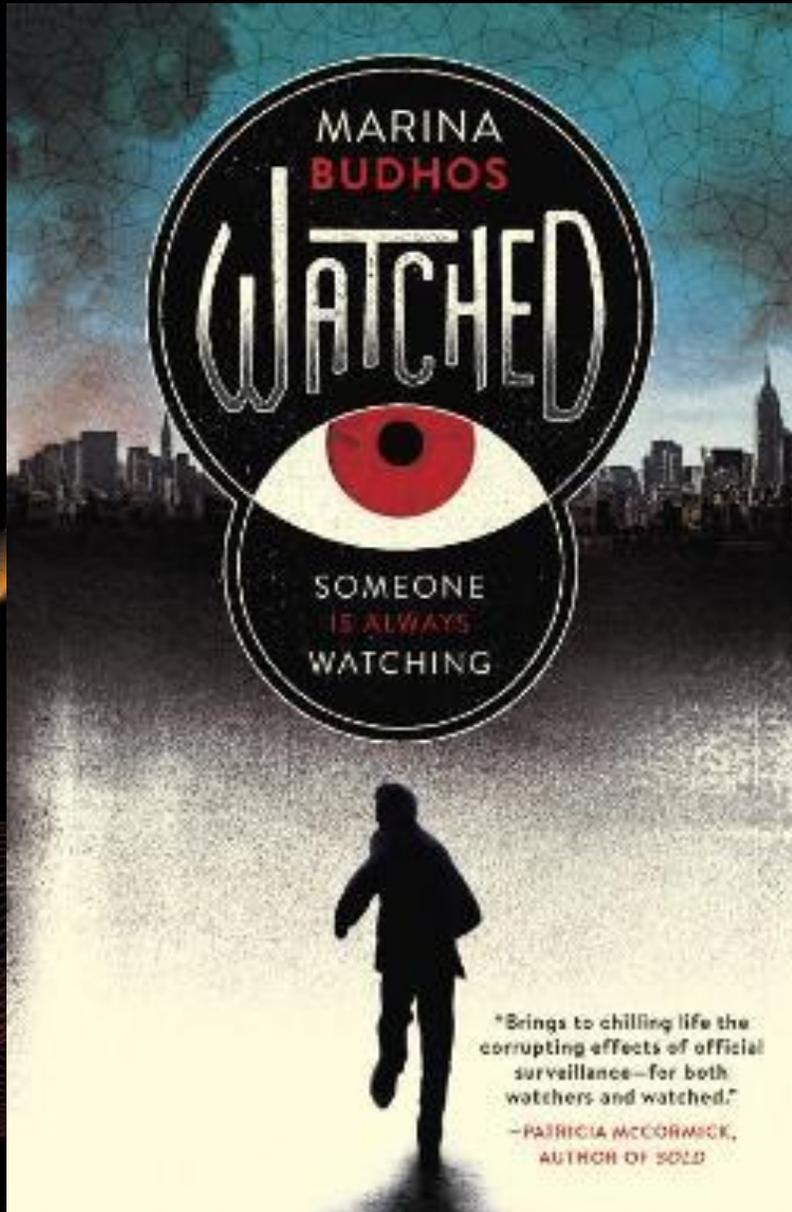
Kirkus: Ages 14 & up

Tags: agoraphobia, psychology, friendship, panic disorder, LGBTQ

Tidbits: Author says he once had a curse put on him in the arcade at a Wal-Mart

249 pages





Booklist: Grades 6 - 9

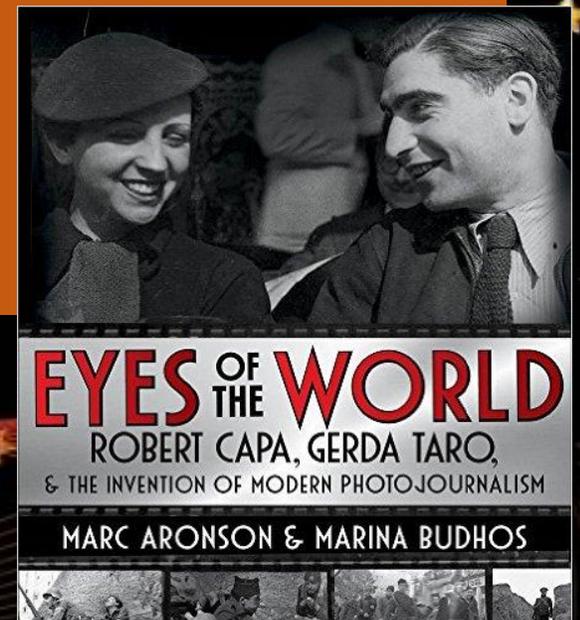
Kirkus: Ages 12 – 18

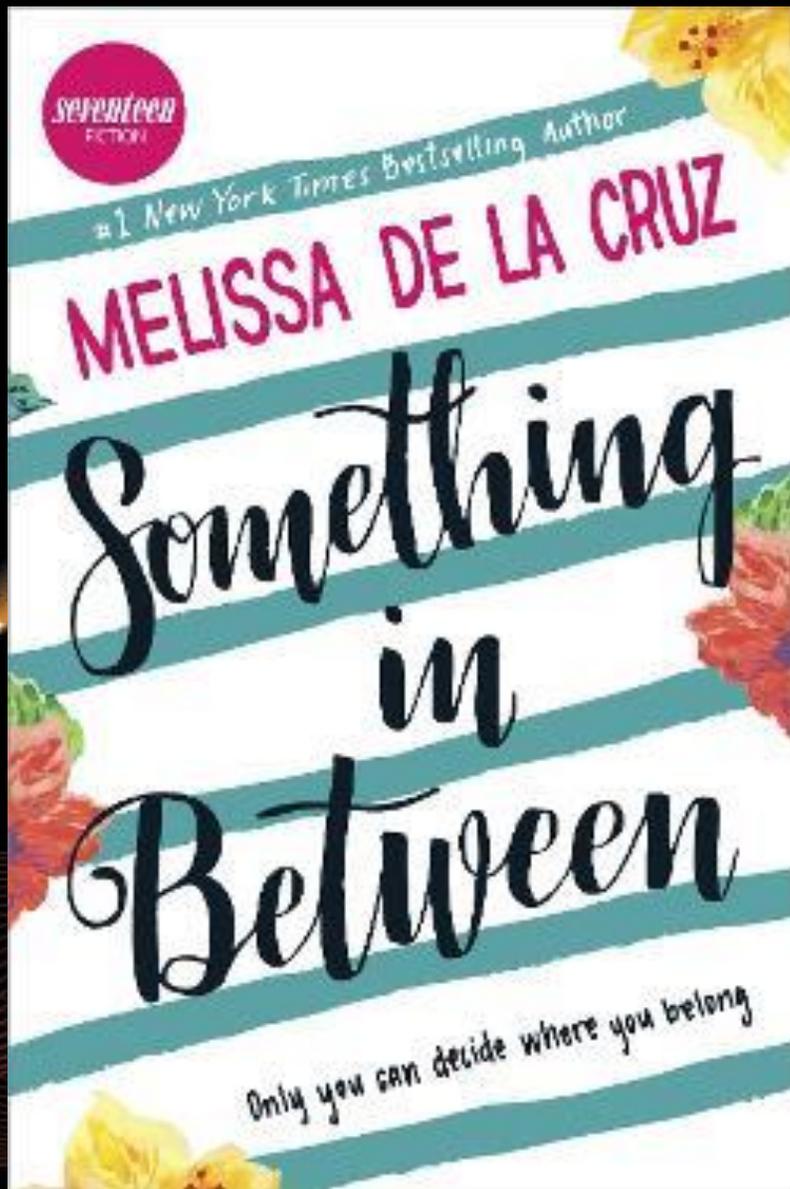
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Asian (Bangladeshi) American, immigration, privacy, thriller, Muslims, NY

Tidbits: Author is married to author Marc Aronson

265 pages





Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

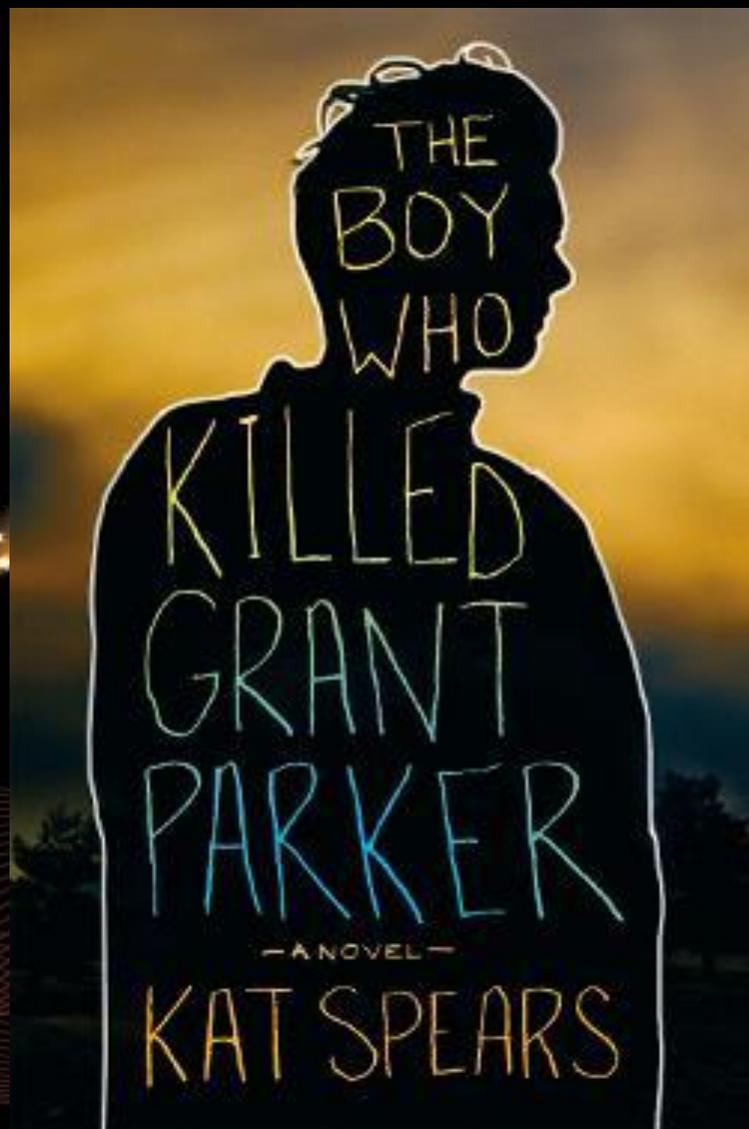
Publishers' Weekly: Ages 14 & up

SLJ: Grades 6 - 10

Tags: Filipino Americans, immigration, secrets, high school

Tidbits: Author is Filipino-American and a former fashion & beauty editor

432 pages



Kirkus: Ages 14 - 18

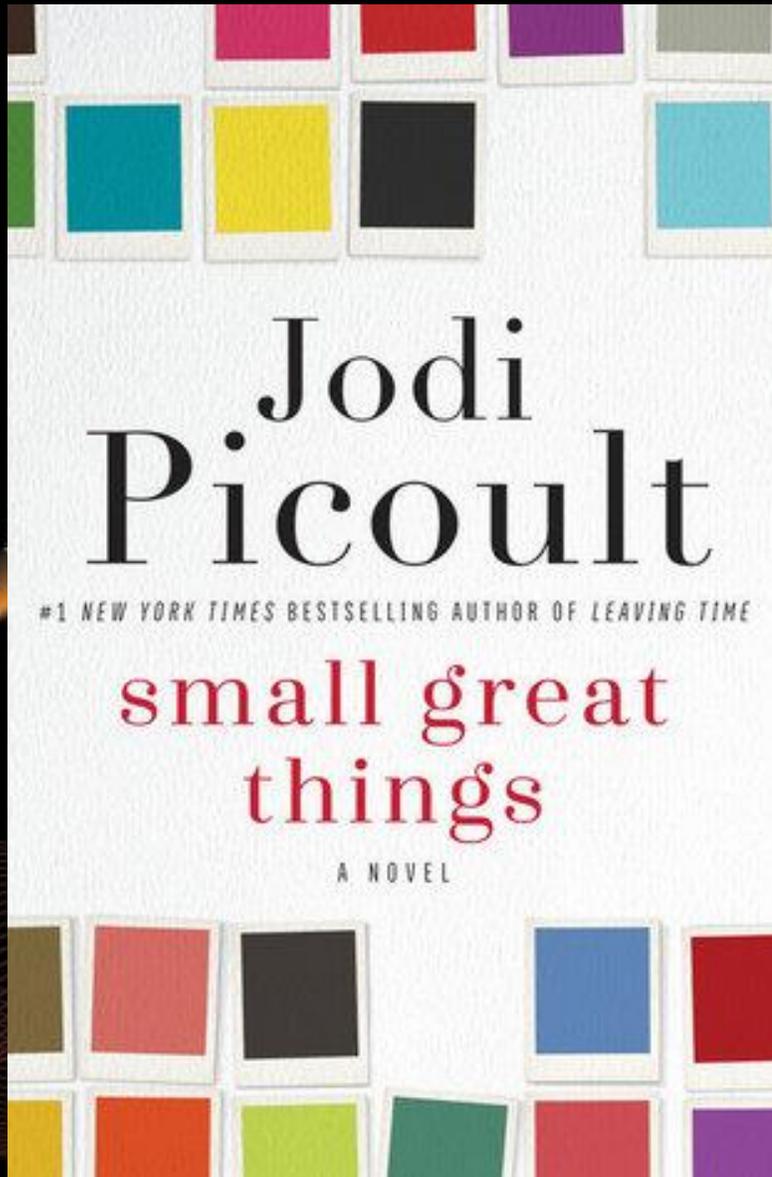
SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: bullying, high school, popularity, families

Tidbits: Author has an MA in Anthropology

305 pages





Adult book for YA

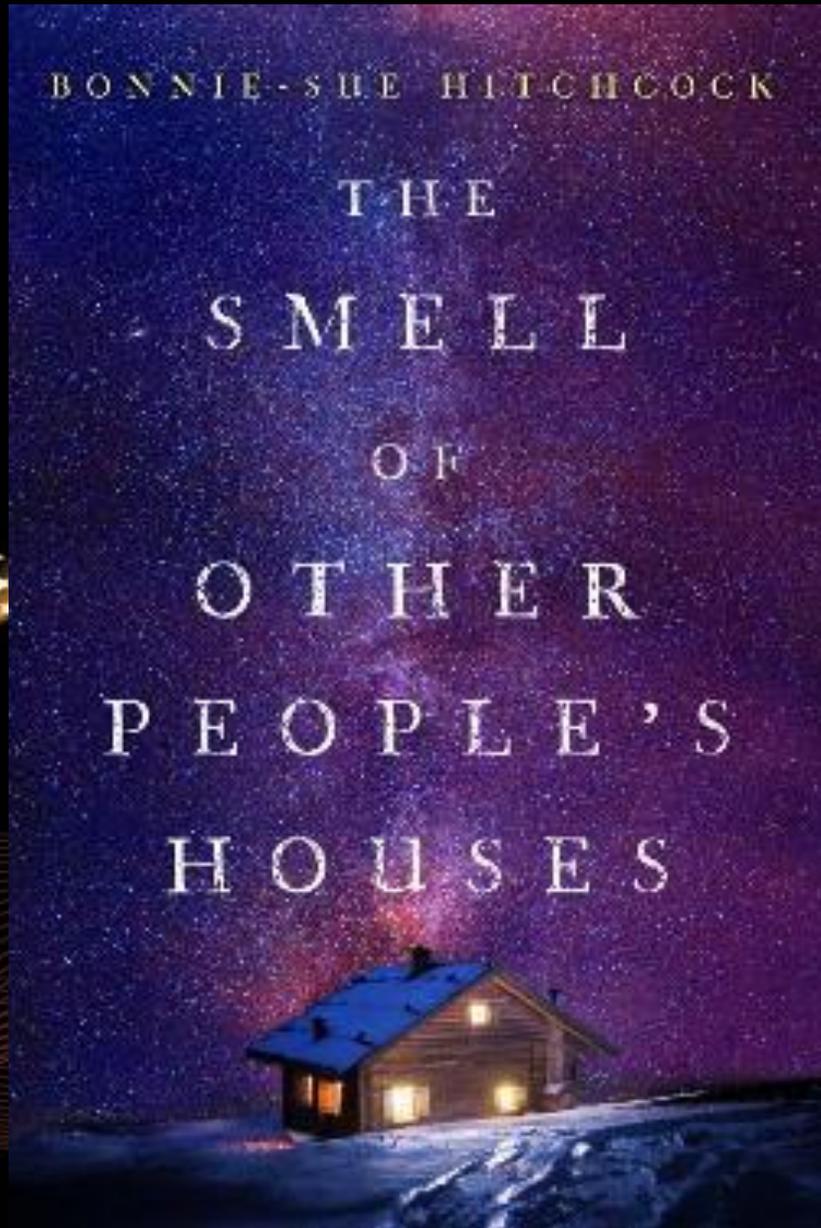
Tags: racism, contemporary women, family life

Tidbits: published reviews are mostly positive

470 pages



Kalm, Kozy reads (Quiet gems)



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 12 – 16

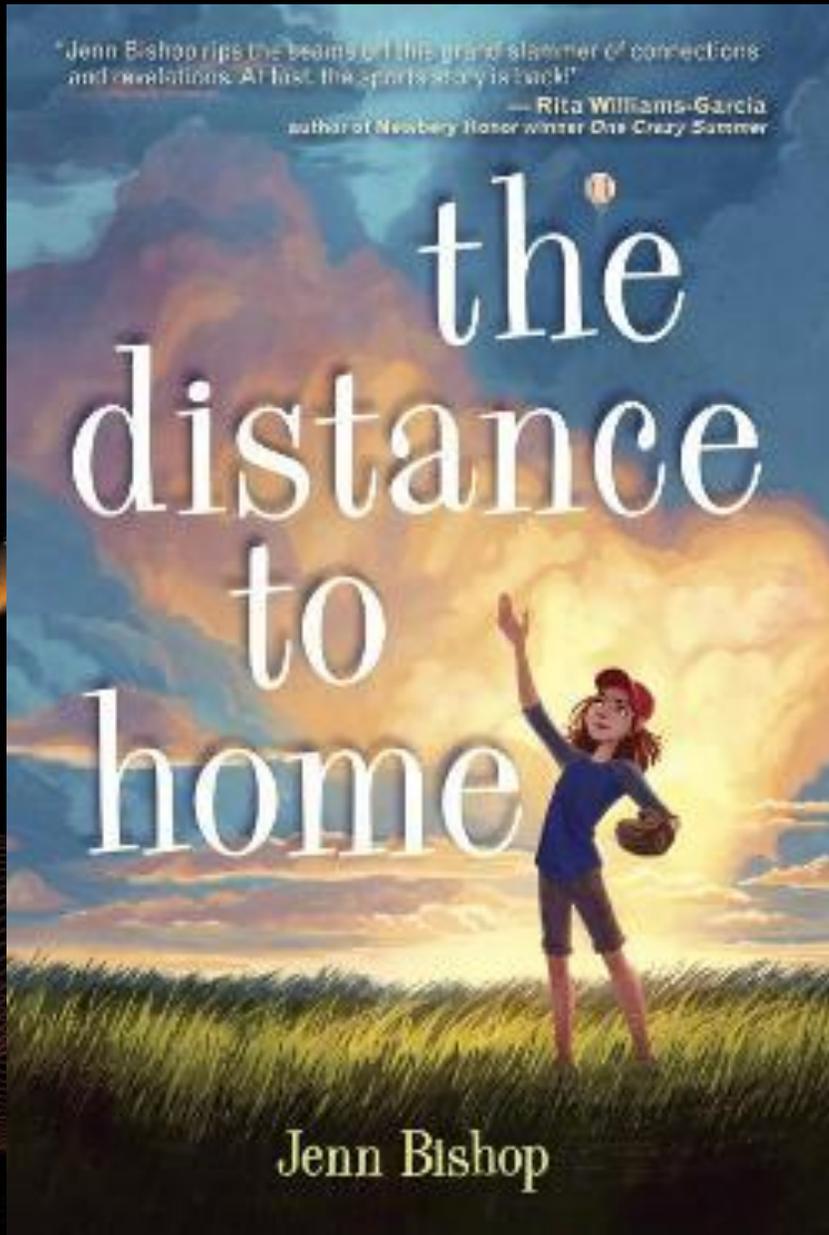
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Friendship, family, Alaska, fishing

Tidbits: Author hosts & produces a daily newscast – Independent Native News

She is a 4th generation Alaskan native

227 pages



Booklist: Grades 4 - 7

Kirkus: Ages 8 - 12

SLJ: Grades 4 - 6

Tags: Grief & loss, baseball, sisters, death & dying

Tidbits: Author is a former youth services and teen librarian

230 pages

Wendelin Van Draanen

the
SECRET
LIFE of
LINCOLN JONES



Kirkus: Ages 8 - 12

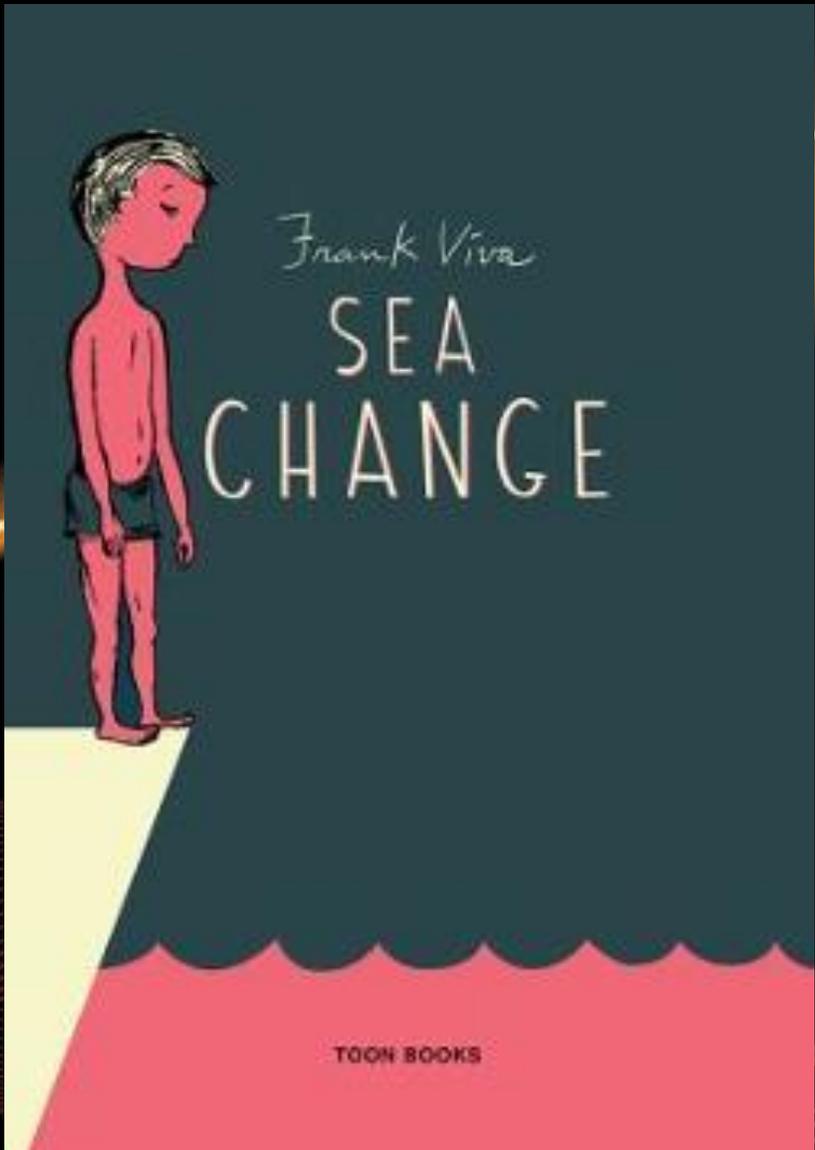
SLJ: Grades 4 - 6

Tags: Friendship, writing, nursing home

Tidbits: Author is a former high school
computer science & math teacher

She plays electric guitar in a band

230 pages



Booklist: Grades 5 - 8

Kirkus: Ages 11 & up

SLJ: Grades 5 - 8

Tags: Friendship, Nova Scotia, summer, seasons

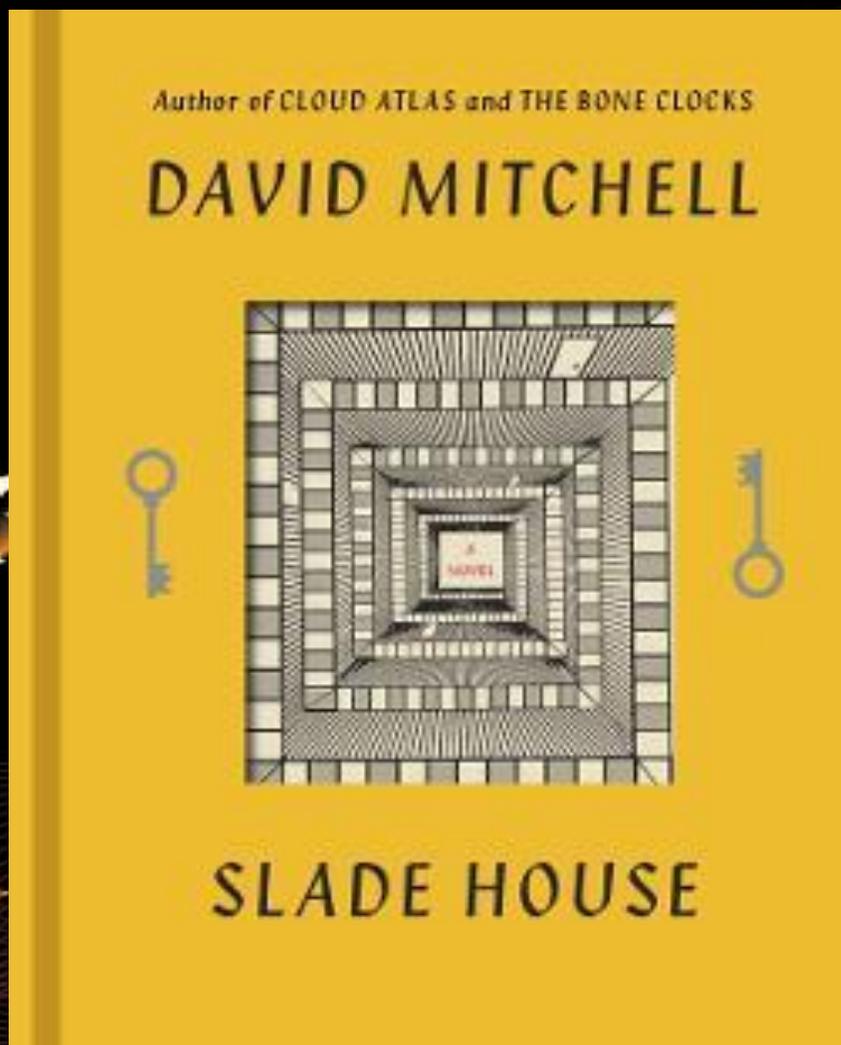
Tidbits: Author is a graphic designer – his illustrations have appeared on the cover of The New Yorker

115 pages



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Diane's Top 5

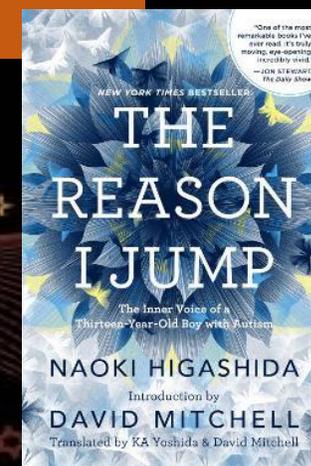


Adult book for teens

Tags: Mystery, fantasy, ghosts, siblings

Tidbits: translator of a book by a 13 yr old Japanese autistic boy

238 pages





Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

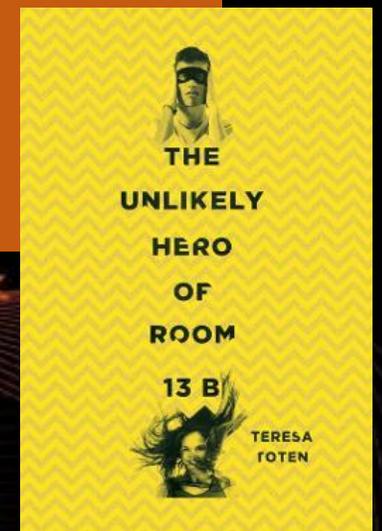
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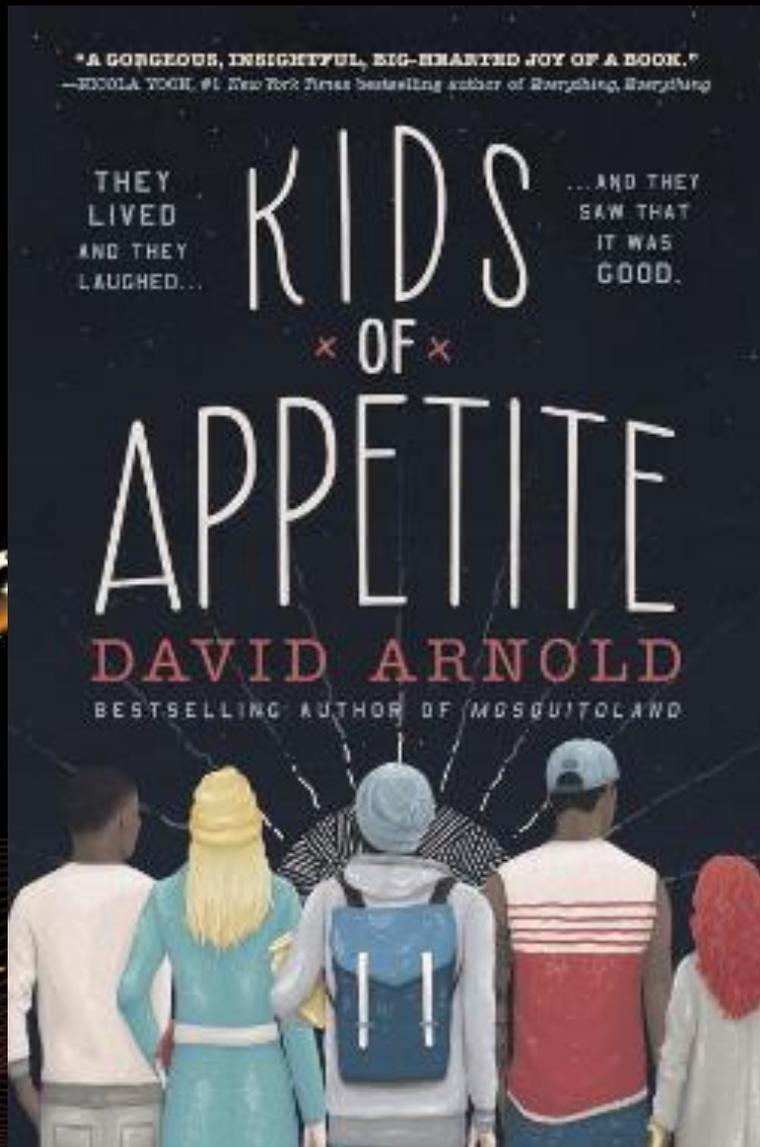
SLJ: Grades 10 & up

Tags: Thriller, Psychopaths, Friendship, Secrets

Tidbits: Kirkus called it “50 shades of grey area”

319 pages





Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

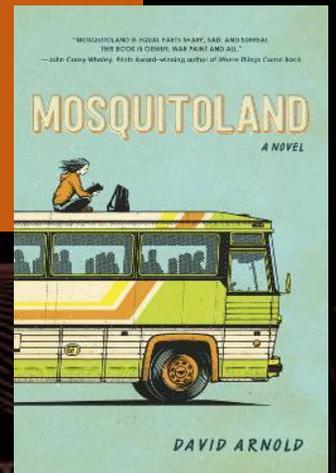
Publishers' Weekly: Ages 14 & up

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Grief & loss, friendship, murder, Moebius Syndrome

Tidbits: Arnold also has an album of music to accompany his books

335 pages



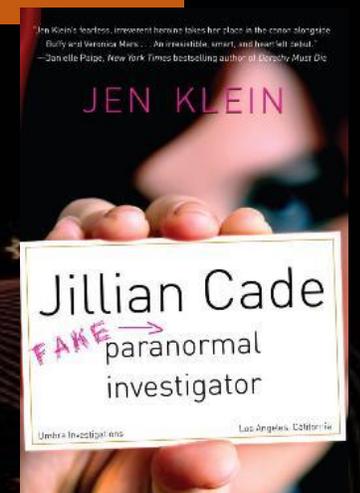
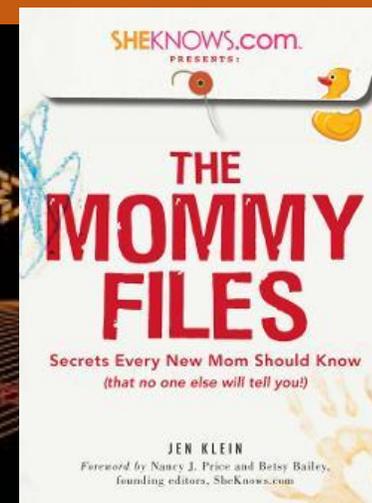
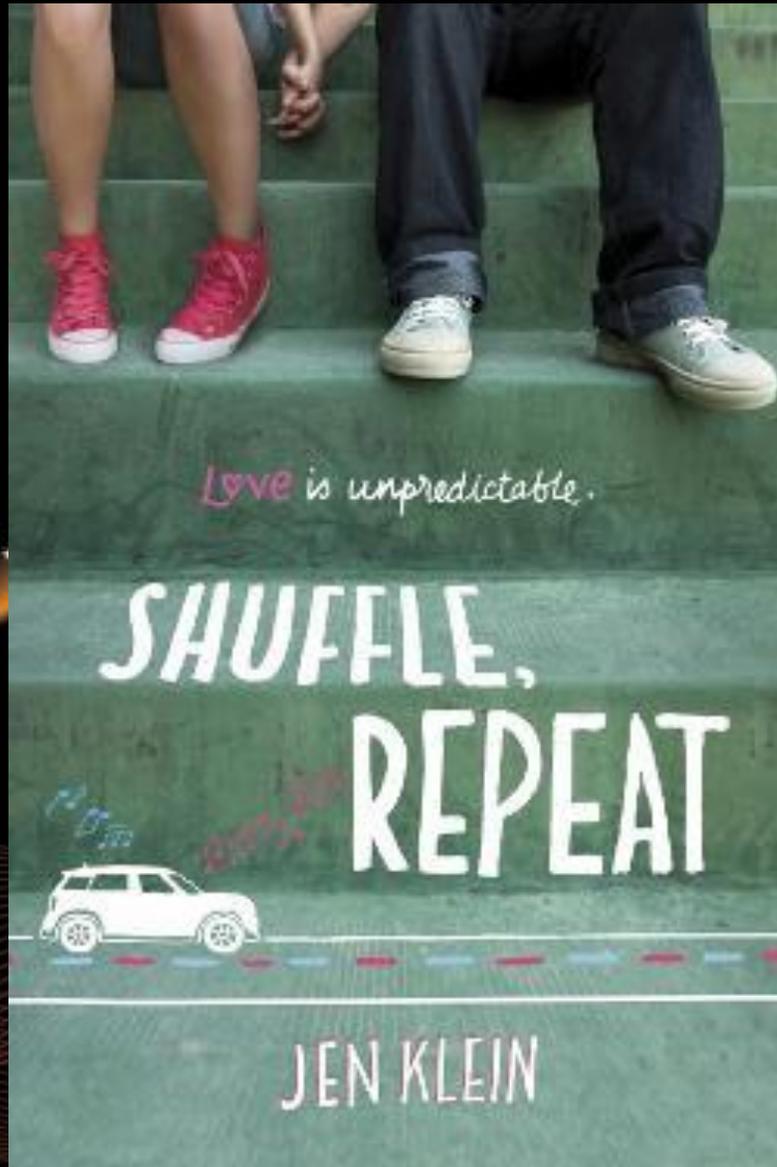
Booklist: Grades 10 - 12

Kirkus: Ages 12 - 18

Tags: Friendship, romance, high school

Tidbits: Klein is an emmy-nominated screenwriter for "Grey's Anatomy"

327 pages



KILL THE BOY BAND

GOLDY MOLDAVSKY

Booklist: grades 9 – 12

Publisher's Weekly: Ages 14 & up

SLJ: Grades 10 & up

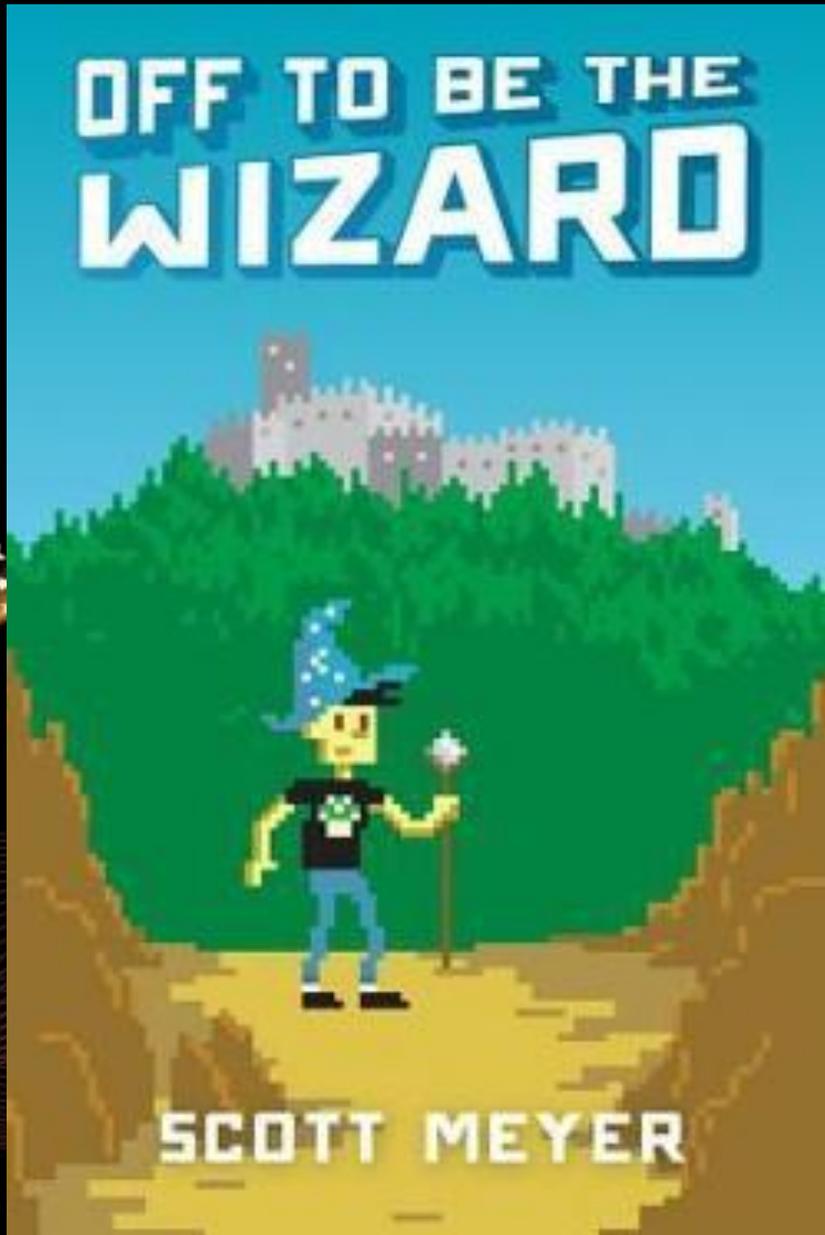
Tags: Music, Fans, Kidnapping,
Murder, NYC

Tidbits: Author's debut novel

312 pages



Krowning Achievements Mike's Top 5



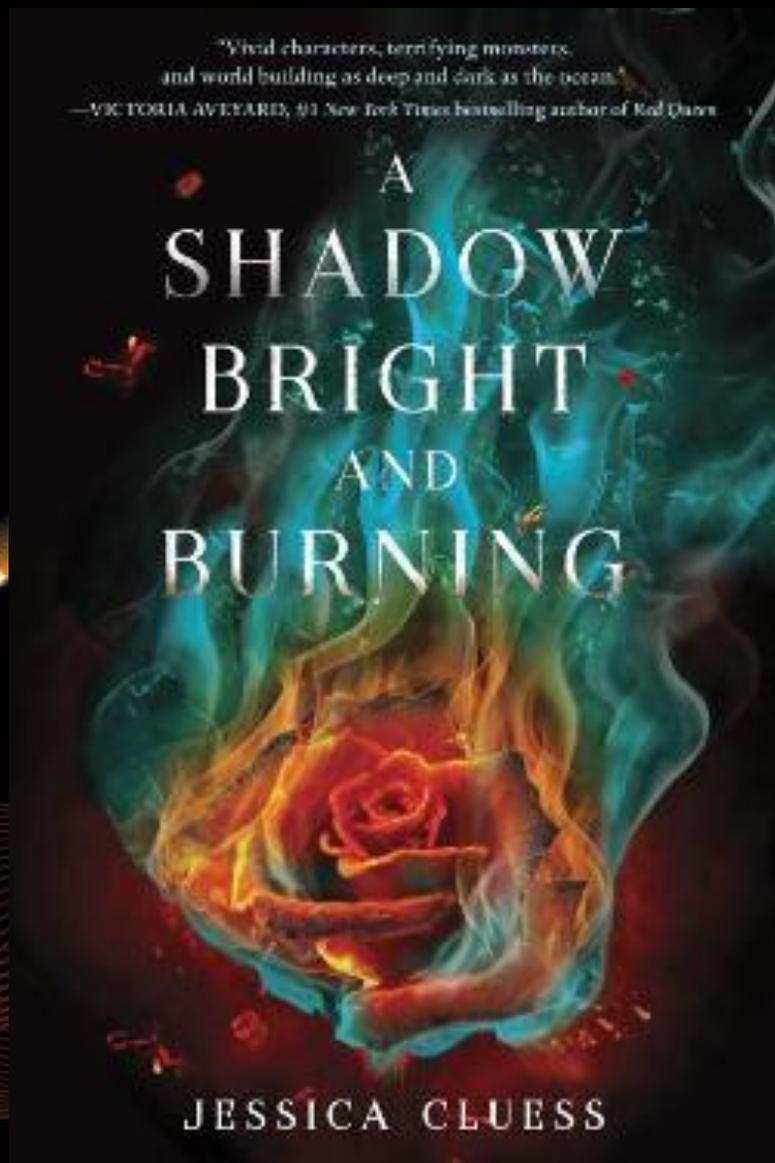
Follett: Adult

Tags: Hackers, medieval civilization, time travel, wizards

Tidbits: Author is the creator of the webcomic "Basic Instructions"

373 pages





Booklist: Grades 8 – 11

Kirkus: Ages 12 – 18

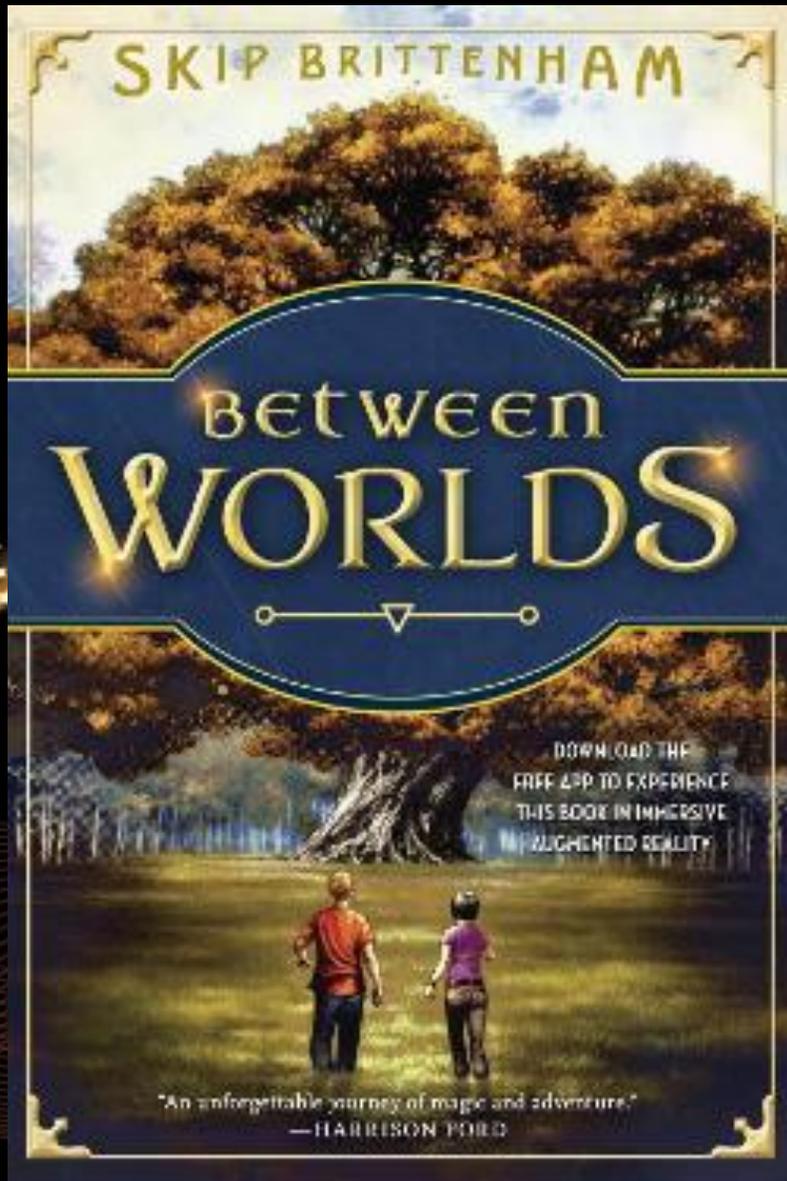
SLJ: Grades 7 & up

Tags: Fantasy, magic, wizards

Tidbits: “mashup of Dickens, magical teens, and alt-history”

Author’s debut novel

407 pages



Kirkus: Ages 10 - 14

SLJ: Grades 6 - 9

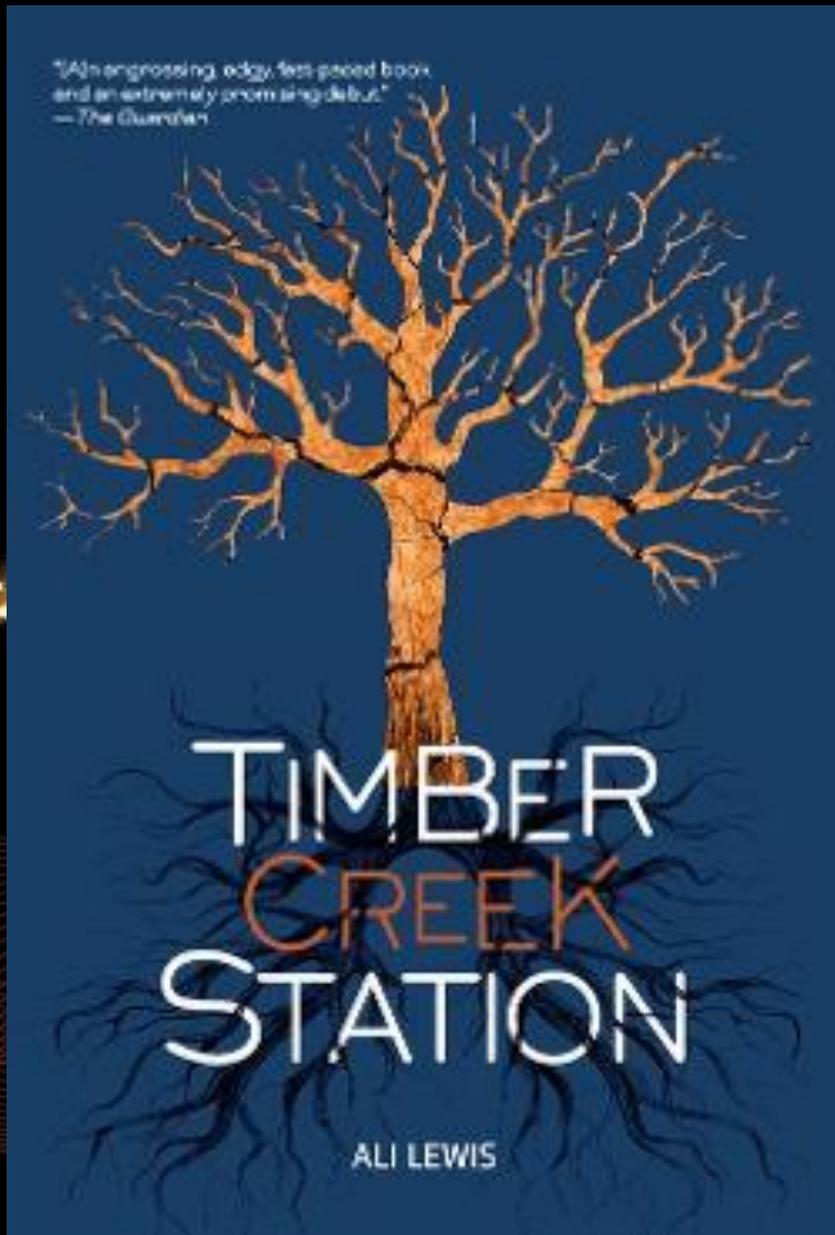
Tags: Fantasy, friendship, heroes, magic, survival

Tidbits: Author is an entertainment lawyer in So. CA. This is his first YA novel.

He has written 2 graphic novels

237 pages





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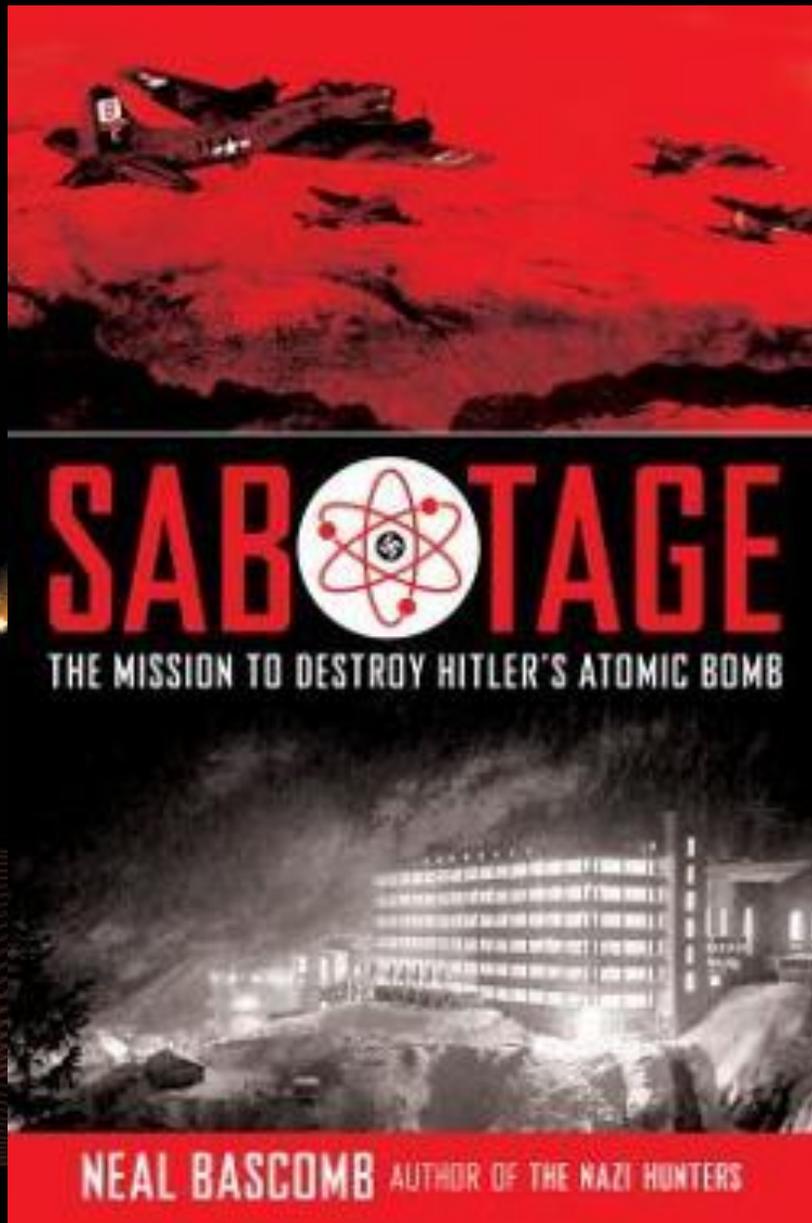
Kirkus: Ages 12 & up

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Australia, coming of age, family problems, racism, ranch life, pregnancy

Tidbits: Author played Rose Herriott in the final season of All Creatures Great & Small

234 pages



Booklist: Grades 8 – 11

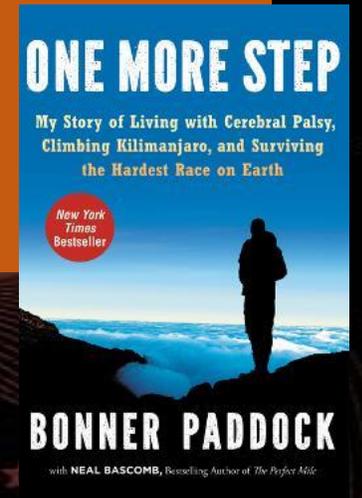
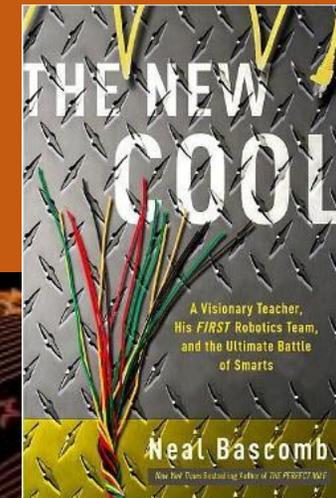
Kirkus: Ages 12 – 18

SLJ: Grades 8 & up

Tags: Primary sources, narrative nonfiction, WWII, atomic bomb, German technology

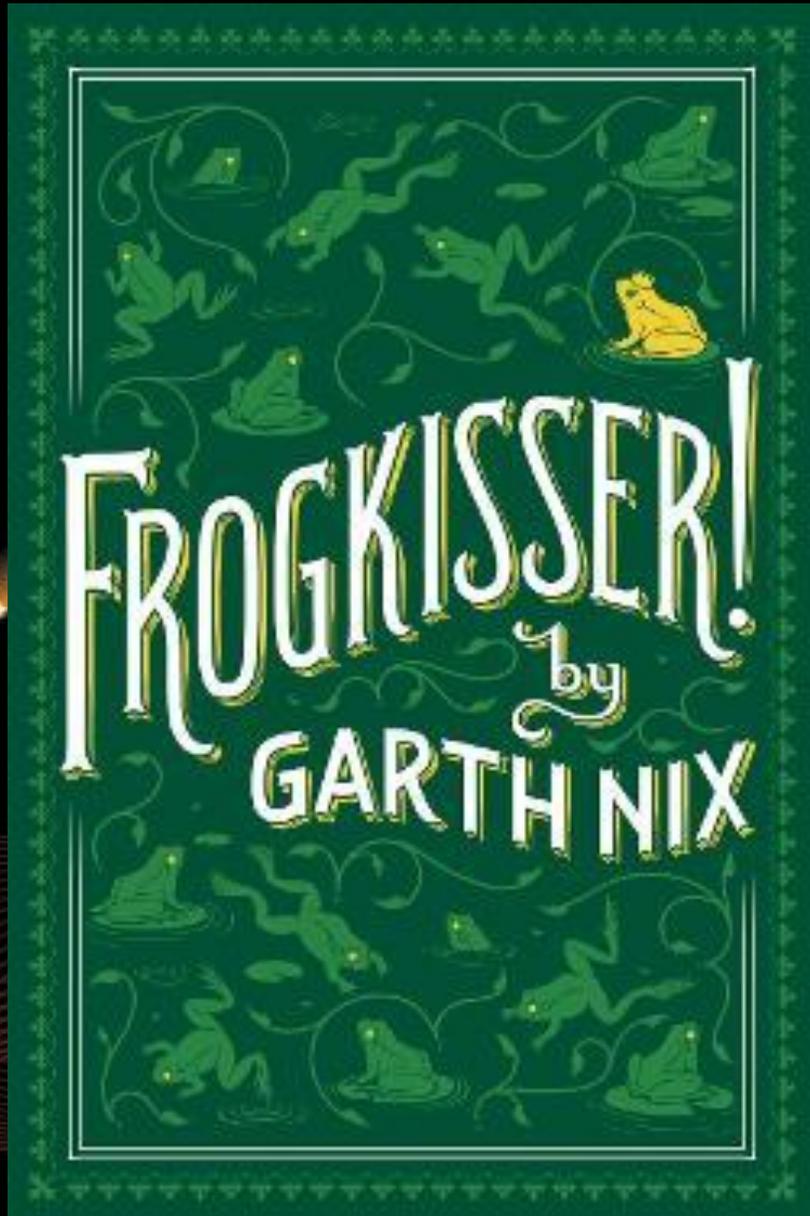
Tidbits: An avid hiker, skier, and coffee drinker, Bascomb is happily settled in Seattle

307 pages





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Koming Soon!
(Yet to be released)



Publisher's recommendations:

Ages 12 & up

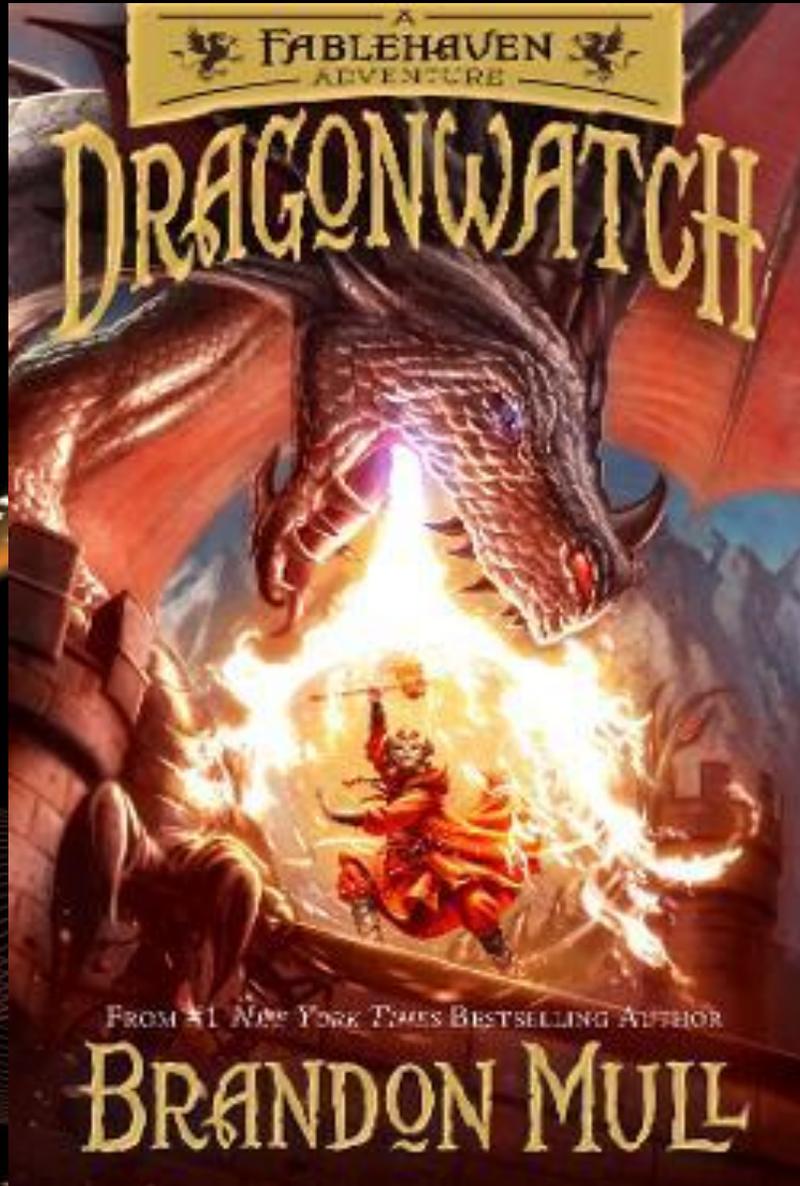
Grades 7 & up

Tags: Fairy tales, fantasy, humor, dogs, royalty, siblings

Tidbits: Garth Nix is the author's real name. He lives in Sydney.

384 pages

Due out Feb. 28



Follett: Grades 5 – 8

Publisher: Ages 8 & up

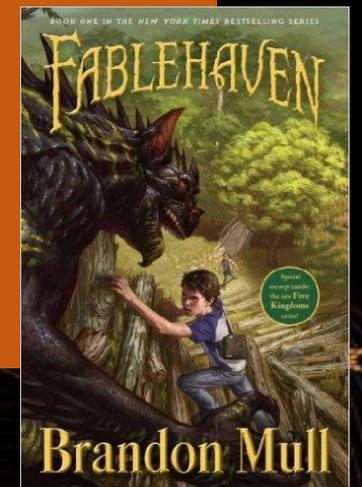
Publisher: Grades 3 & up

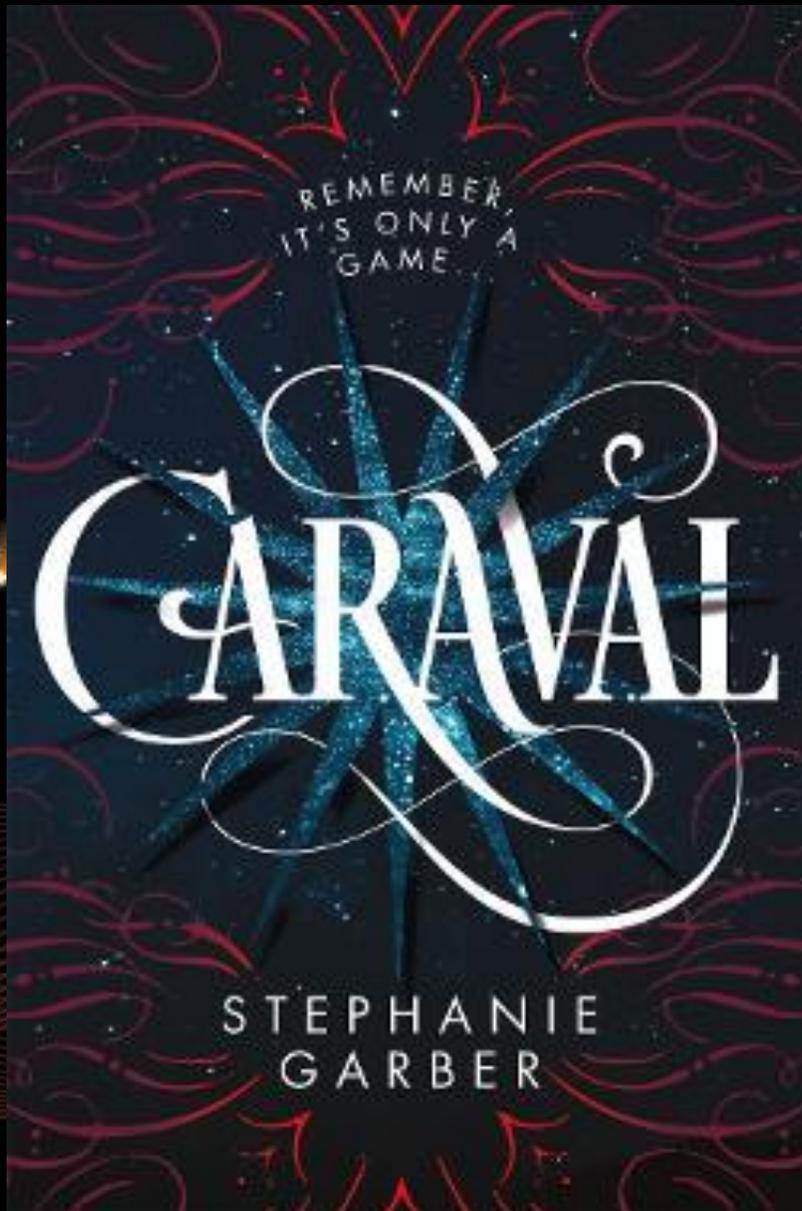
Tags: Fantasy, dragons, sanctuaries, revenge

Tidbits: Author visits schools sharing his message – “Imagination Can Take You Places”

384 pages

Due out Mar. 17





Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

Library Journal: YA

Tags: Fantasy, sisters, kidnapping, magic, games

Tidbits: Author's debut novel, but she teaches writing and runs a website about writing & publishing

<http://www.publishingcrawl.com/>

416 pages

Due out Jan. 10

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

SUZANNE
YOUNG

ALL IN
PIECES



Booklist: Grades 9 – 12

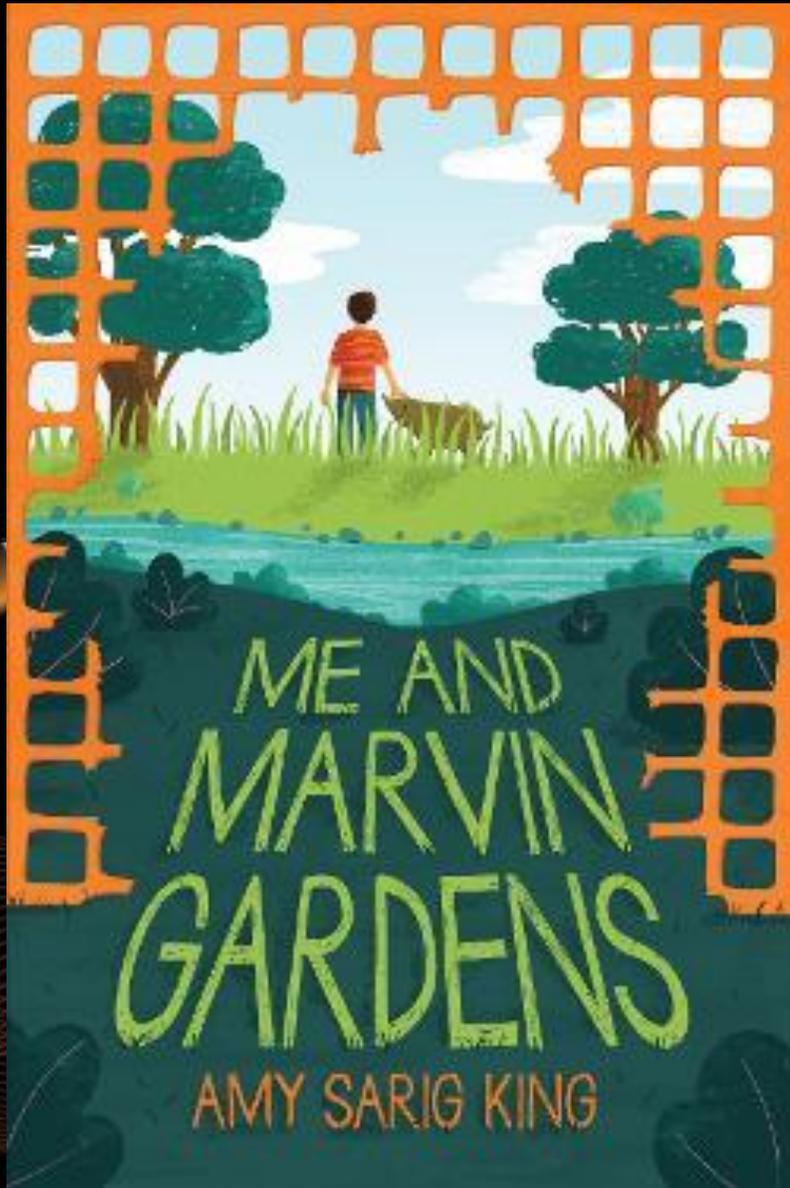
SLJ: Grades 10 & up

Tags: Disabilities, siblings, bullying, emotions & feelings, family

Tidbits: Author moved to Arizona to “fulfill her dream of not freezing to death”

272 pages

Due out Nov. 8



Publisher: Ages 8 – 12

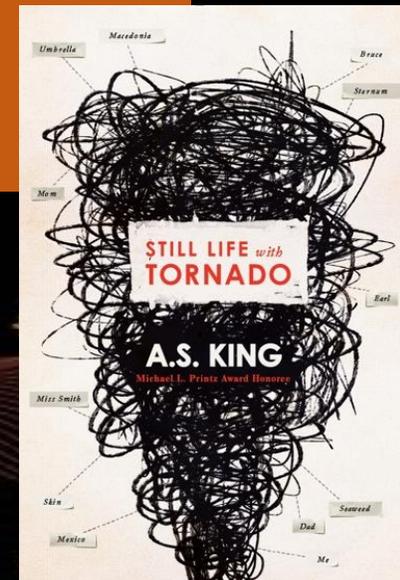
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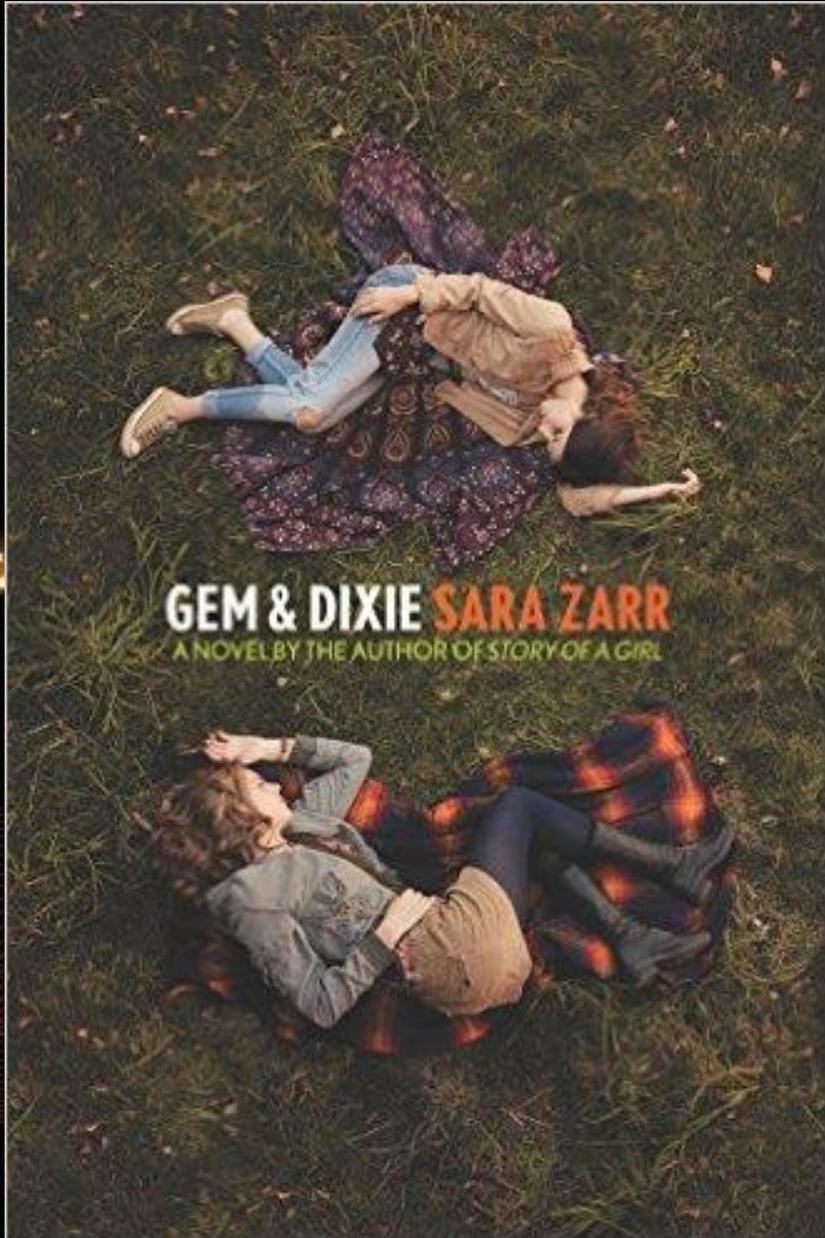
Tags: Animals, family, friendship

Tidbits: Printz Award winner for Please Ignore Vera Dietz

256 pages

Due out Jan. 31





Amazon: for “Teens”

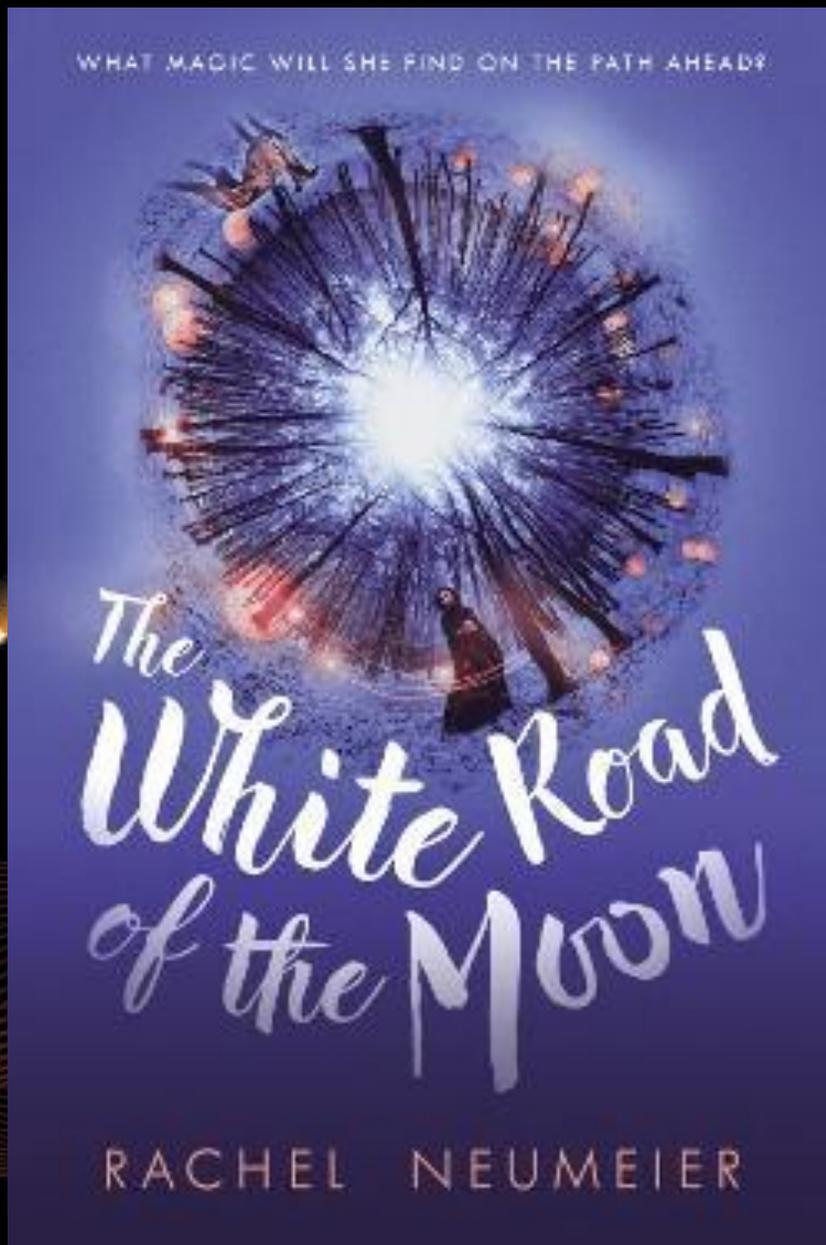
Tags: Sisters, family problems, fathers, Seattle, runaways

Tidbits: Zarr is a National Book Award finalist

Regular contributor to *Image's* daily Good Letters blog on faith, life, and culture

288 pages

Due out Apr. 4



Tags: ghosts, runaways, fantasy

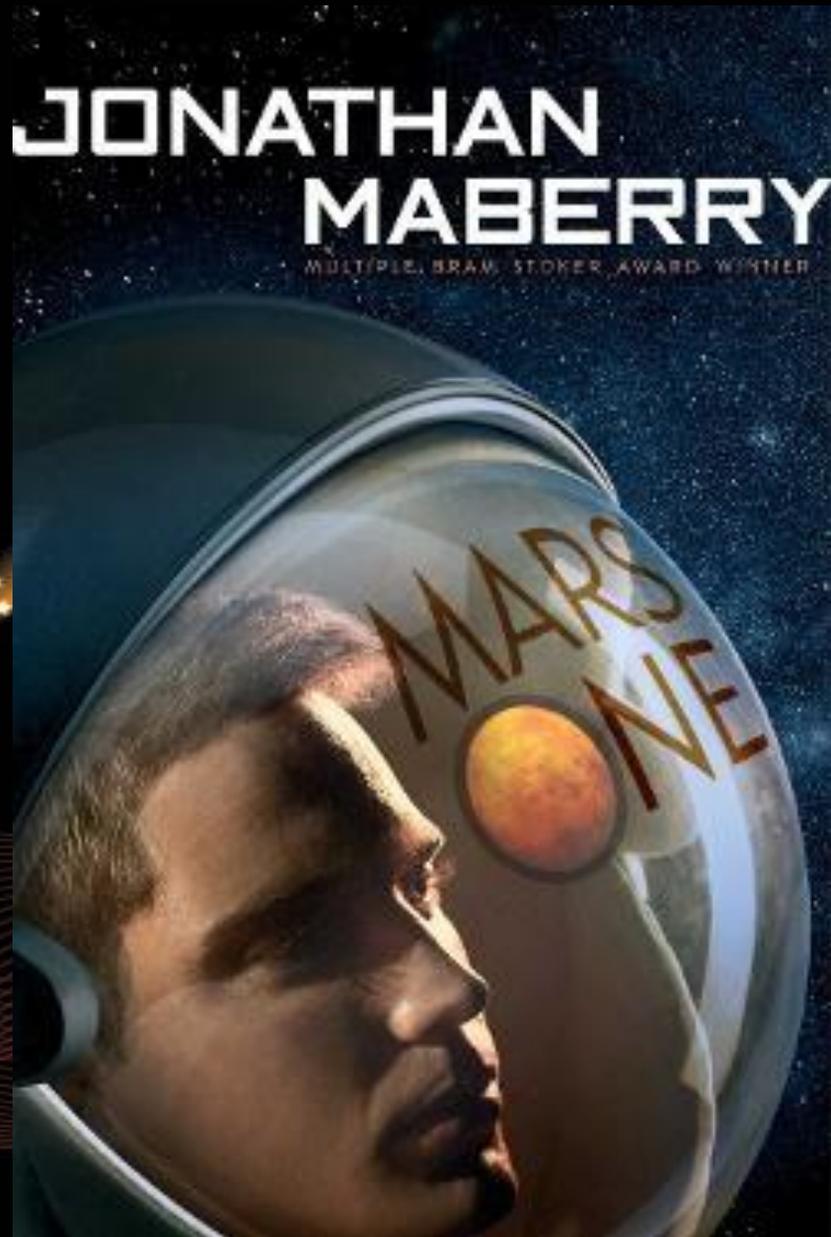
Tidbits: Author raises & shows dogs and tutors students in math & chemistry

Book has been described as
“Leigh Bardugo meets The Sixth Sense”

384 pages

Due out Mar. 14





Booklist: grades 9 - 12

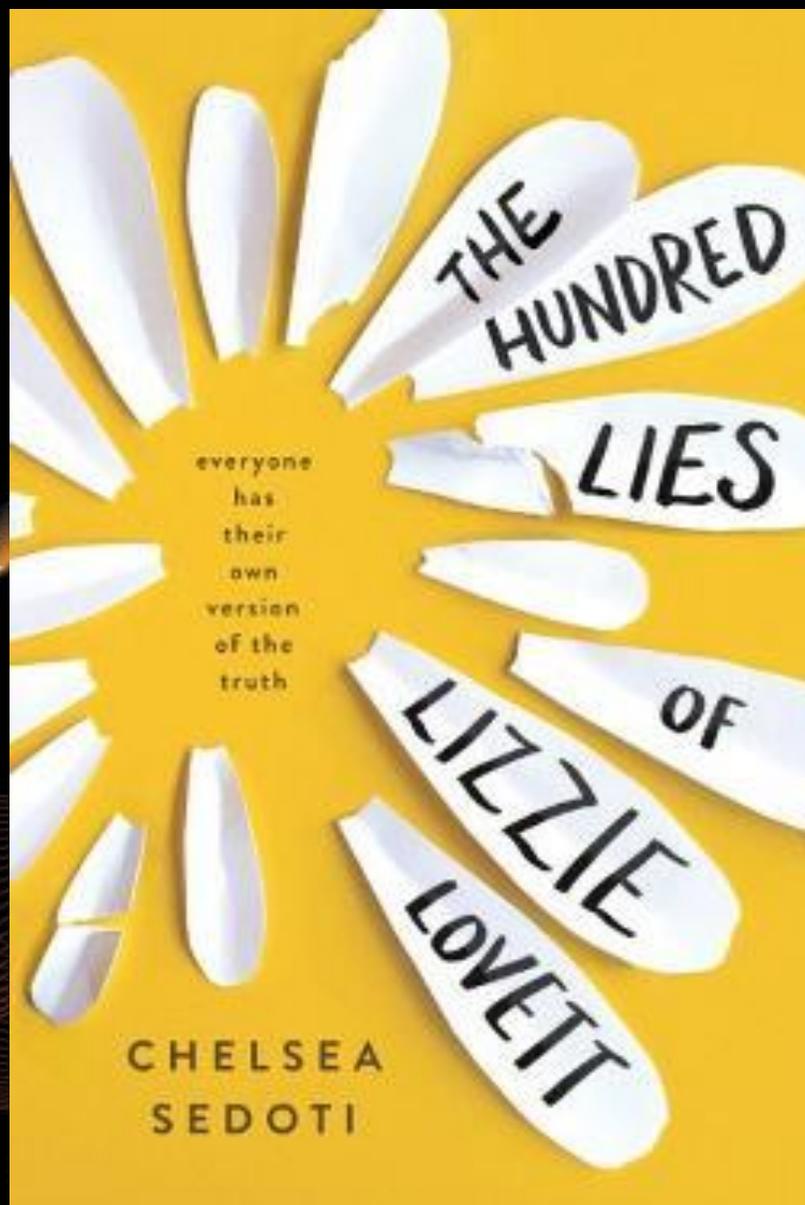
Kirkus: ages 12 - 18

SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Mars, colonization, romance, terrorists

Tidbits: Author's nonfiction books cover topics ranging from martial arts to zombie pop-culture.

Due out April 4



Booklist: grades 9 - 12

Kirkus: ages 12 - 18

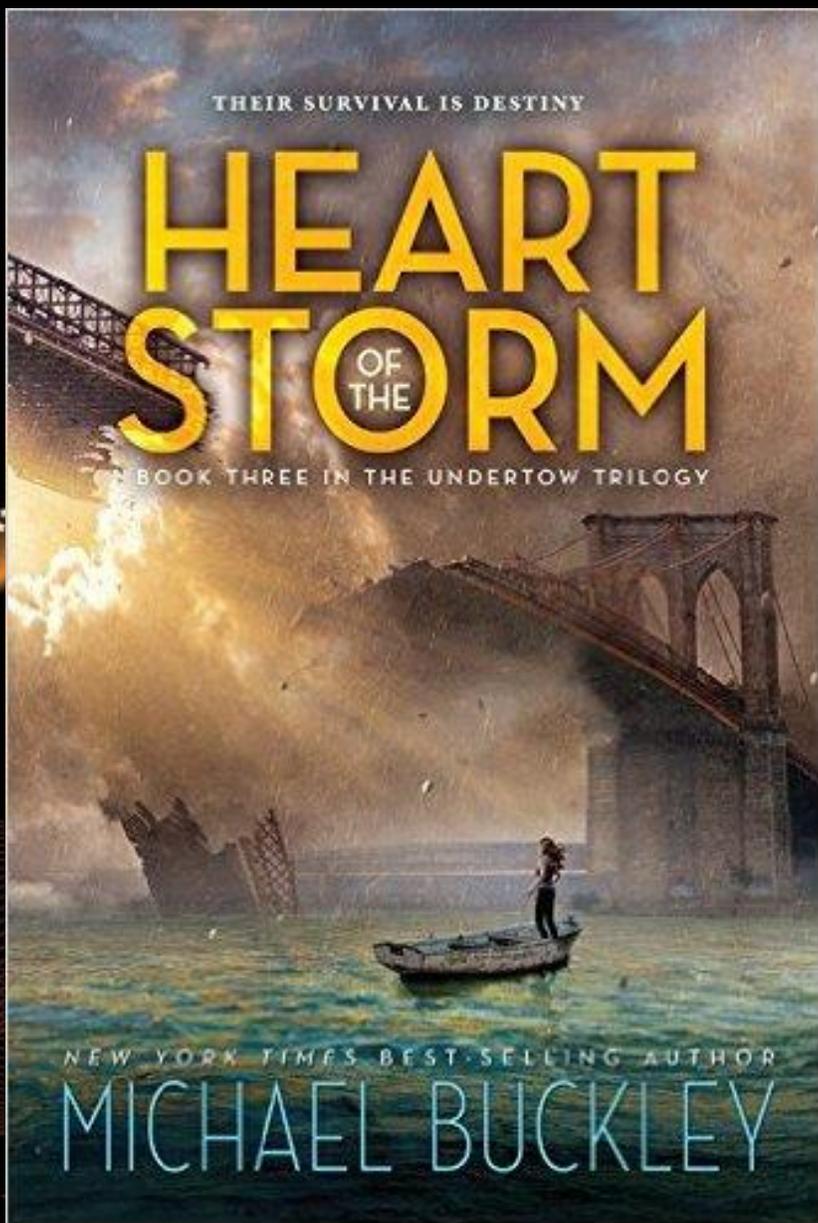
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Mystery, death & dying, lies

Tidbits: Debut novel

400 pages

Due out Jan. 1



Booklist: Grades 9 - 12

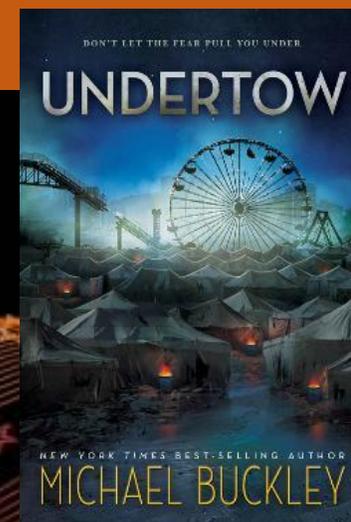
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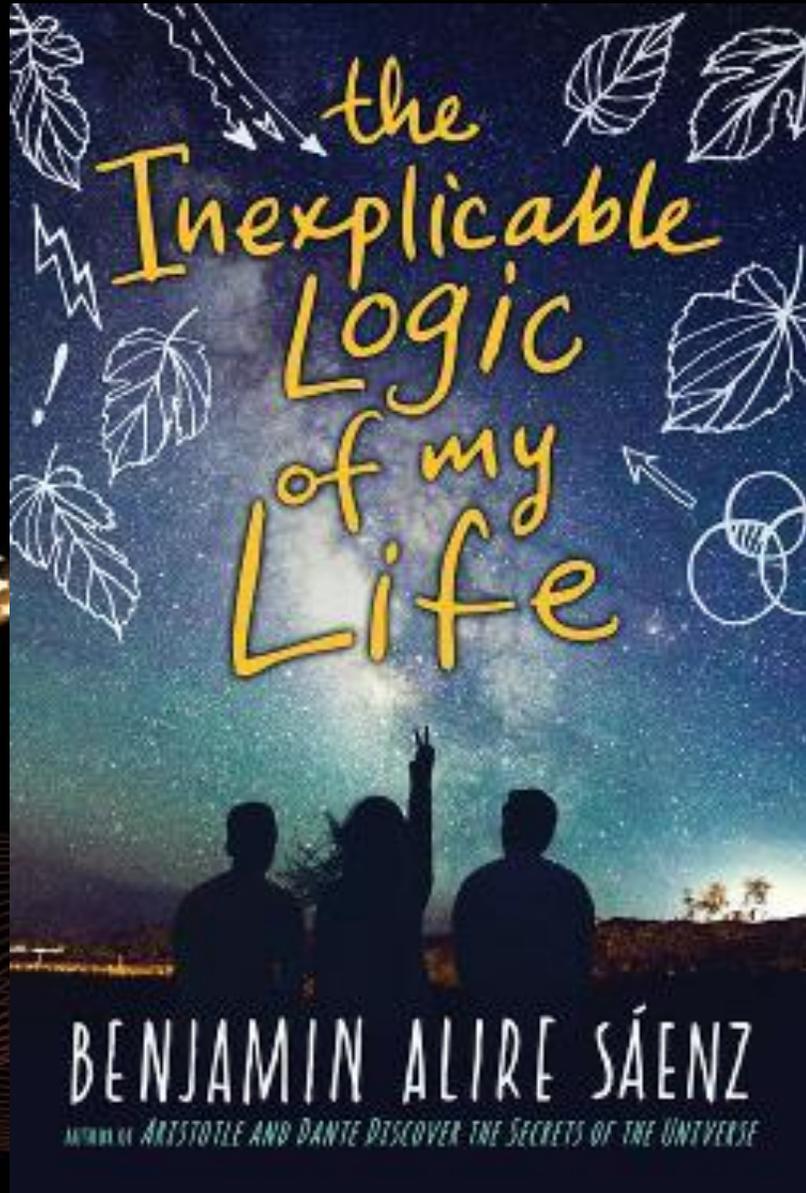
SLJ: Grades 9 & up

Tags: Dystopian, fantasy, survival

Tidbits: Book #3 in the Undertow series

Due out Feb. 7





Follett: YA

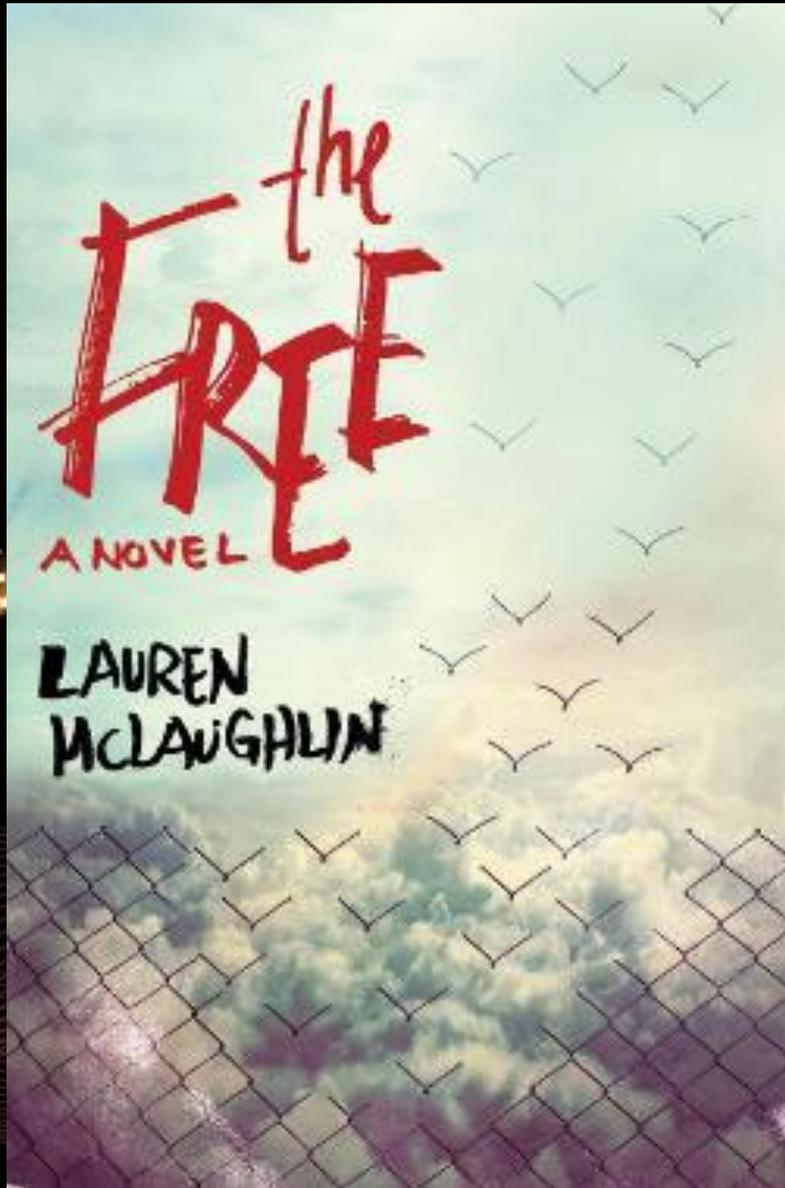
Tags: Adoption, death & dying, friendship, Hispanic/Latino

Tidbits: Assoc. Professor of creative writing at UT El Paso

writes prose and poetry for children, YA, and adults

464 pages

Due out March 7



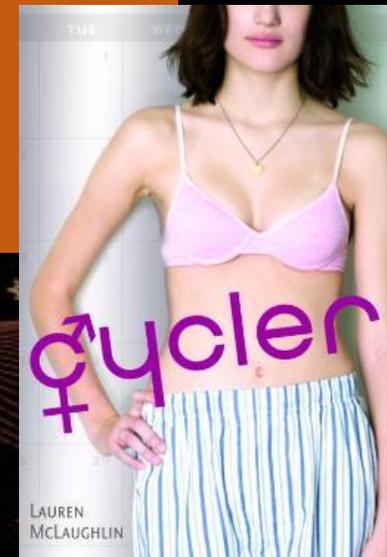
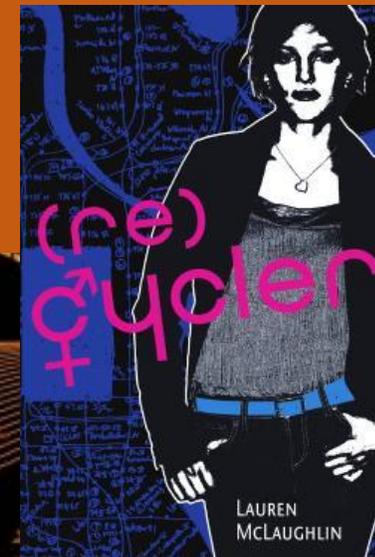
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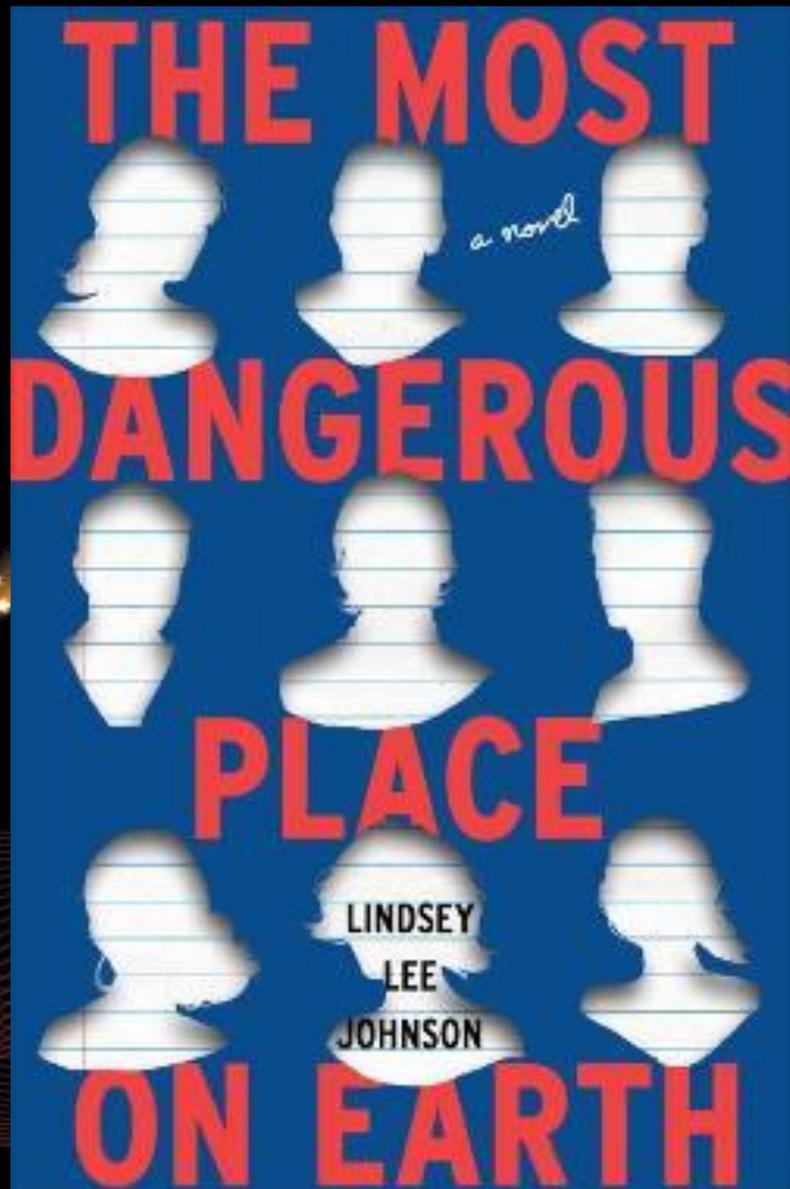
Tags: Law & Crime, sisters, group therapy, memory

Tidbits: Worked as a screenwriter & producer (American Psycho)

288 pages

Due out Feb. 28





Follett: Audlt

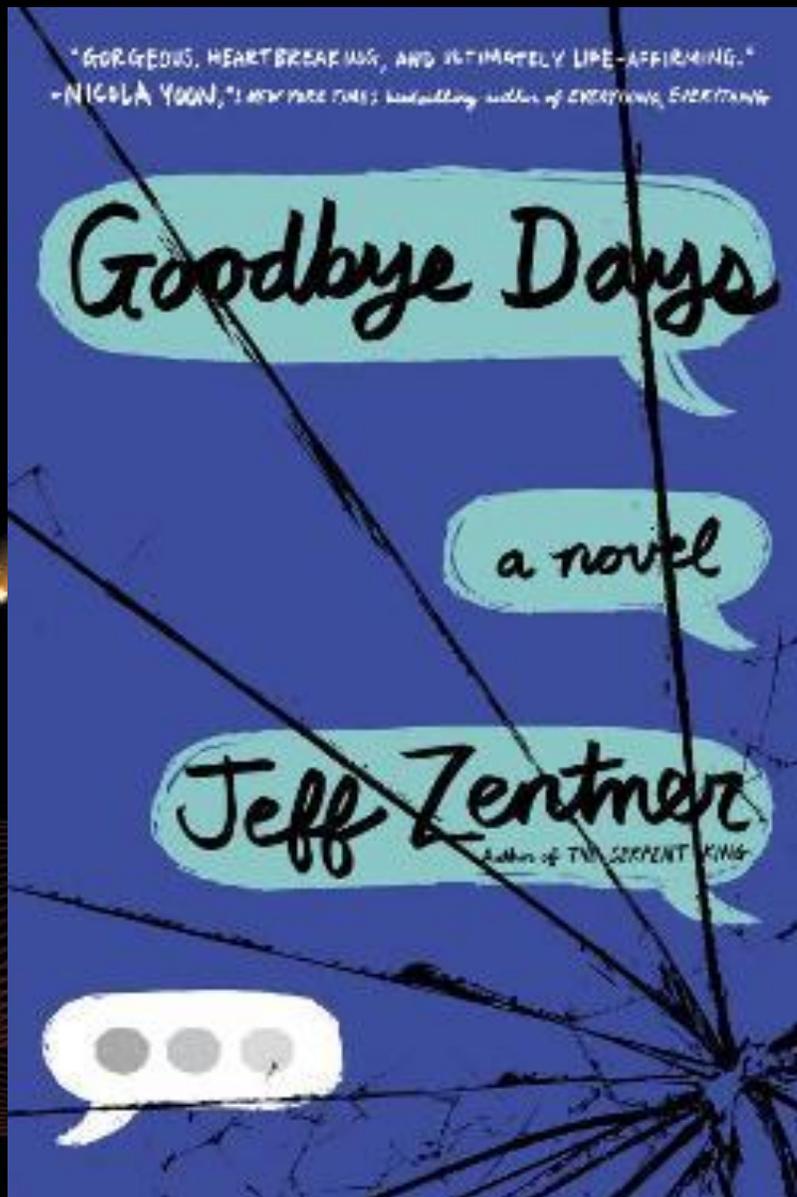
Tags: Psychological fiction, high school,

Tidbits: Described as a compassionate
“Less Than Zero”

Author has a writing degree &
teaches writing to teens

288 pages

Due out Jan. 3



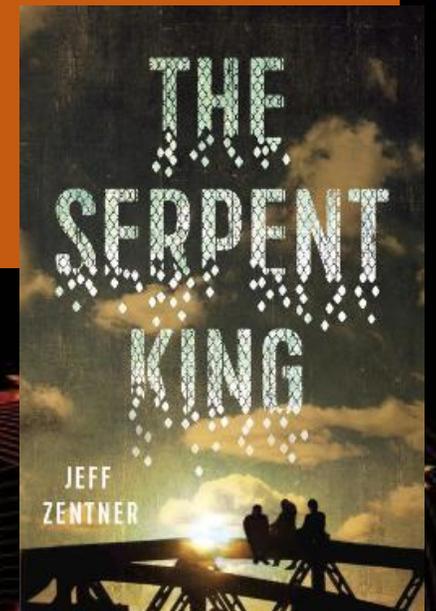
Follett: YA

Tags: Grief & loss, death & dying, friendship

Tidbits: described by the author as his “love letter to the city of Nashville and the talented people who populate it.”

432 pages

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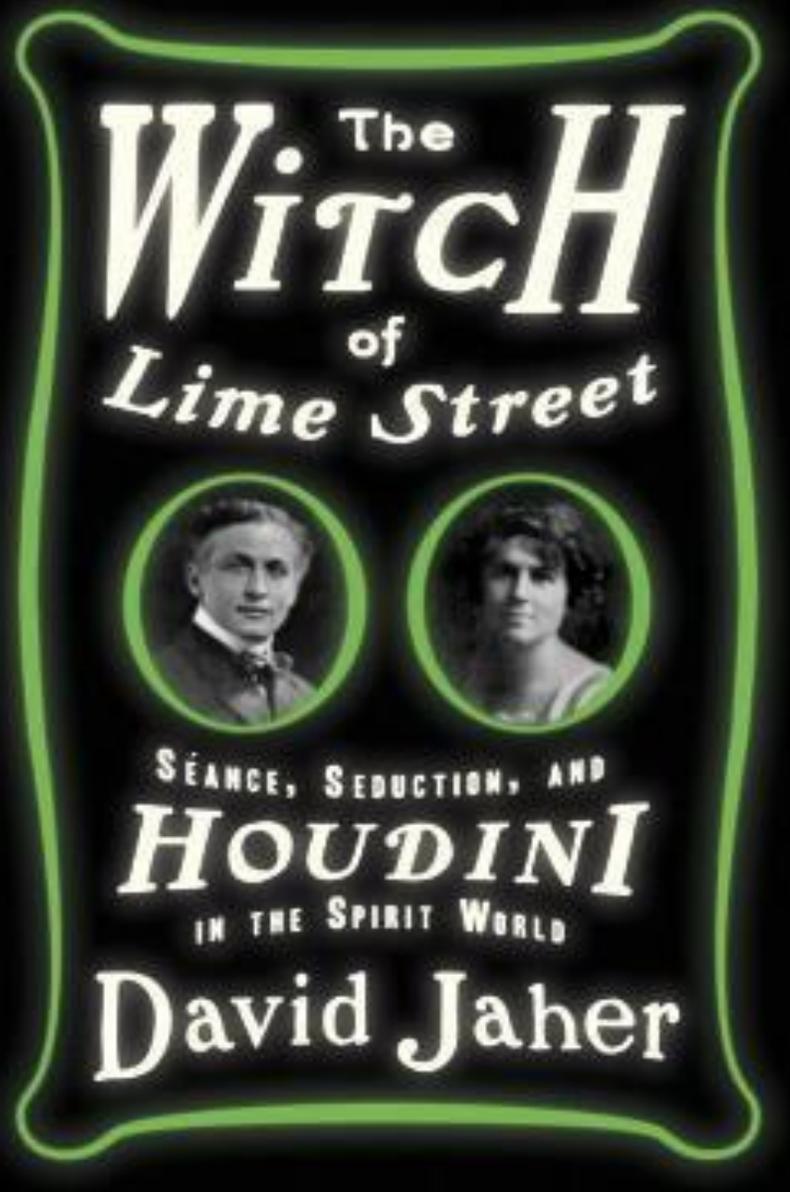
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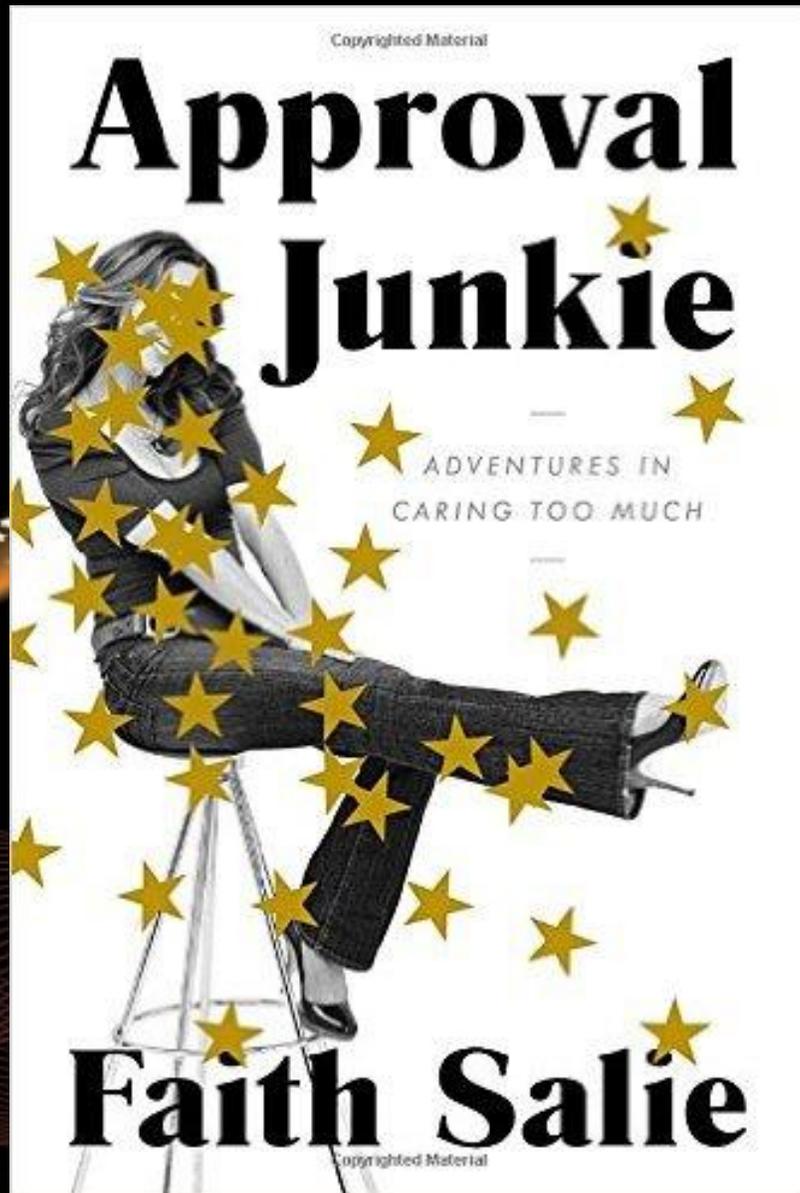
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Tags: Spiritualism, US History, women mediums

Tidbits: Author is a screenwriter. This is his first book.

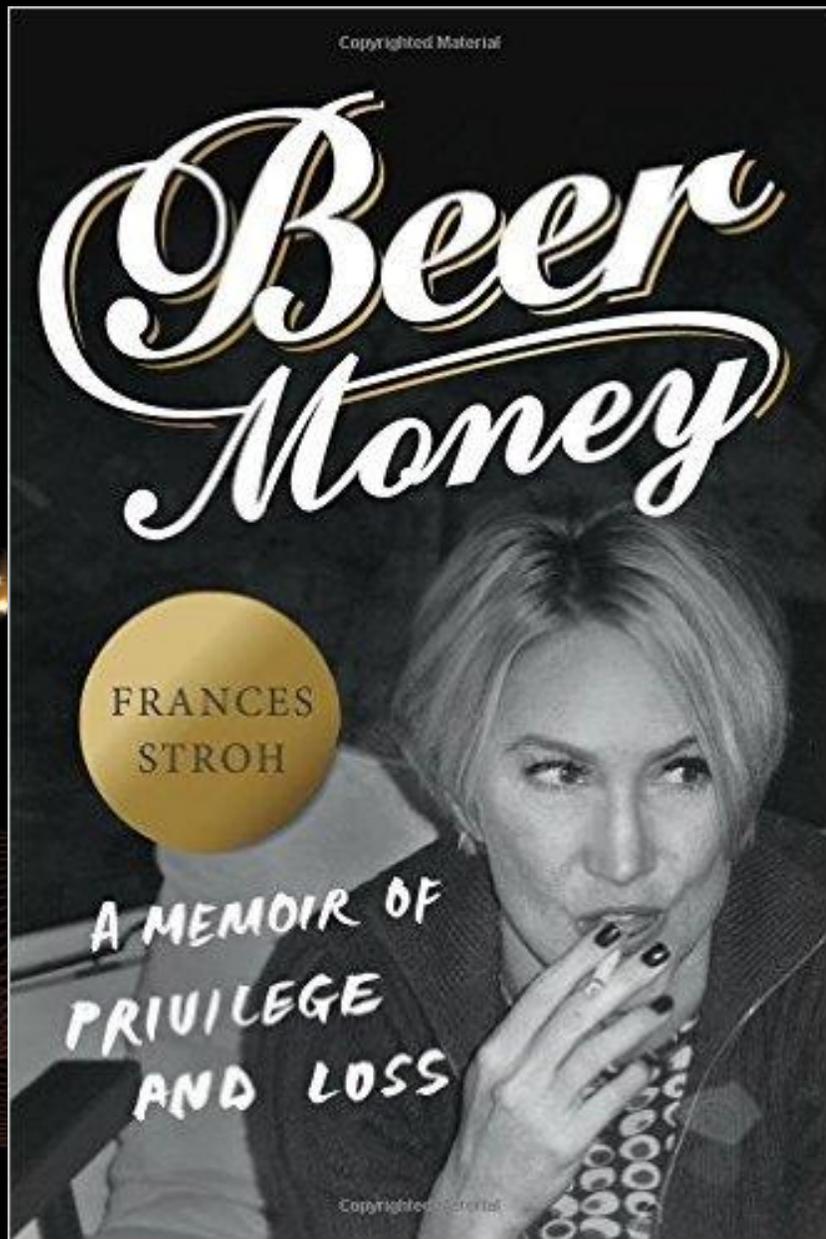
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Tags: Actors, autobiography, humor

Tidbits: Comedian and journalist from NPR's "Wait, wait, don't tell me!"

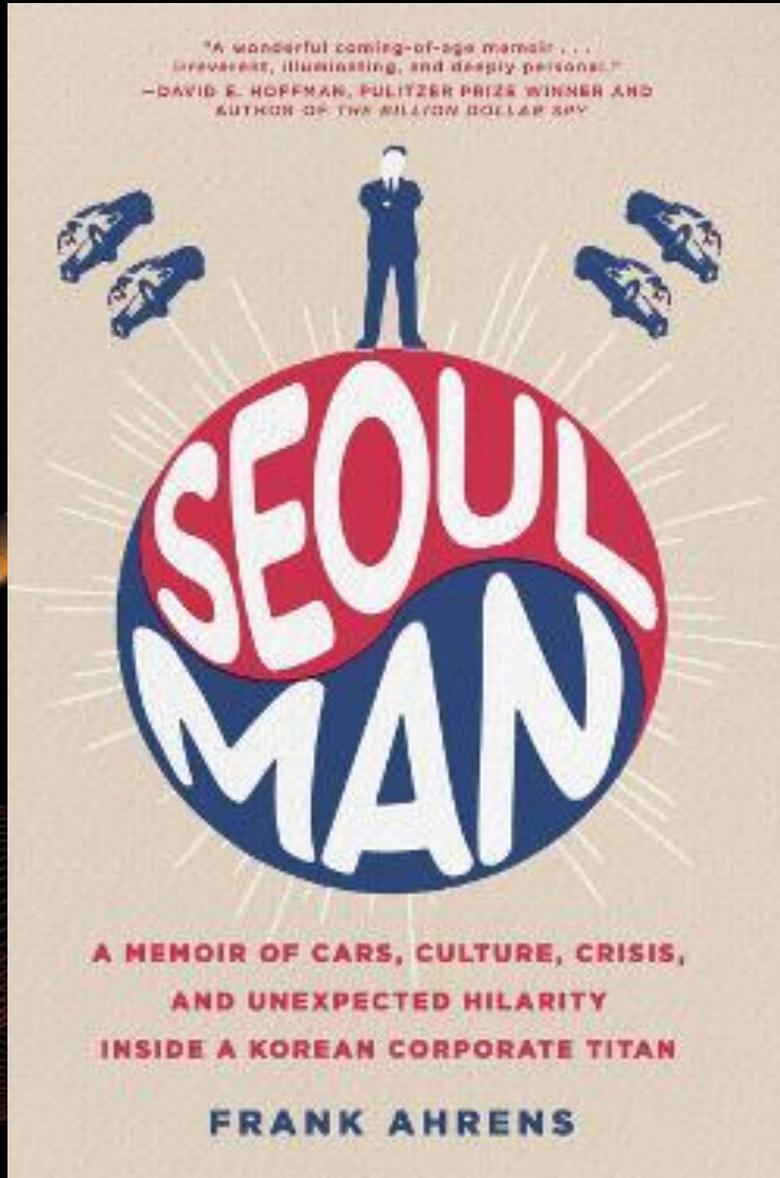
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Tags: Autobiography, memoir

Tidbits: Stroh is an heir to the Stroh's beer fortune

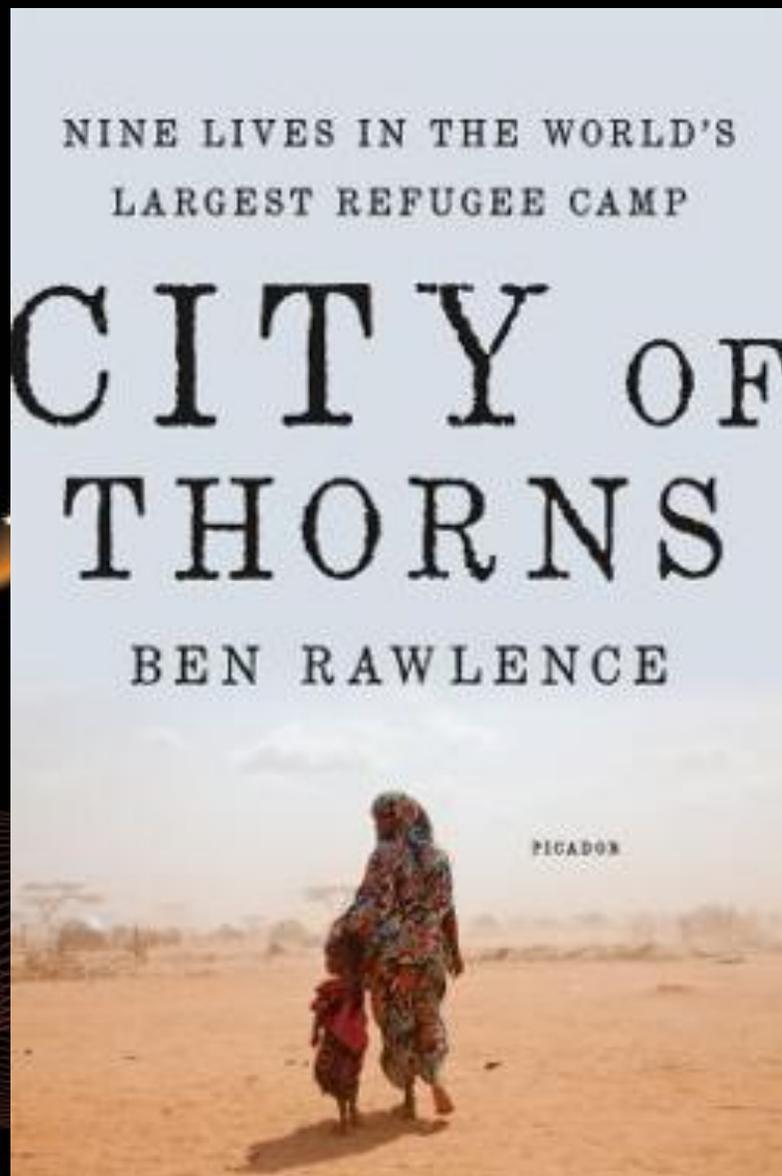
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Tags: Memoir, diplomats, Korea

Tidbits: Reporter for the Washington Post becomes vice-president of Hyundai

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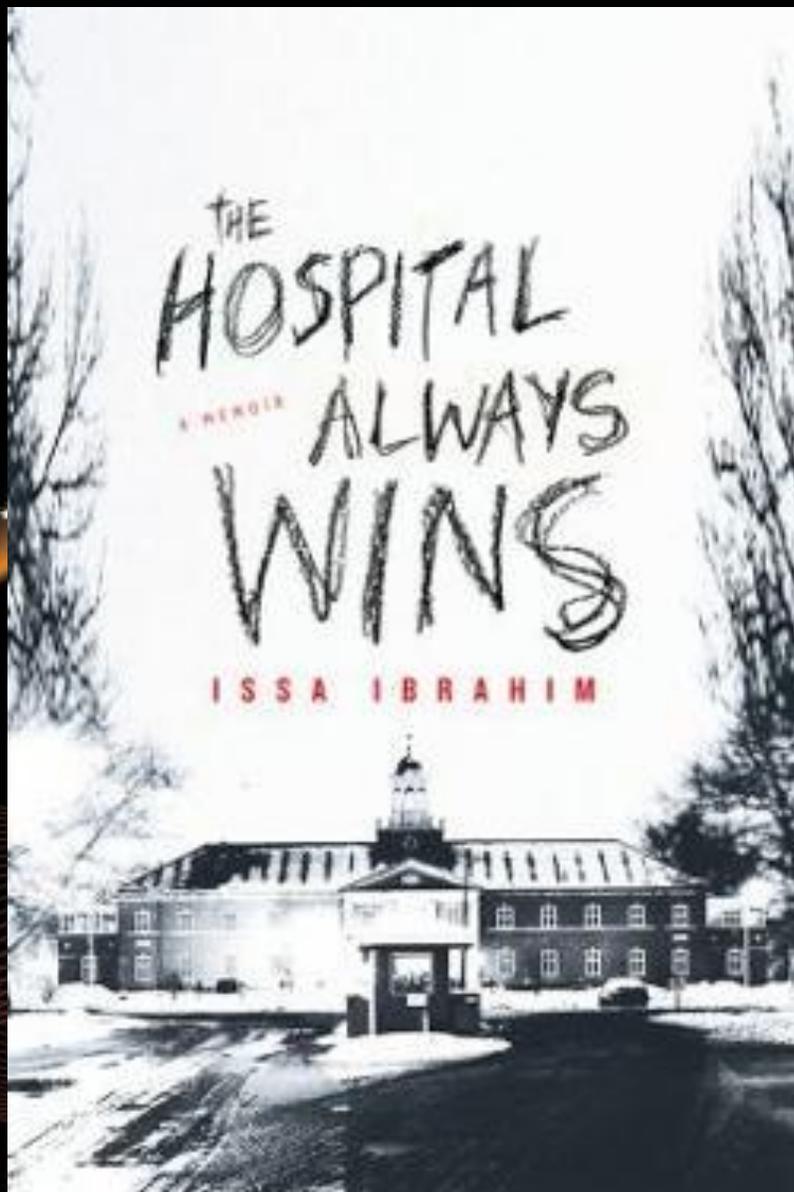
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Tags: Refugees, Kenya, Somalia

Tidbits: Author worked with Human Rights
Watch in the horn of Africa

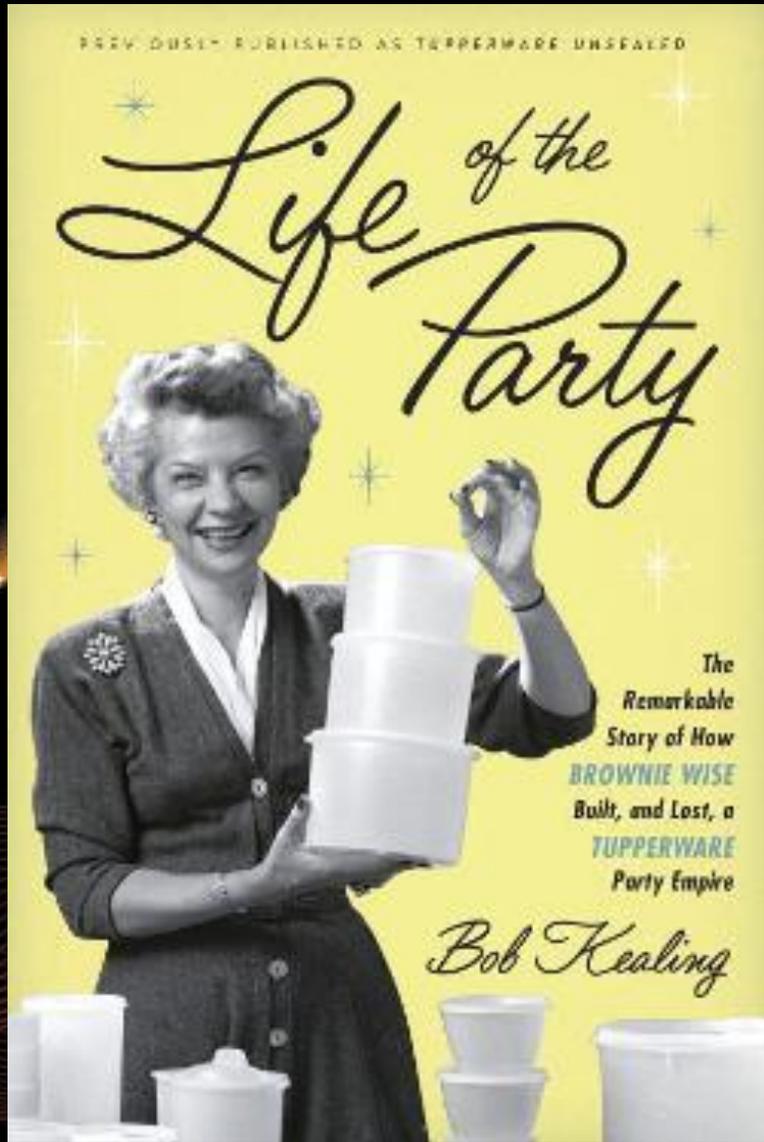
400 pages



Tags: Autobiography, mental health, mothers & sons

Tidbits: also created an award winning musical documentary, Patient's Rights

279 pages



Tags: Autobiography, direct marketing, plastic container industry

Tidbits: Kealing's research led to the establishment of the Jack Kerouac House in Orlando

298 pages

AMERICAN HEIRESS



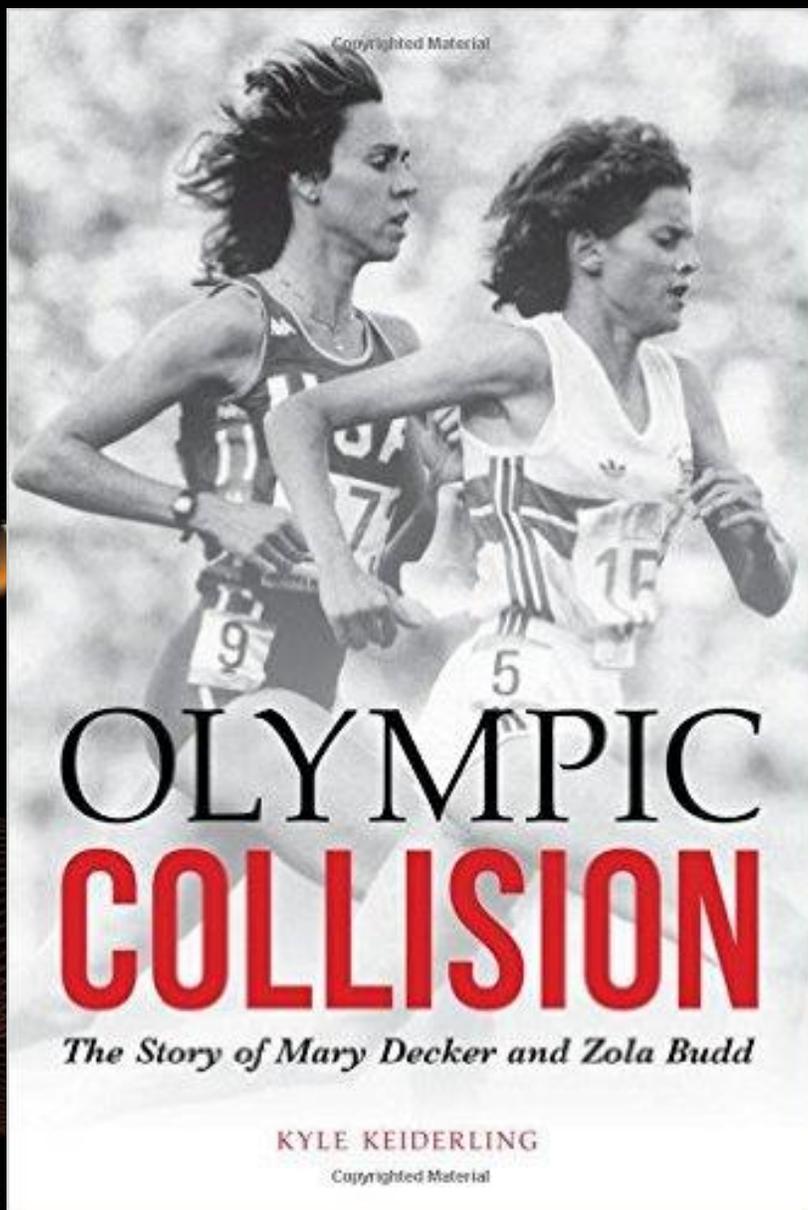
THE WILD SAGA OF THE
KIDNAPPING, CRIMES AND
TRIAL OF PATTY HEARST

JEFFREY
TOOBIN

Tags: Autobiography, Symbionese Liberation Army, legal history, rich & famous

Tidbits: Toobin's book The Run of his Life was made into the FX series "The People v. O. J. Simpson"

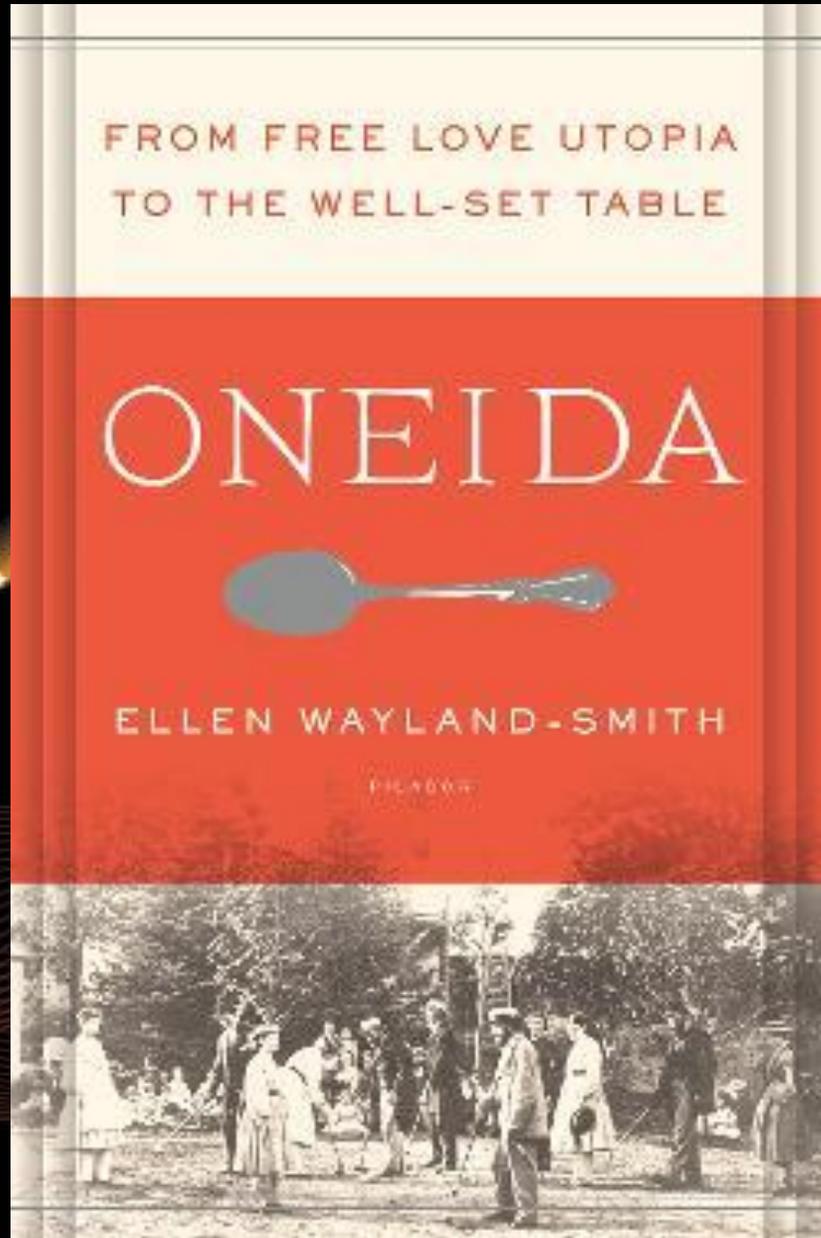
384 pages



Tags: running, Olympics, biography

Tidbits: Author has written 5 other sports books

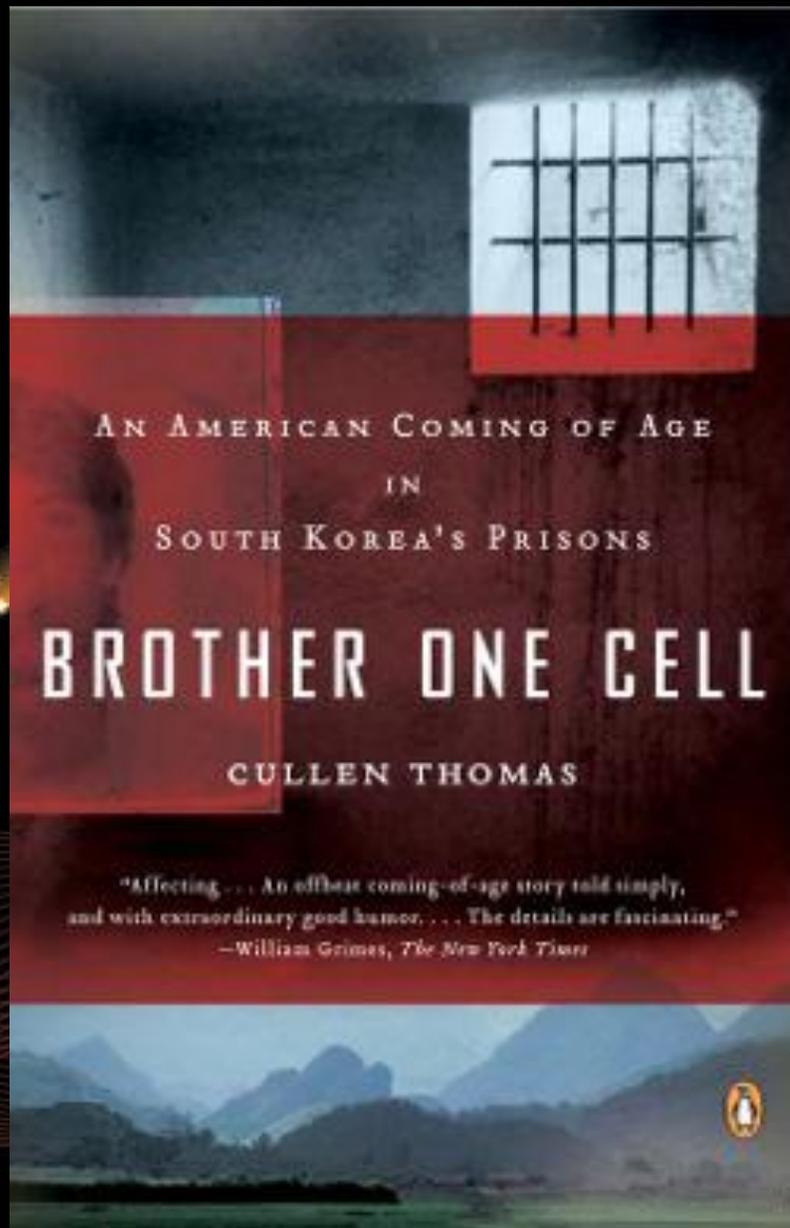
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Tags: Collective settlements, NY, reformers, silverware

Tidbits: Author is a descendent of John Humphrey Noyes, the founder of the Oneida community

320 pages



Tags: Memoir, prisoners, Korea

Tidbits: Author has written for USA Today, NY Times Magazine, GQ, Penthouse, and The Daily Beast

347 pages

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GROWING UP

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BERGHOLZ

BEARD

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Foreword by DONALD B. KRAYBILL

Tags: Amish, beauty & grooming, customs & traditions, culture & race relations

Tidbits: Author grew up in an Amish community

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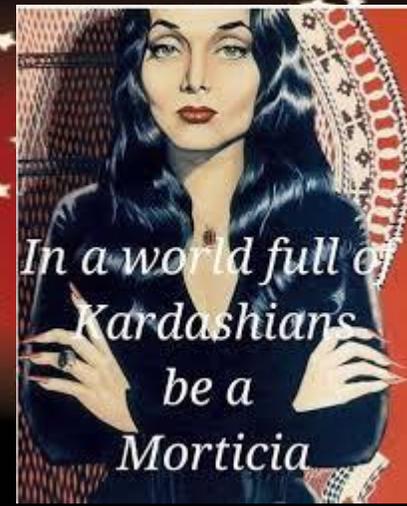
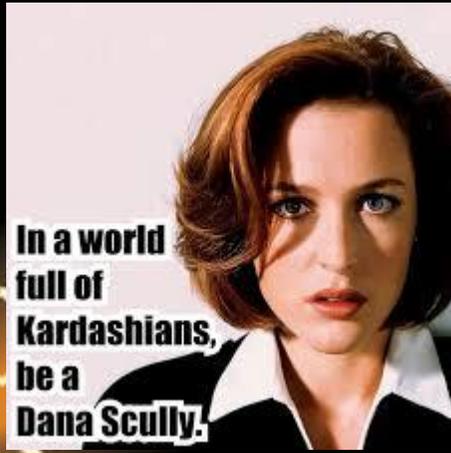
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AUTHOR OF NAKED ECONOMICS

Tags: Economics, financial literacy, statistics & probability

Tidbits: Also Naked Economics and Naked Statistics

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