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## *with the Hottest, Latest Books*

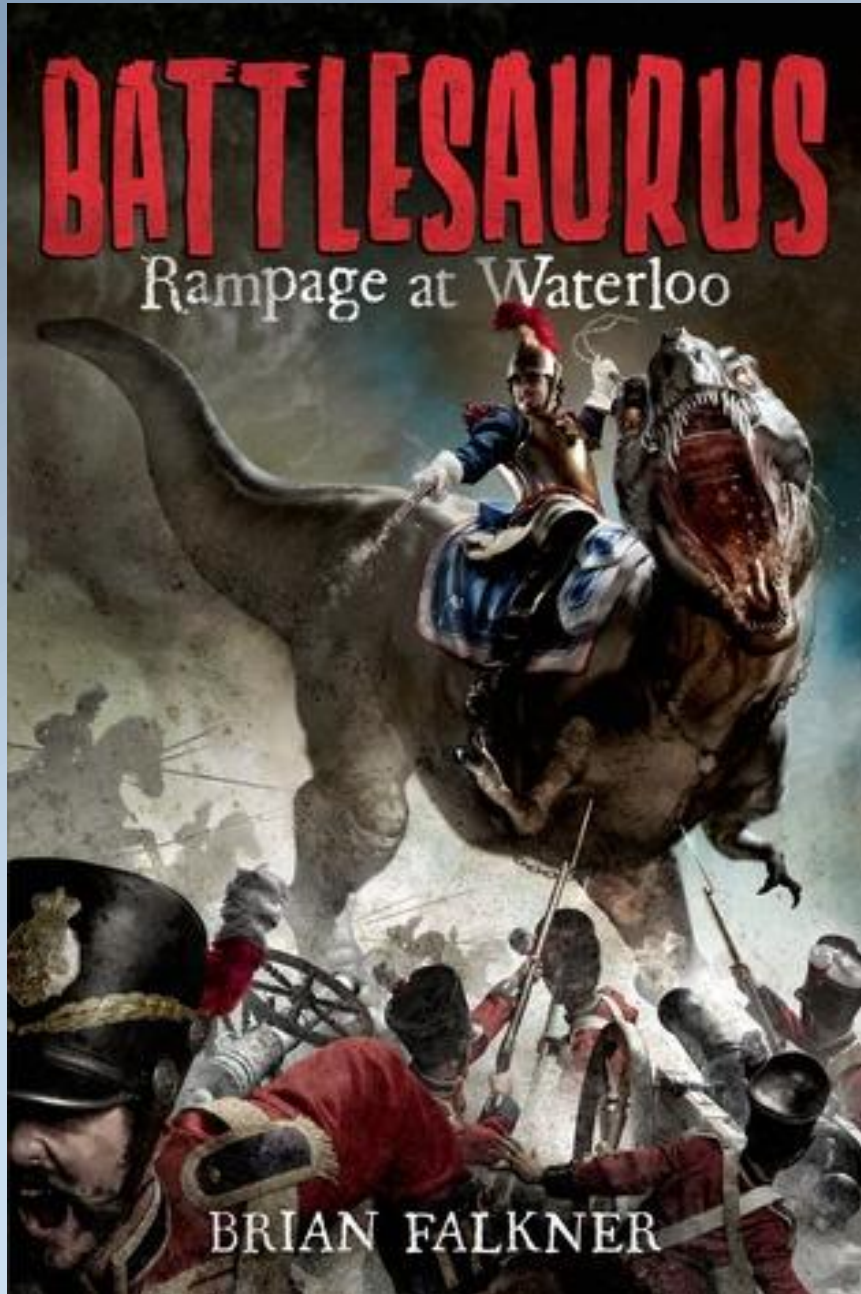
Mike Fleming, Shauna Yusko, and Diane Ferbrache



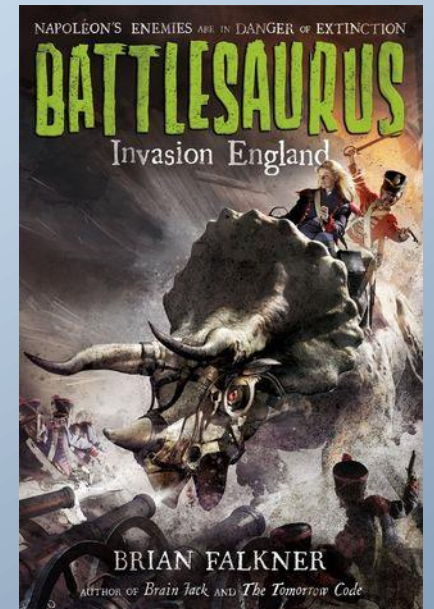
“Get in touch with your inner boy.”

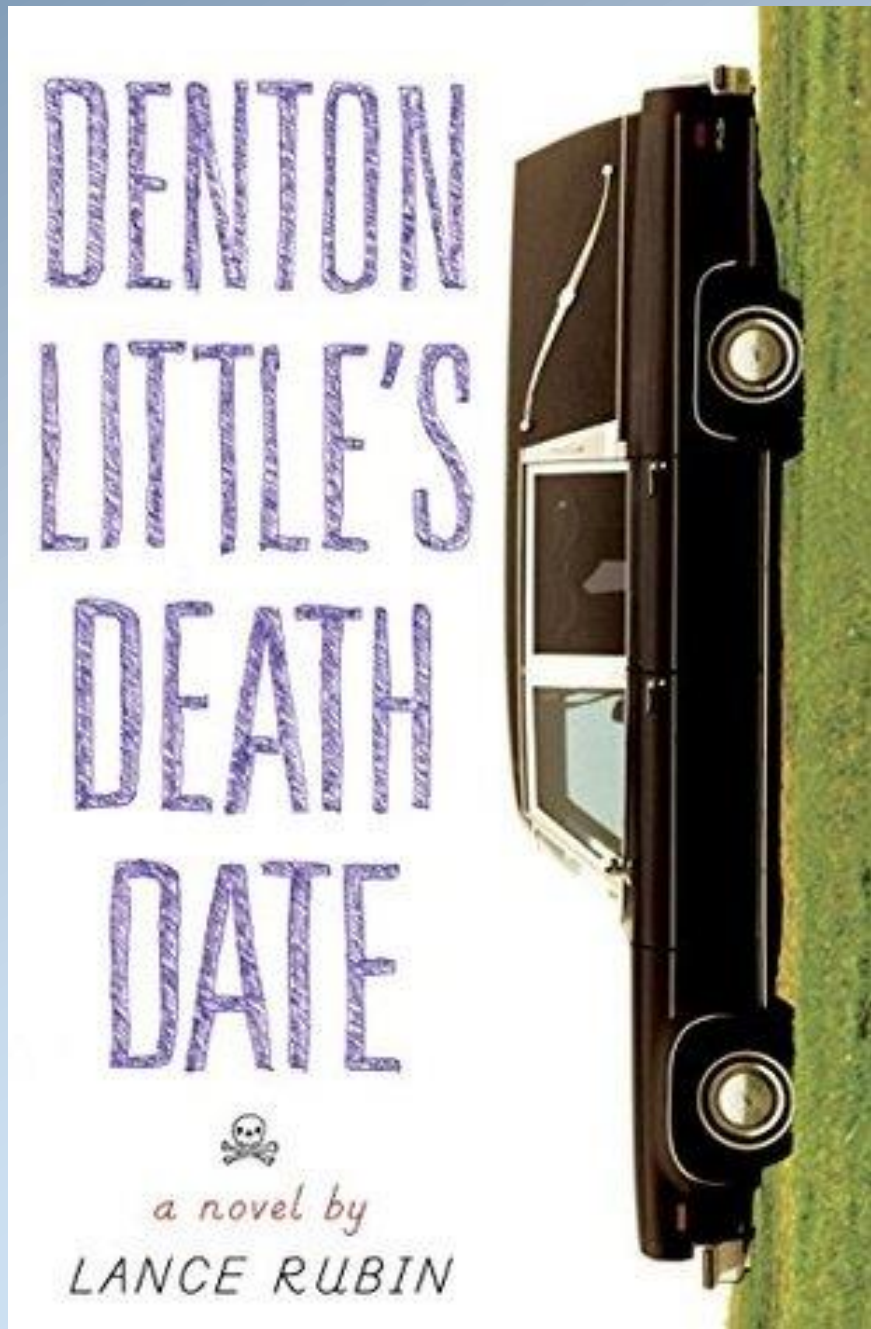


**Books for Boys**

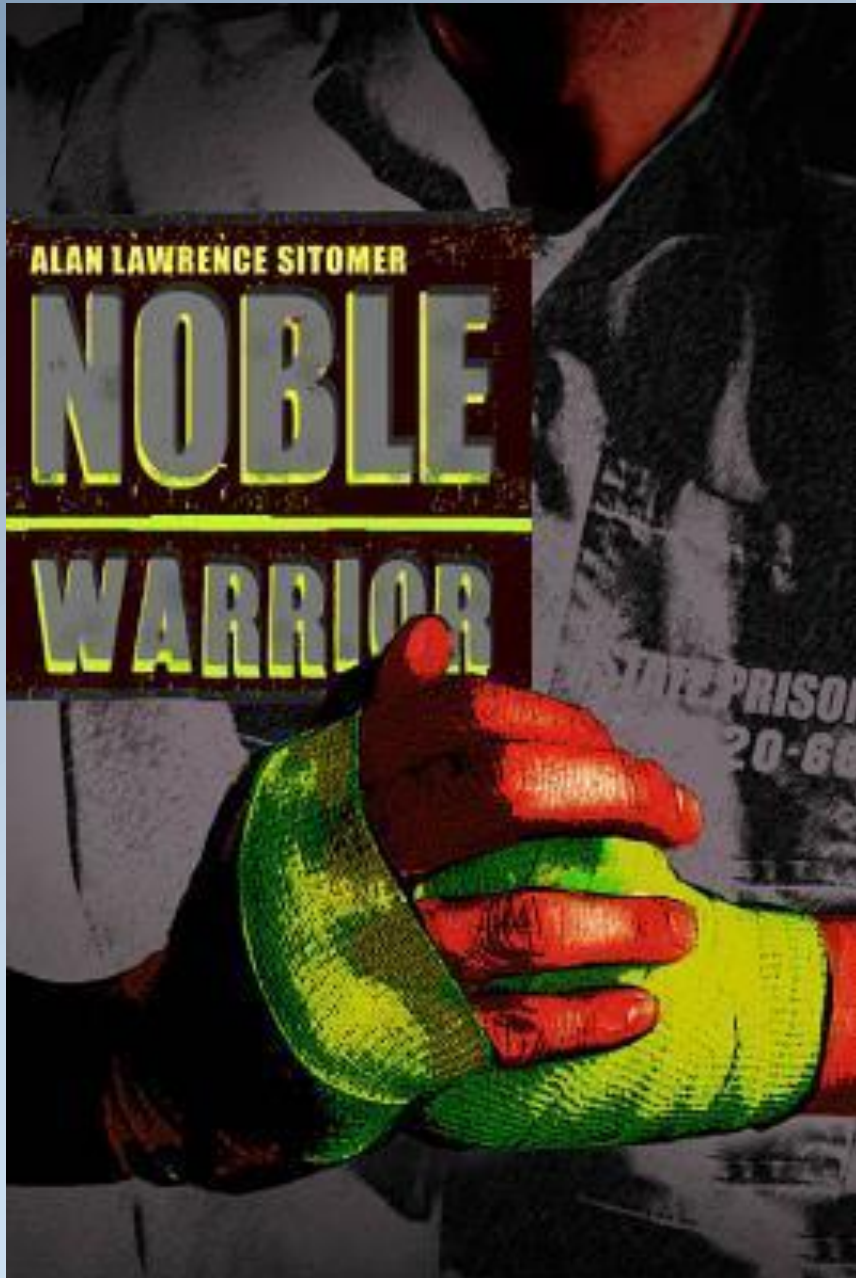


- **Author:** Brian Falkner
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 5 - 8 (SLJ)
  - Grades 5 – 8 (Mike)
- **Tags:** dinosaurs, France, magicians, Napoleon
- **Book #2:** *Invasion England* publication in 2016





- **Author:** Lance Rubin
  - Grades 7 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** death & dying, identity, science fiction
- **Tidbit about the author:** He is the voice of the Berenstain Bears audiobooks. This is his first novel.



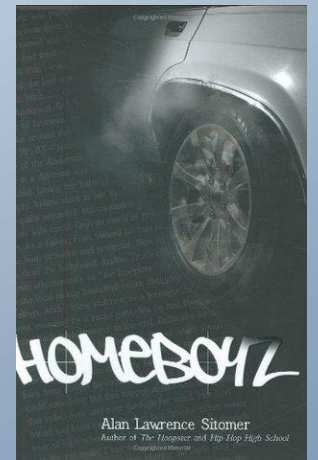
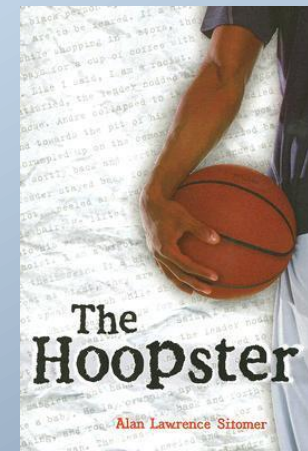
- **Author:** Alan Lawrence Sitomer

- Grades 10 - 12 (Booklist)
- Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
- Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** action/adventure, mixed martial arts, prisons

- **About the author:** He was the California Teacher of the Year , 2007. He taught Language Arst in an inner-city school.

- **Also by the author:** *Hoopster, Homeboyz*



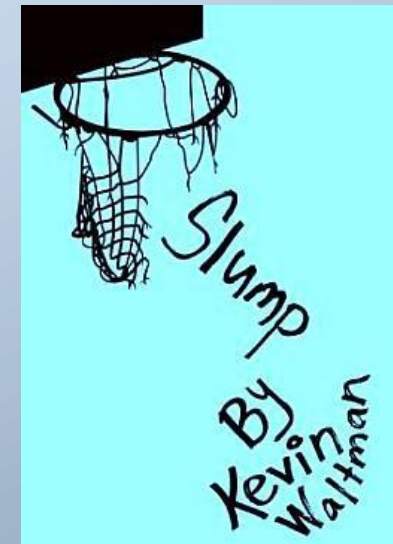
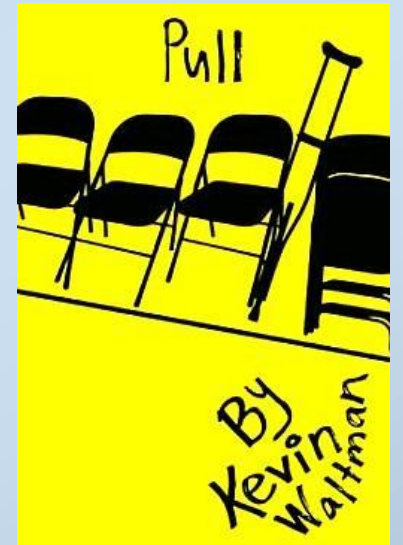


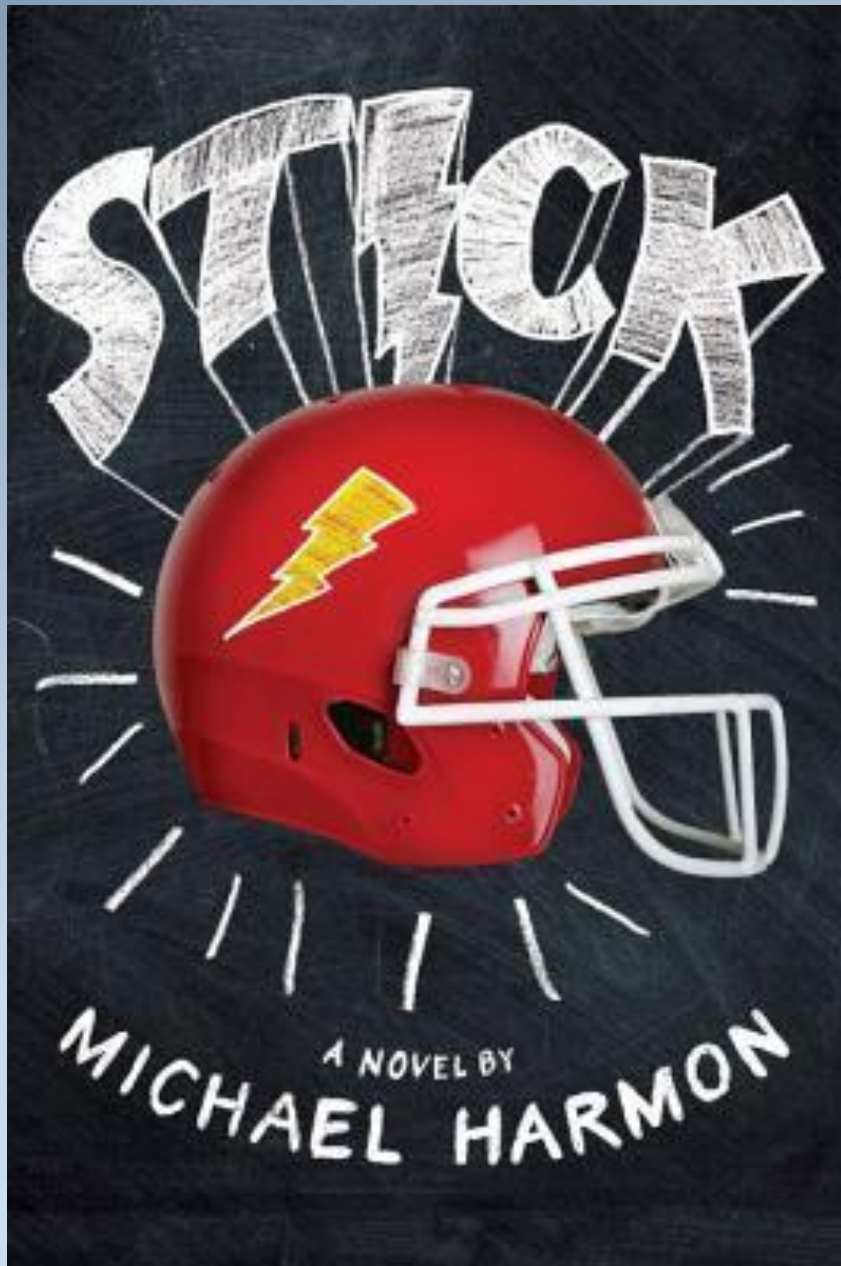
- **Author:** Kevin Waltman

- Ages 14 – 17 (Kirkus)
- Grades 6 – 12 (Mike)

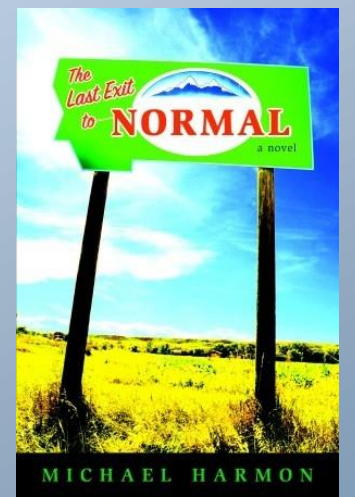
- **Tags:** basketball

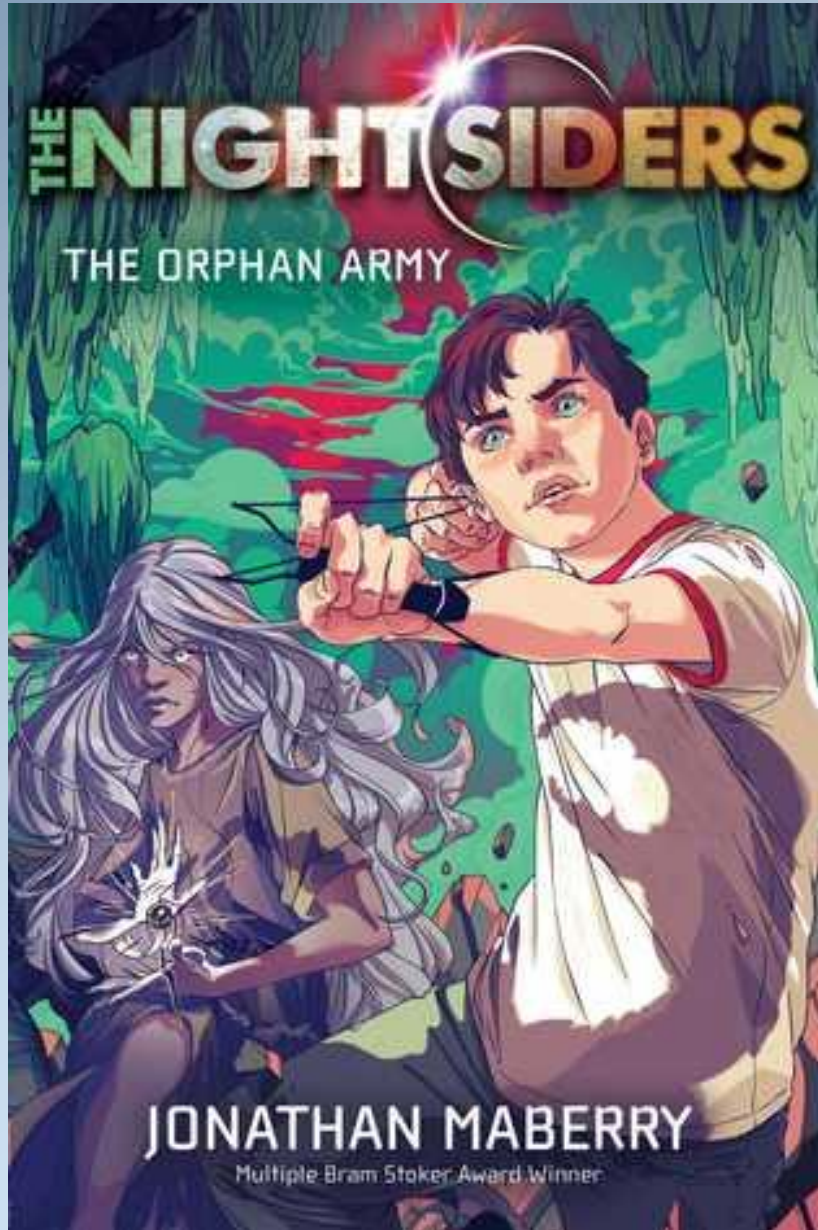
- **Series:** D-Bow High School Hoops



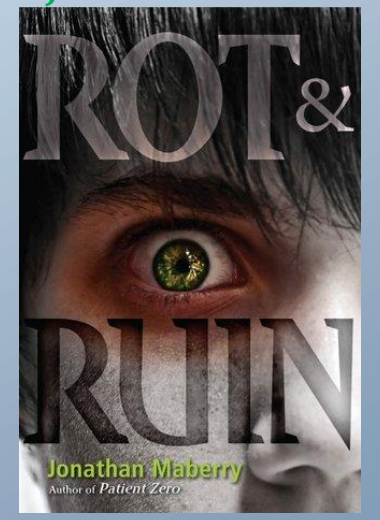
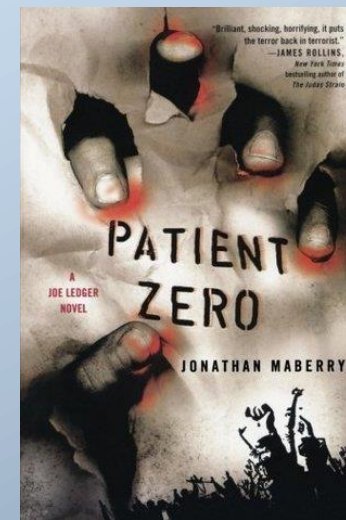


- **Author:** Michael Harmon
  - Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)
  - Grades 10 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** football, friendship, fathers & sons, Spokane
- **Also by the author:** Brutal and Last Exit to Normal

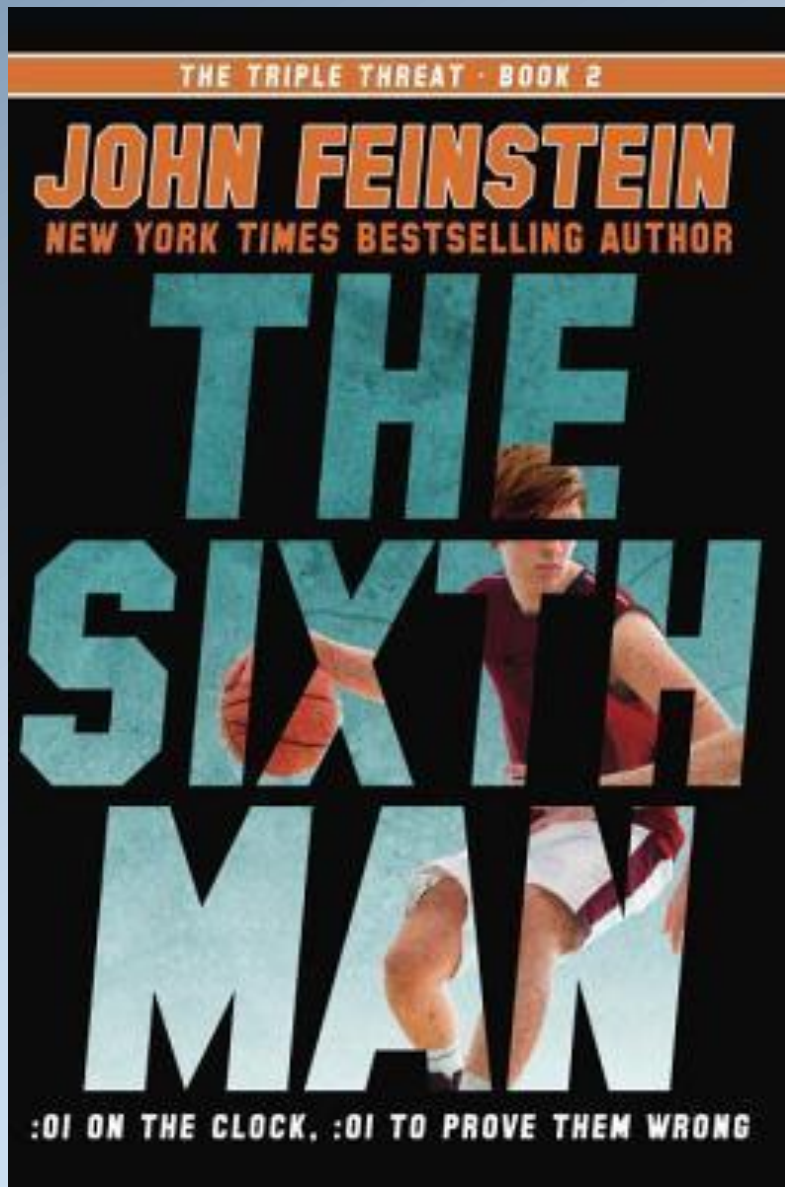




- **Author:** Jonathan Maberry
  - Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)
  - Grades 5 - 8 (SLJ)
  - Grades 5 – 8 (Mike)
- **Tags:** extraterrestrials, heroes, magic, monsters, paranormal
- **Tidbit:** Mayberry is a Bram Stoker award winner
- **Also by the author:** [Rot & Ruin series](#) and [Joe Ledger series](#)







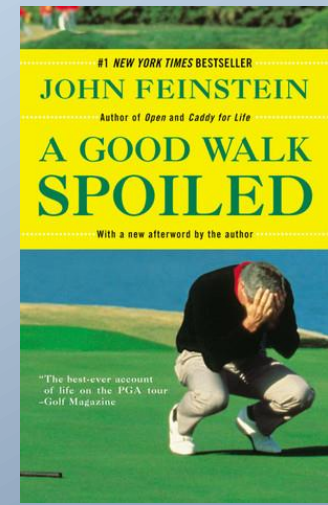
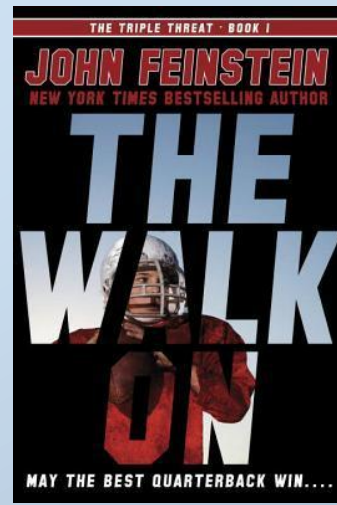
- **Author:** John Feinstein

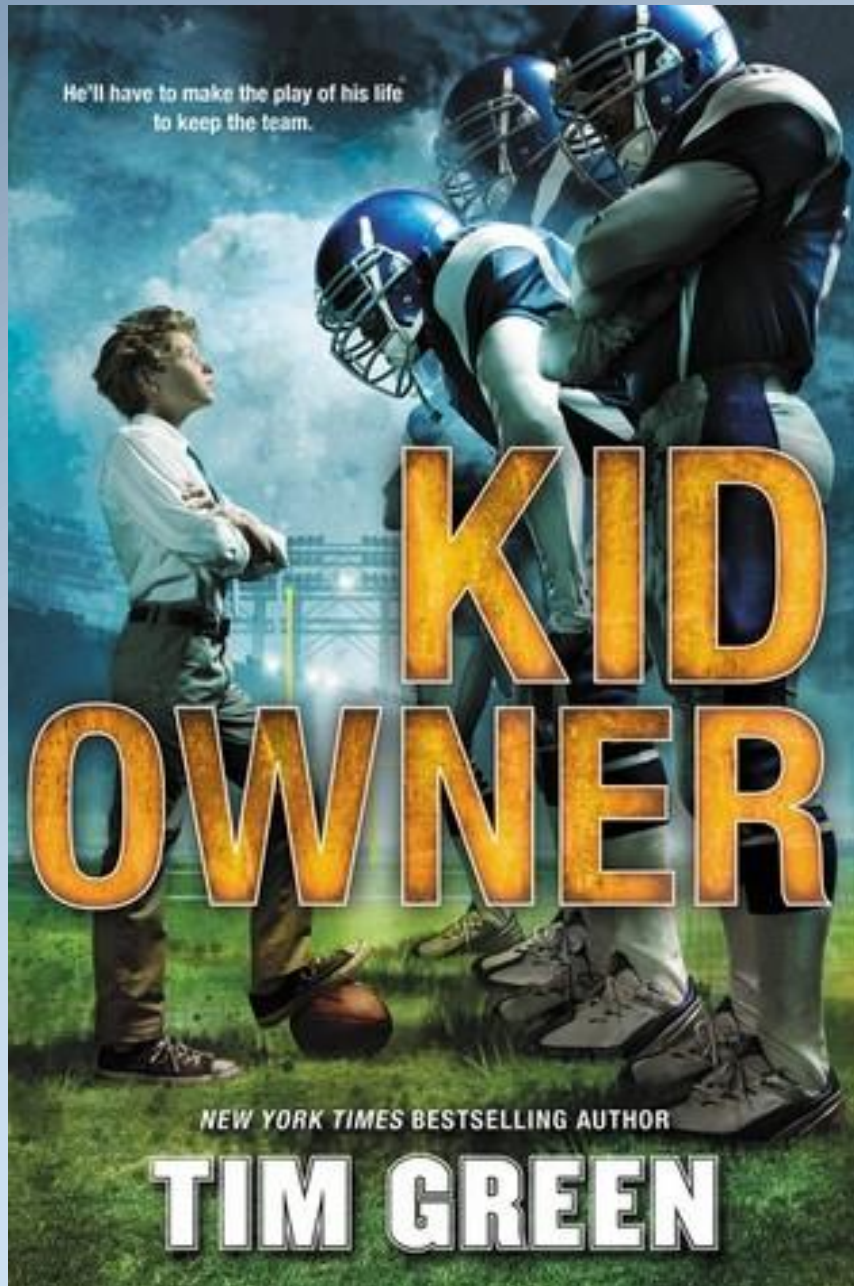
- Ages 12 – 18 (Kirkus)
- Grades 6 – 10 (Mike)

- **Tags:** basketball, coaches, secrets

- **Series:** The Triple Threat

- **Also by the author:** *The Walk On* (book #1) and *A Good Walk Spoiled: Days and Nights on the PGA Tour*





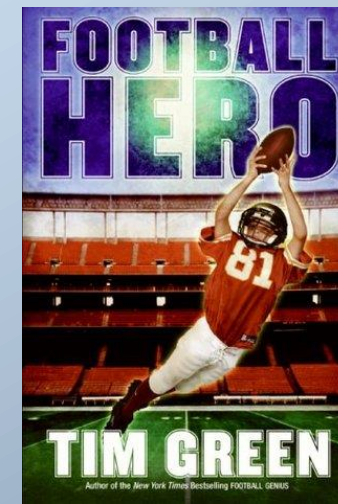
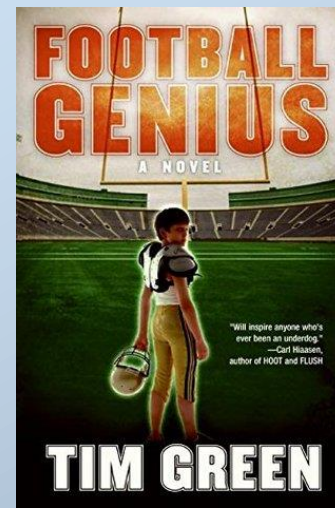
- **Author:** Tim Green

Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)

Grades 4 - 7 (SLJ)

Grades 4 – 8 (Mike)

- **Tags:** Dallas Cowboys, fathers & sons, inheritance, stepbrothers
- **Tidbit about the author:** Green was a star defensive end for the Atlanta Falcons
- **Also by the author:** The Football Genius series)





“Get in touch with your inner girl.”



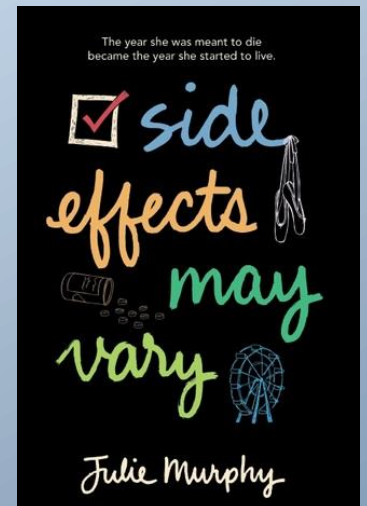
**Books for Girls**

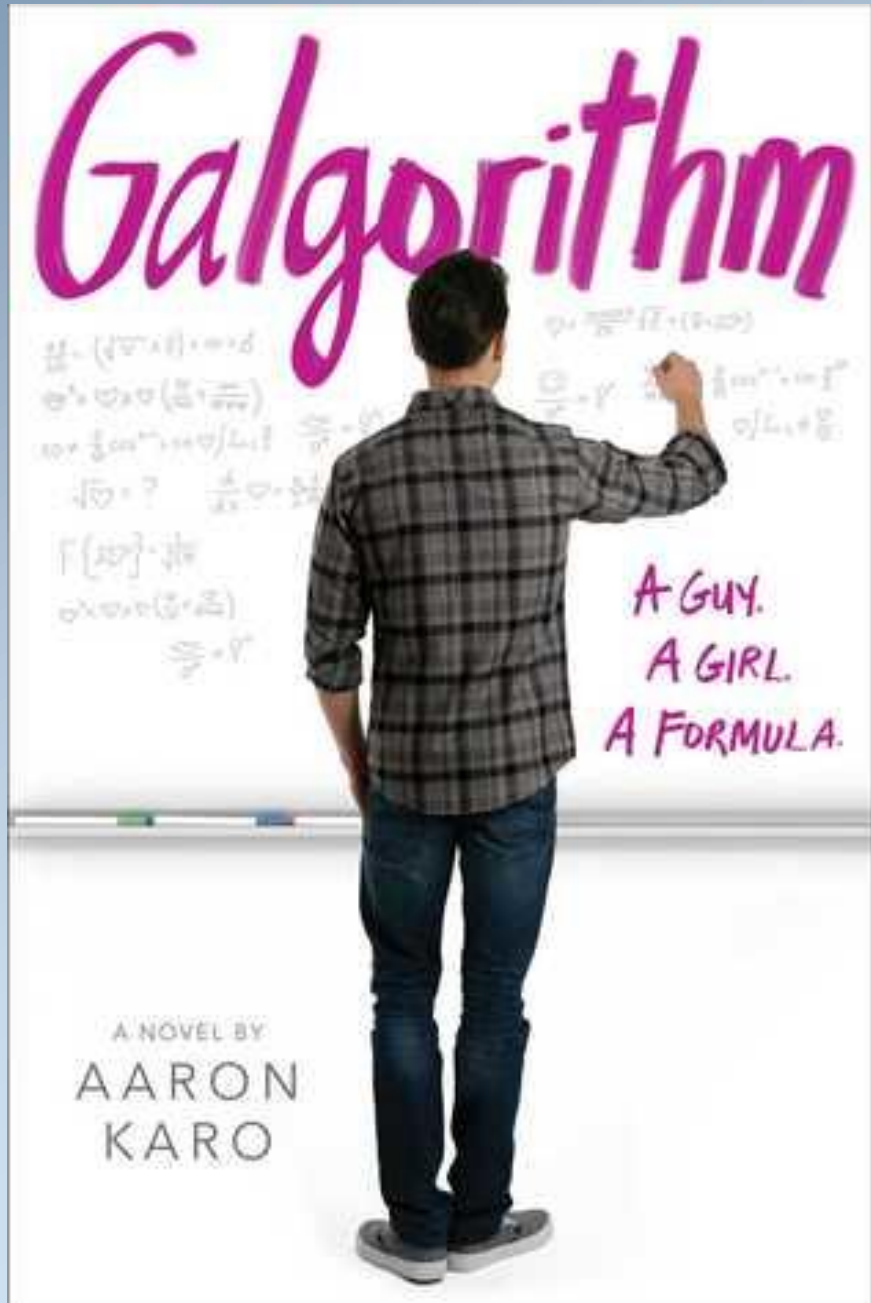
- **Author:** Julie Murphy

- Grades 8 – 12 (Booklist)
- Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
- Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

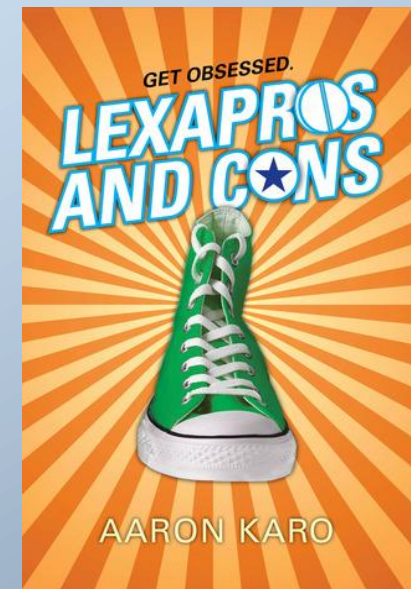
- **Tags:** beauty contests, dating, friendship, weight, Texas

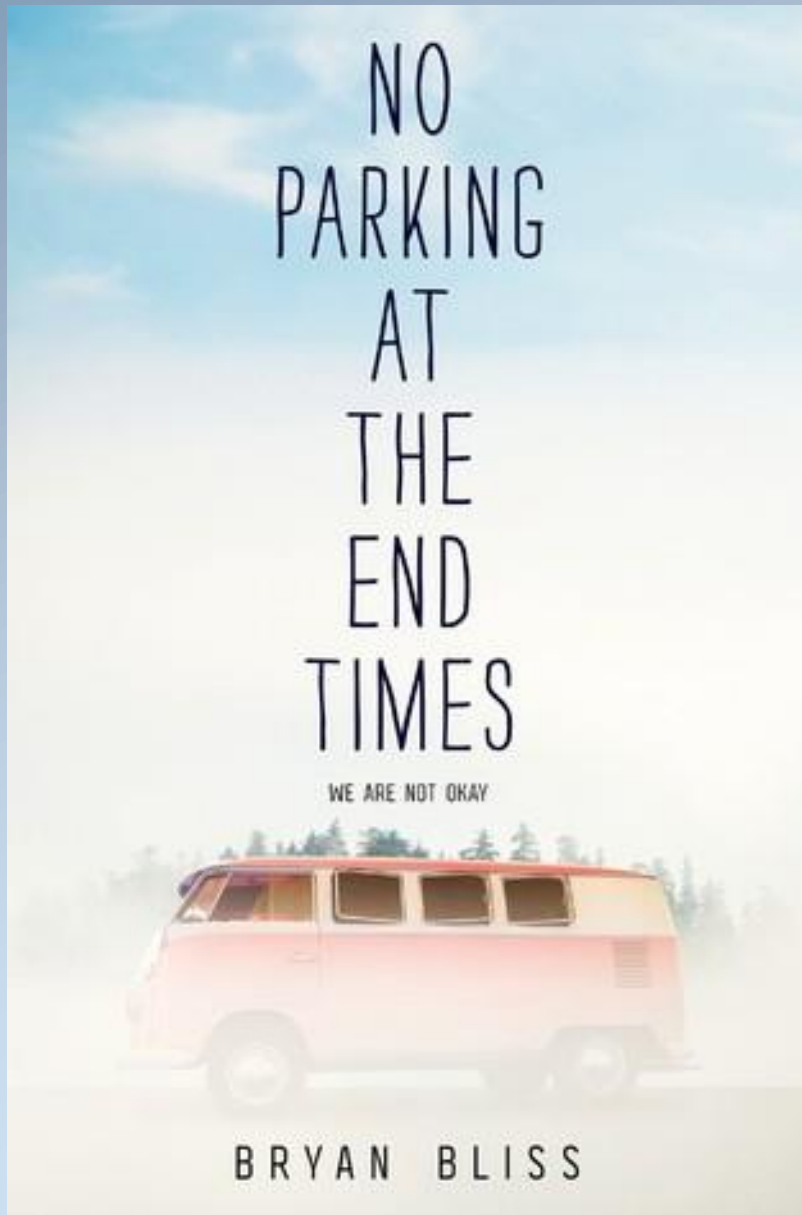
- **Tidbit:** Murphy is an academic librarian & also the author of *Side Effects May Vary*.



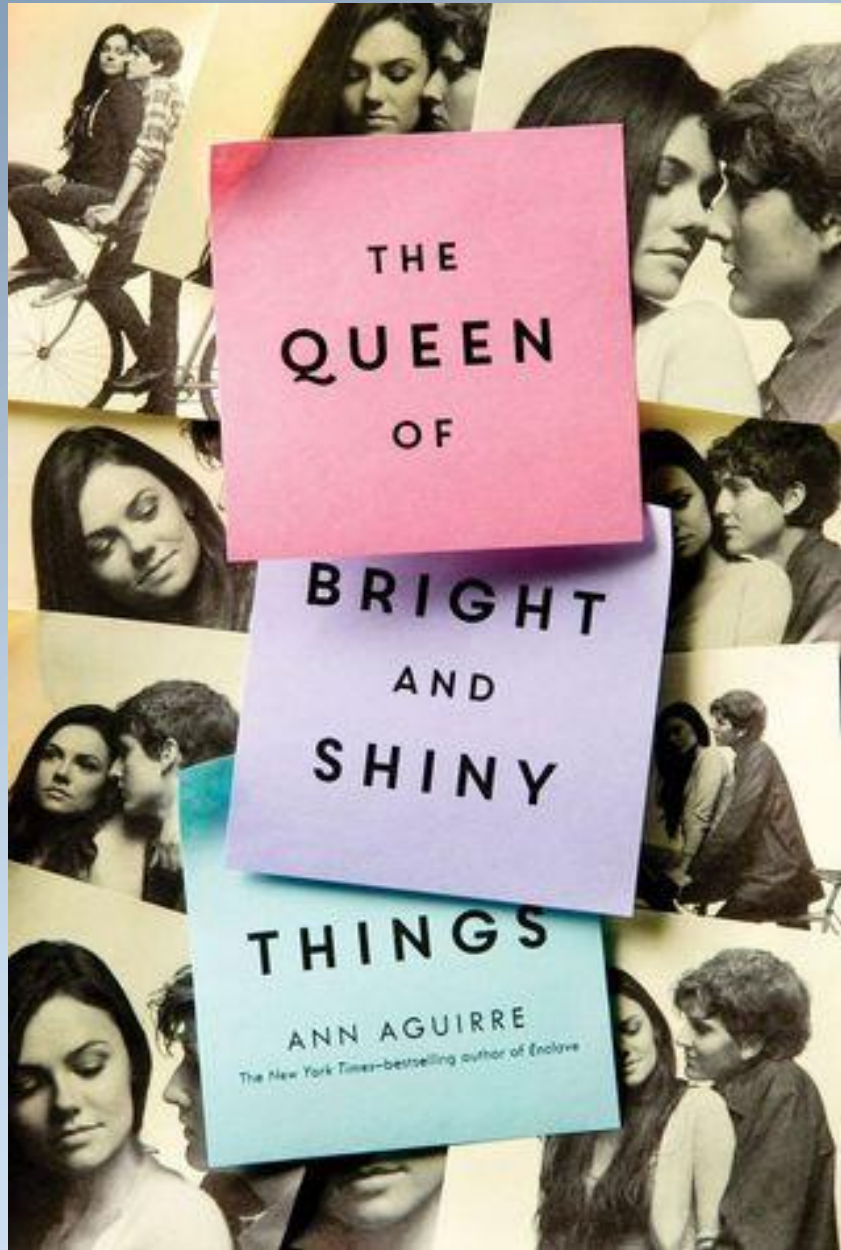


- **Author:** Aaron Karo
  - Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** dating, romance, humor
- **Also by the author:** *Lexapros & Cons*





- **Author:** Bryan Bliss
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** faith, family problems, twins, swindlers, homelessness
- **Tidbit about the author:** Bliss holds a degree in theology & fiction.
- This is his first novel.

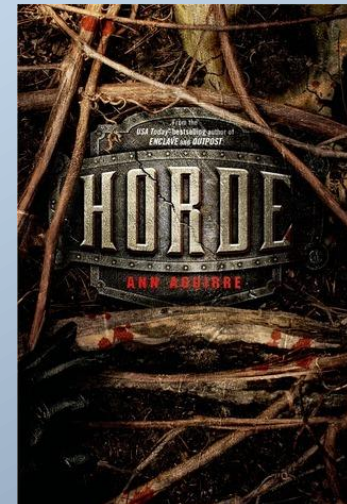
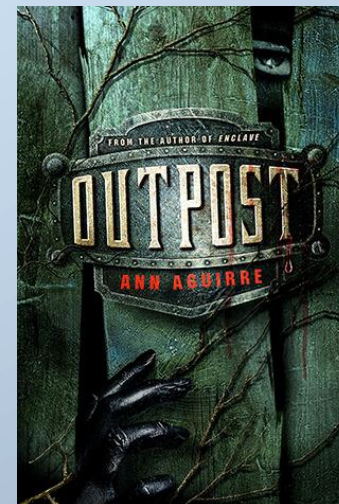
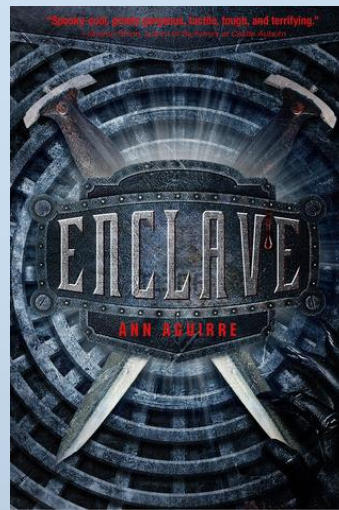


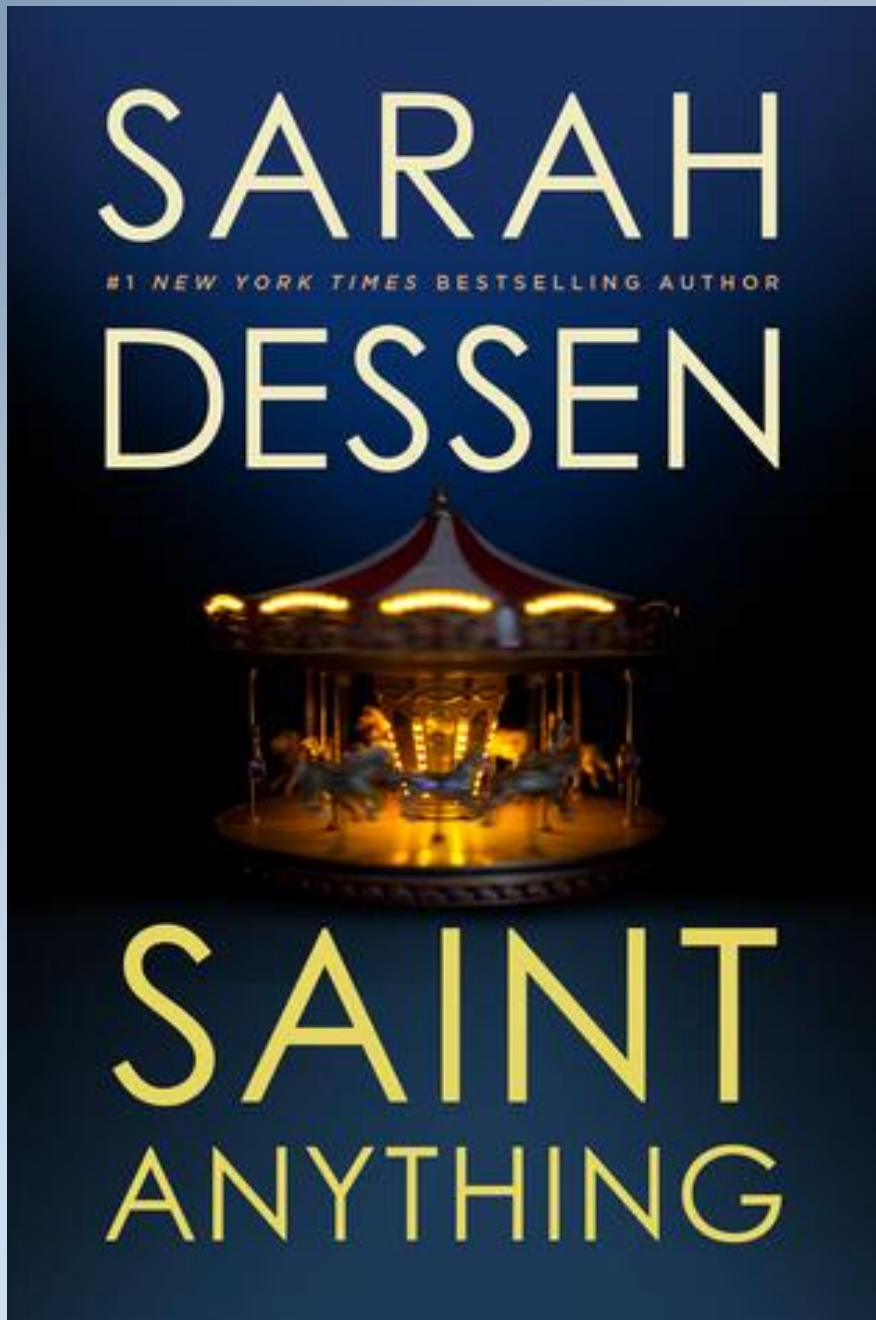
- **Author:** Ann Aguirre

Grades: 8 & up (SLJ)

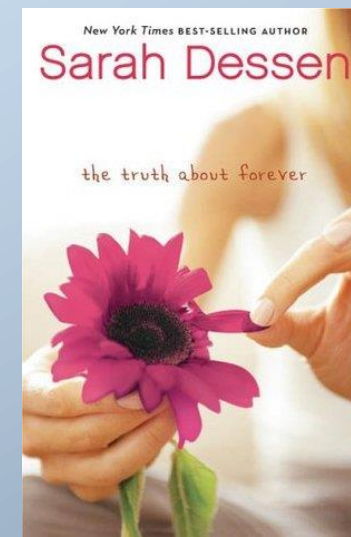
Grades 6 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** dating & sex, high school, single-parent families
- **Awards:** RITA award for best YA romance for *Enclave*
- **Also by the author:** *The Razorland series*

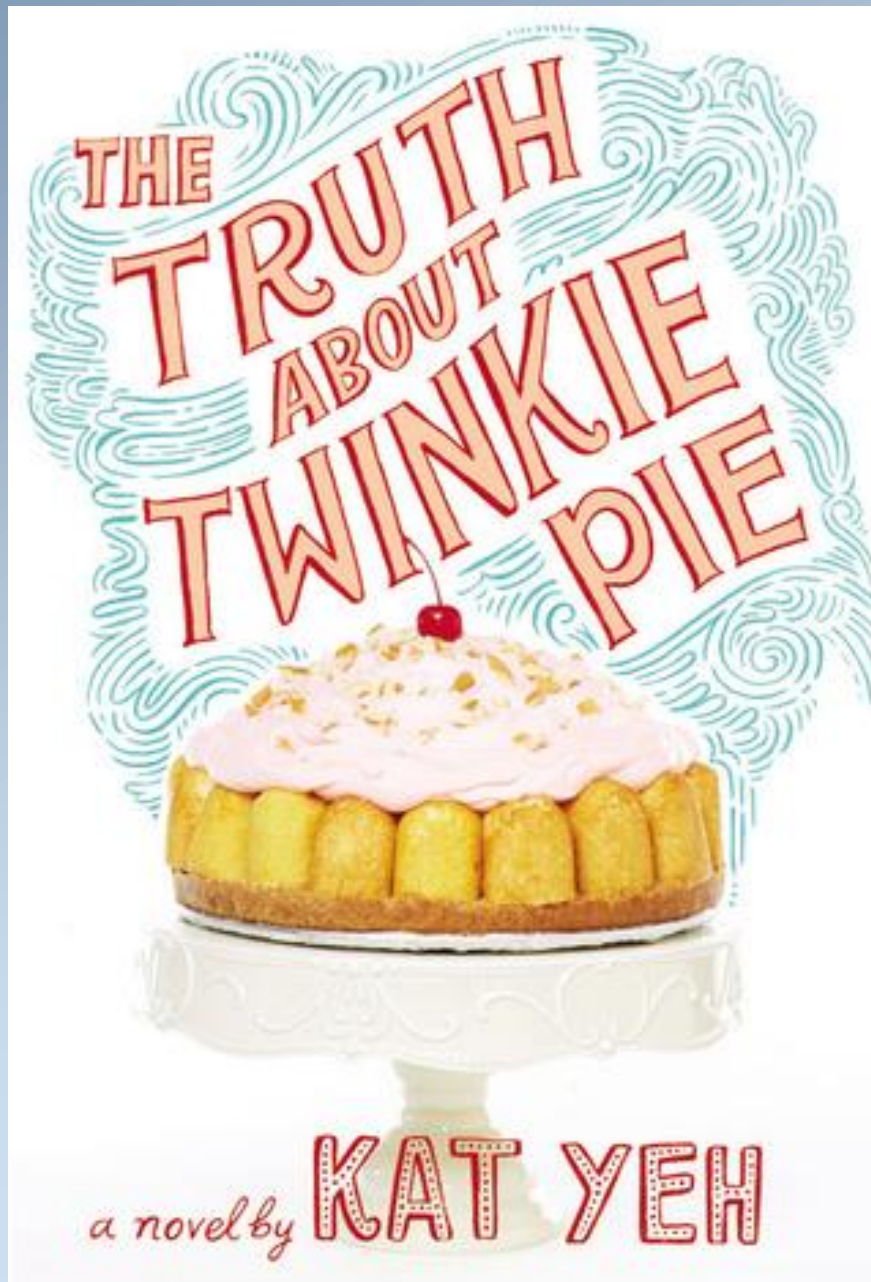




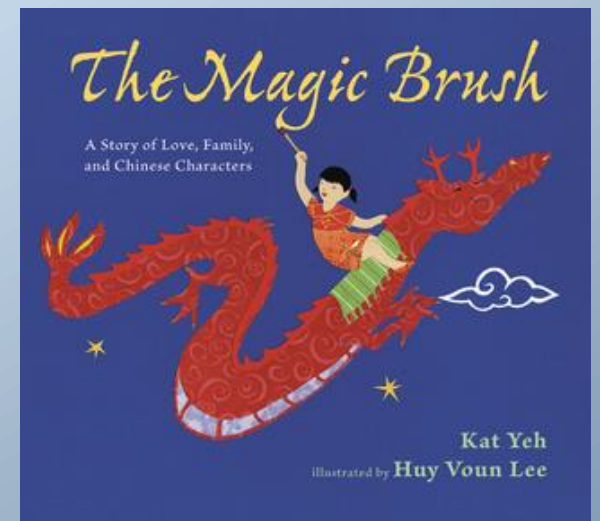
- **Author:** Sarah Dessen
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  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** family, brothers & sisters, dating, friendship, love
- **Also by the author:** [too many books to list](#)

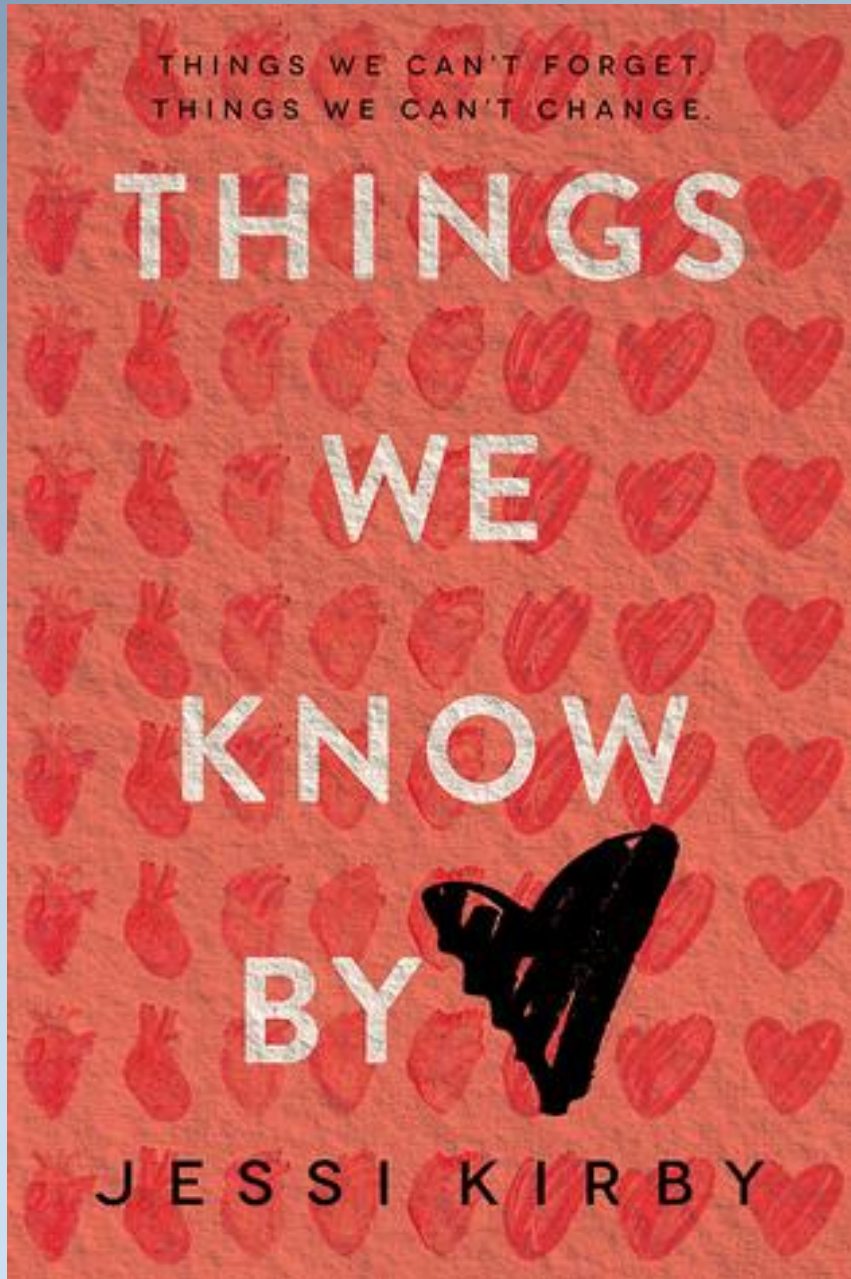






- **Author:** Kat Yeh
  - Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)
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  - Grades 6 – 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** mothers, sisters, moving
- **Also by the author:** *The Magic Brush: A Story of Love, Family & Chinese Characters*



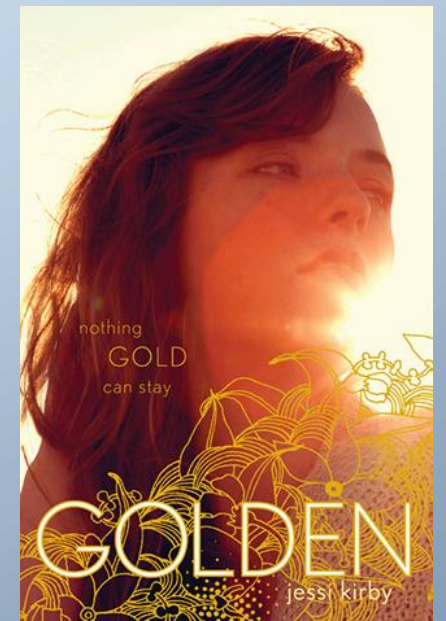


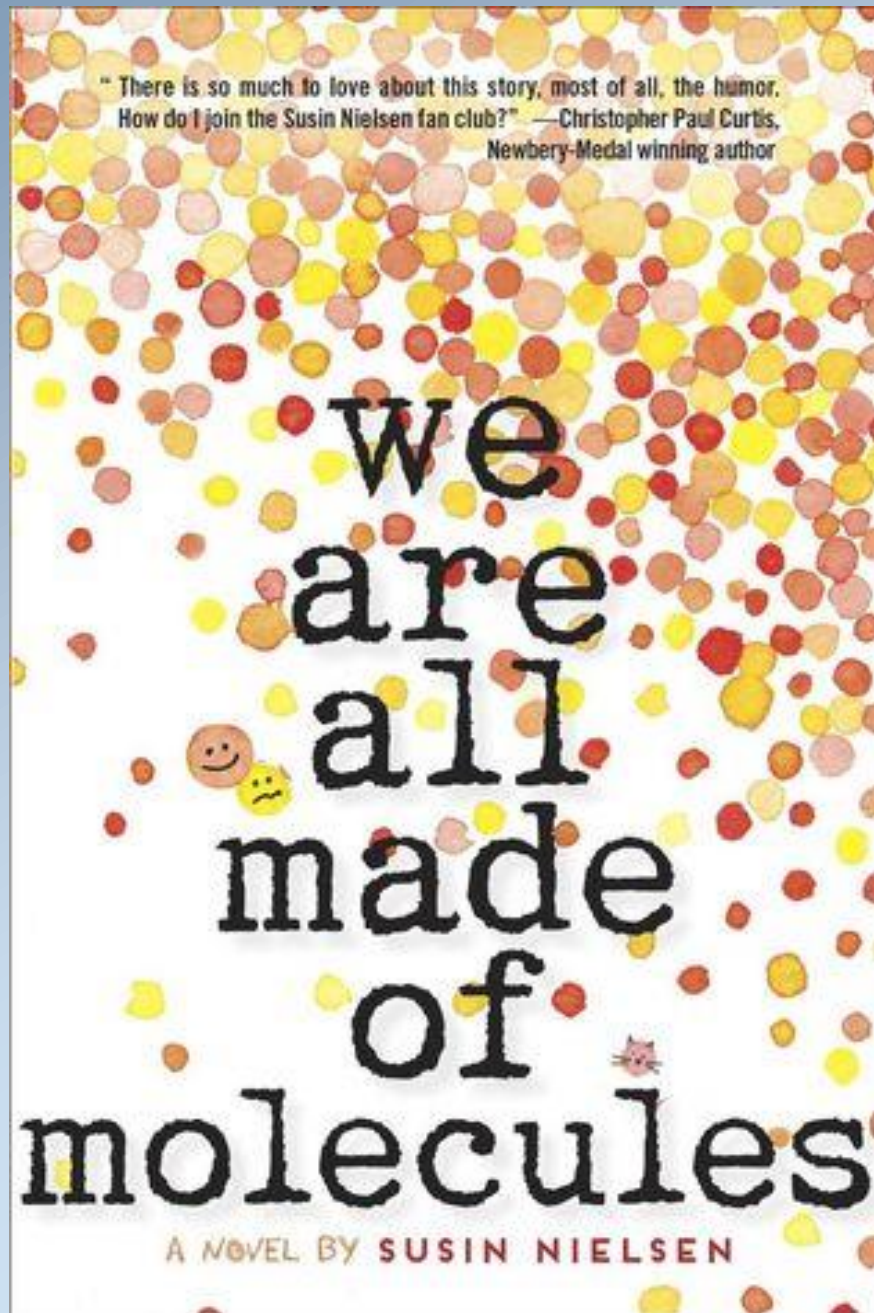
- **Author:** Jessi Kirby

Grades: 8 & up (SLJ)

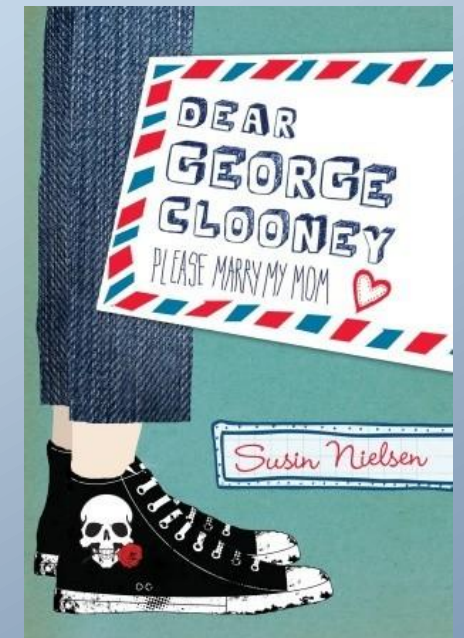
Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** grief & loss, love & romance, heart transplant, grief
- **Tidbit about the author:** former English teacher & librarian
- **Also by the author:** *Golden*





- **Author:** Susin Nielsen
  - Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 - 10 (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** bullying, humor, moving, dating, fathers, GLBTQ
- **Also by the author:** *Dear George Clooney*, *Please Marry my Mom*

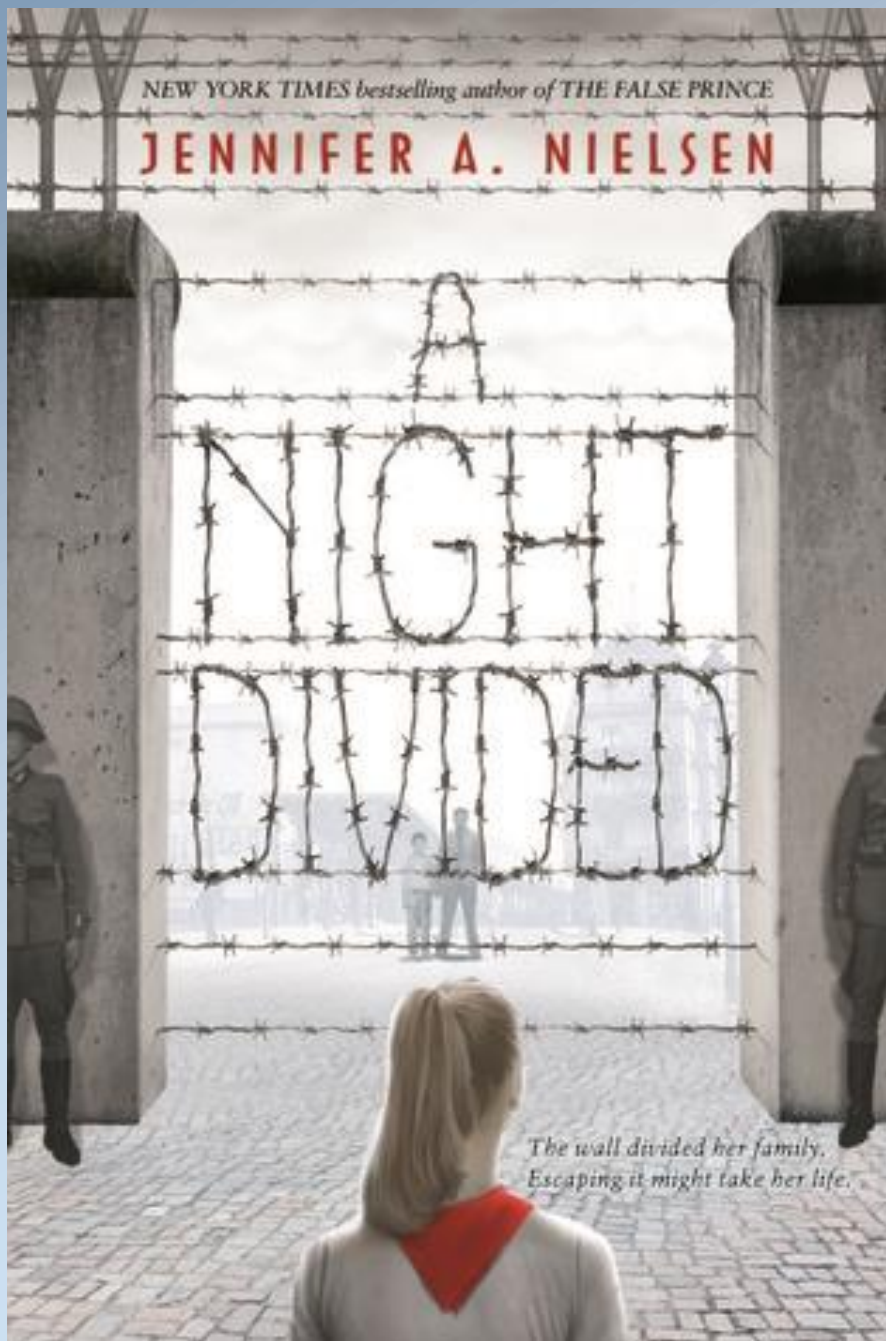




“Keep it real for real power.”



**Fiction stories  
about real life**

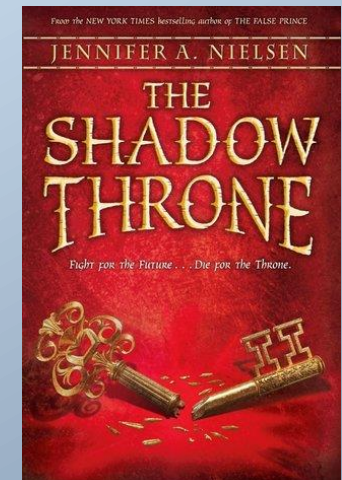
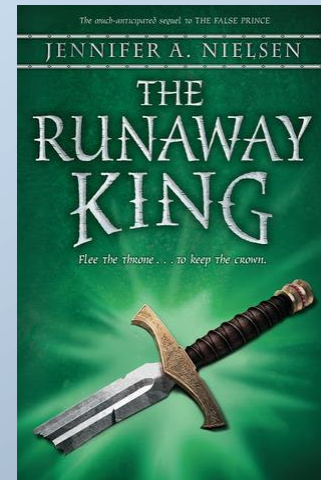
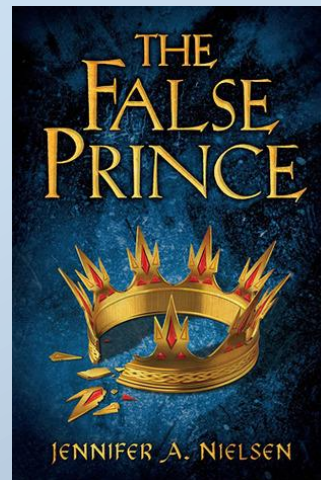


- **Author:** Jennifer A. Nielsen

- Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)
- Grades 5 – 8 (SLJ)
- Grades 5 – 9 (Mike)

- **Tags:** Cold War, Berlin, historical fiction

- **Also by the author:** *The Ascendance Trilogy*





- **Author:** Jennifer Niven

Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)

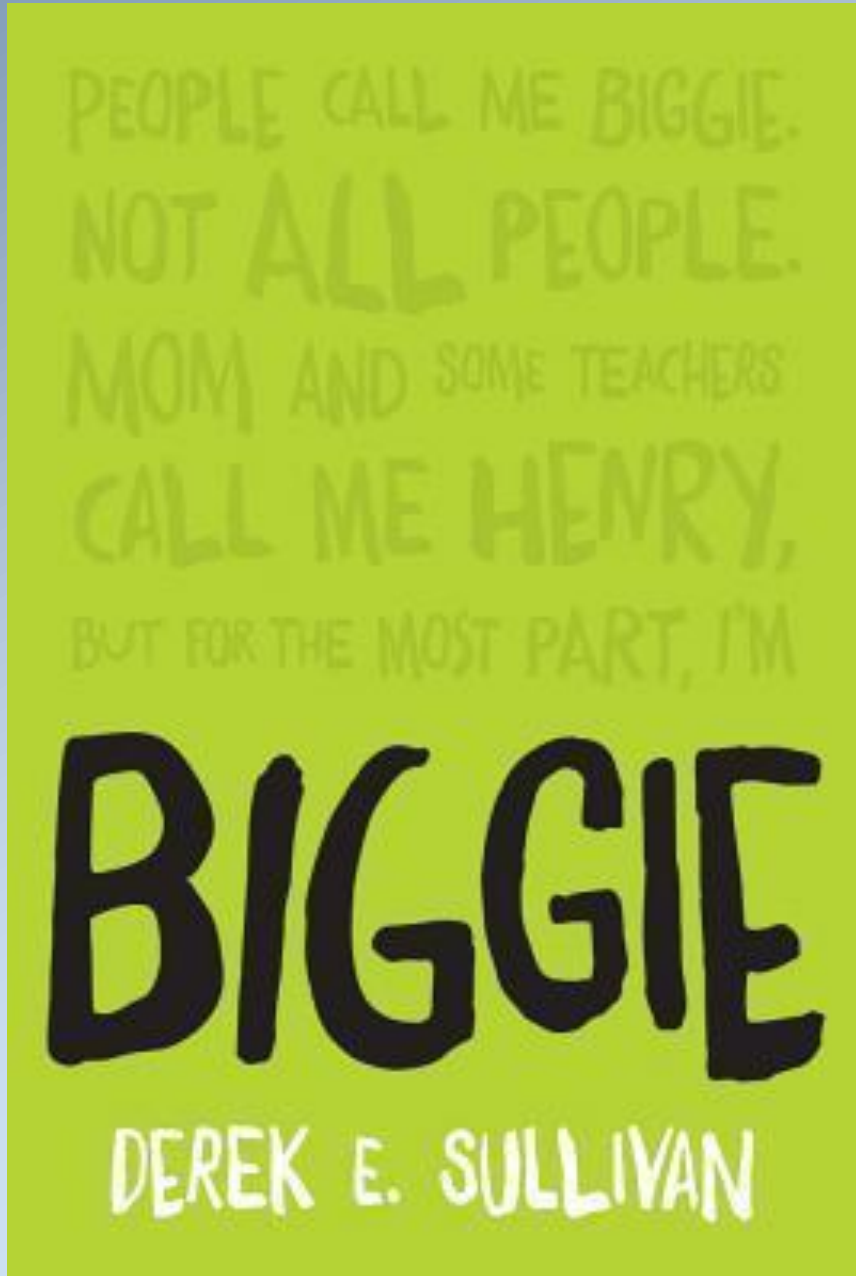
Grades 10 & up (SLJ)

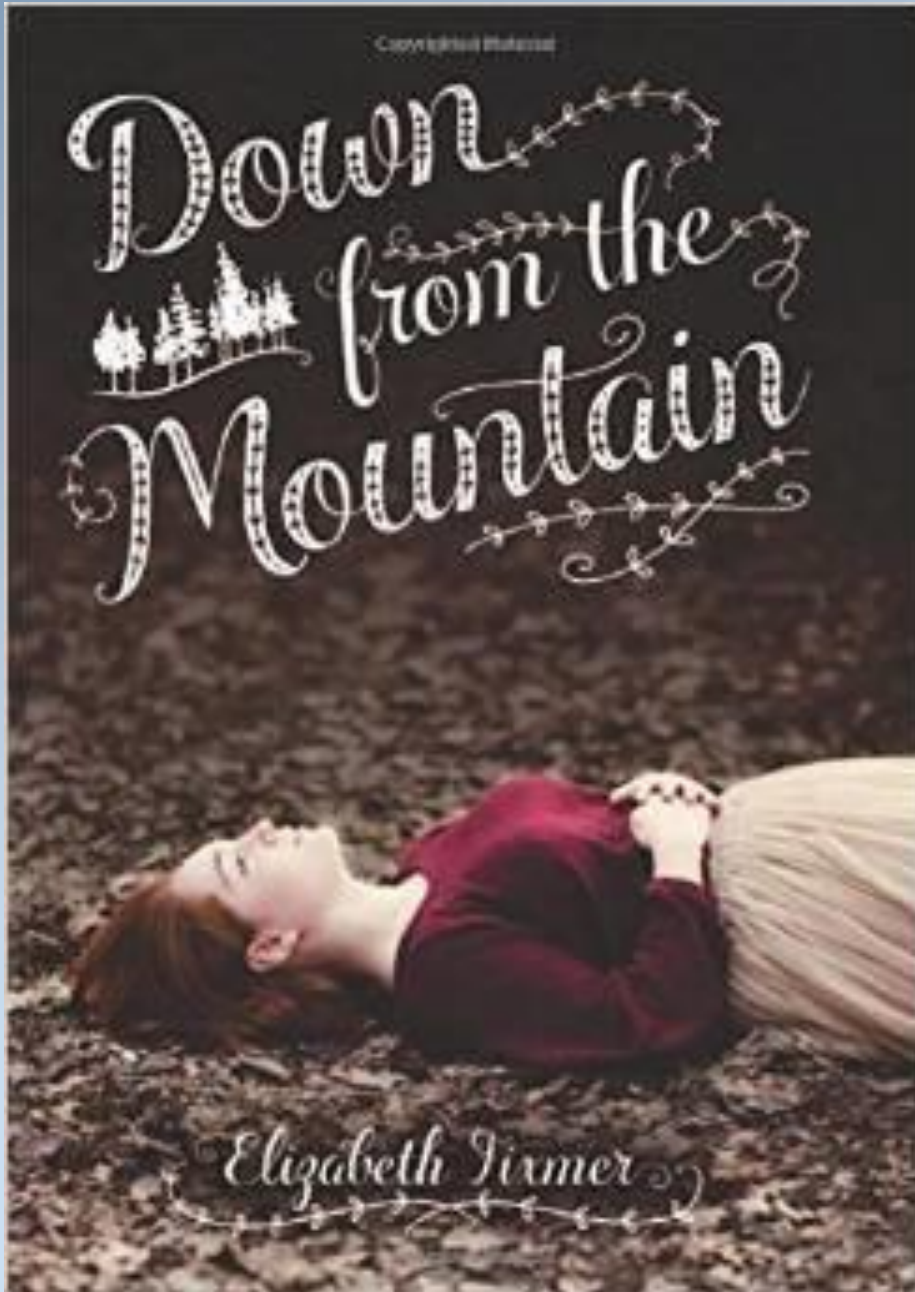
Grades 10 -12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** death & dying, suicide, friendship, emotions & feelings, hope
- **Tidbit about the author:** founder of *Germ Magazine*, an website for (& by) teens & YA
- **This is Niven's first YA novel**
- **Soon to be a movie starring Elle Fanning**



- **Author:** Derek E. Sullivan
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Baseball, brothers, obesity, school, stepfathers
- **Tidbit about the author:** *He is an award winning journalist. This is his first published novel.*

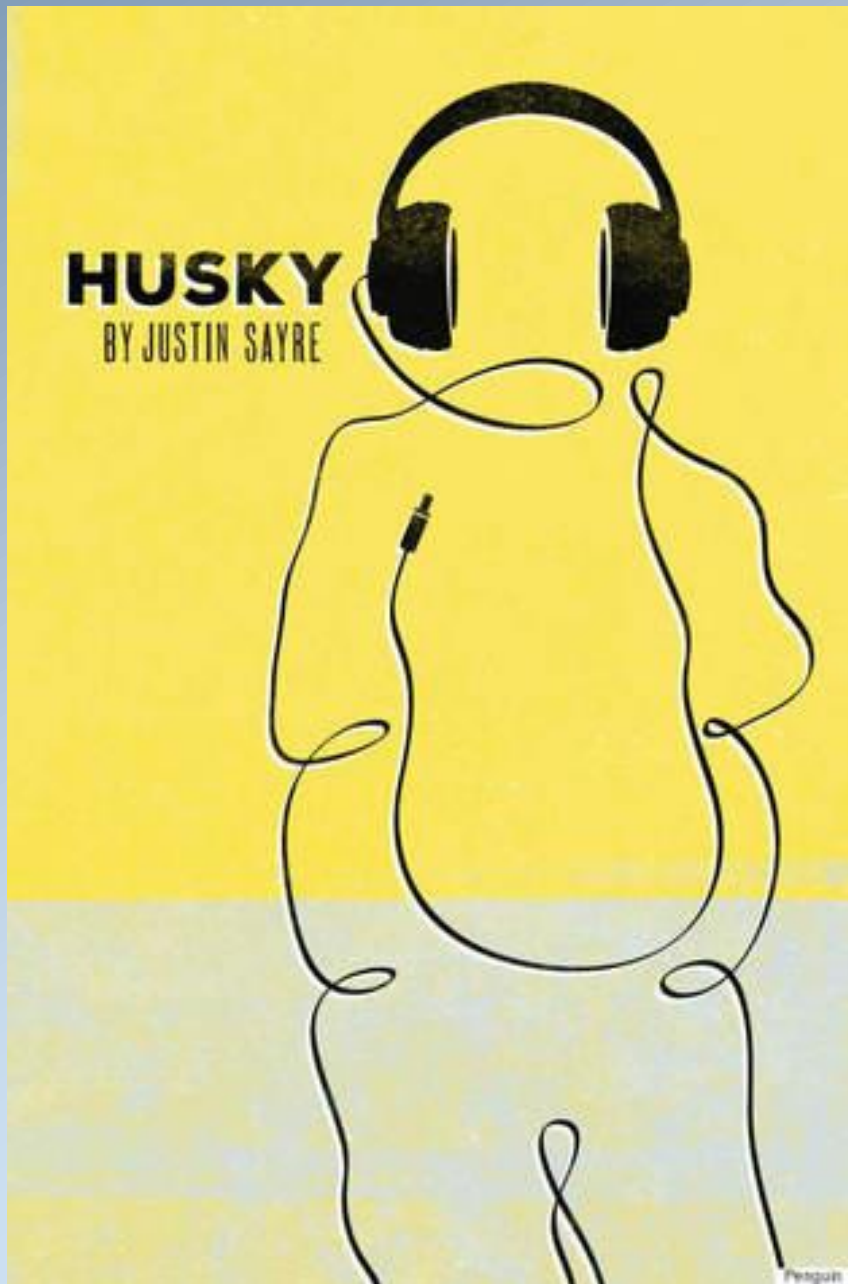




- **Author:** Elizabeth Fixmer
  - Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Cults, Christian life, polygamy, mothers & daughters
- **Extra:** publisher offers a free teaching guide
- **Also by the author:** *Saint Training*







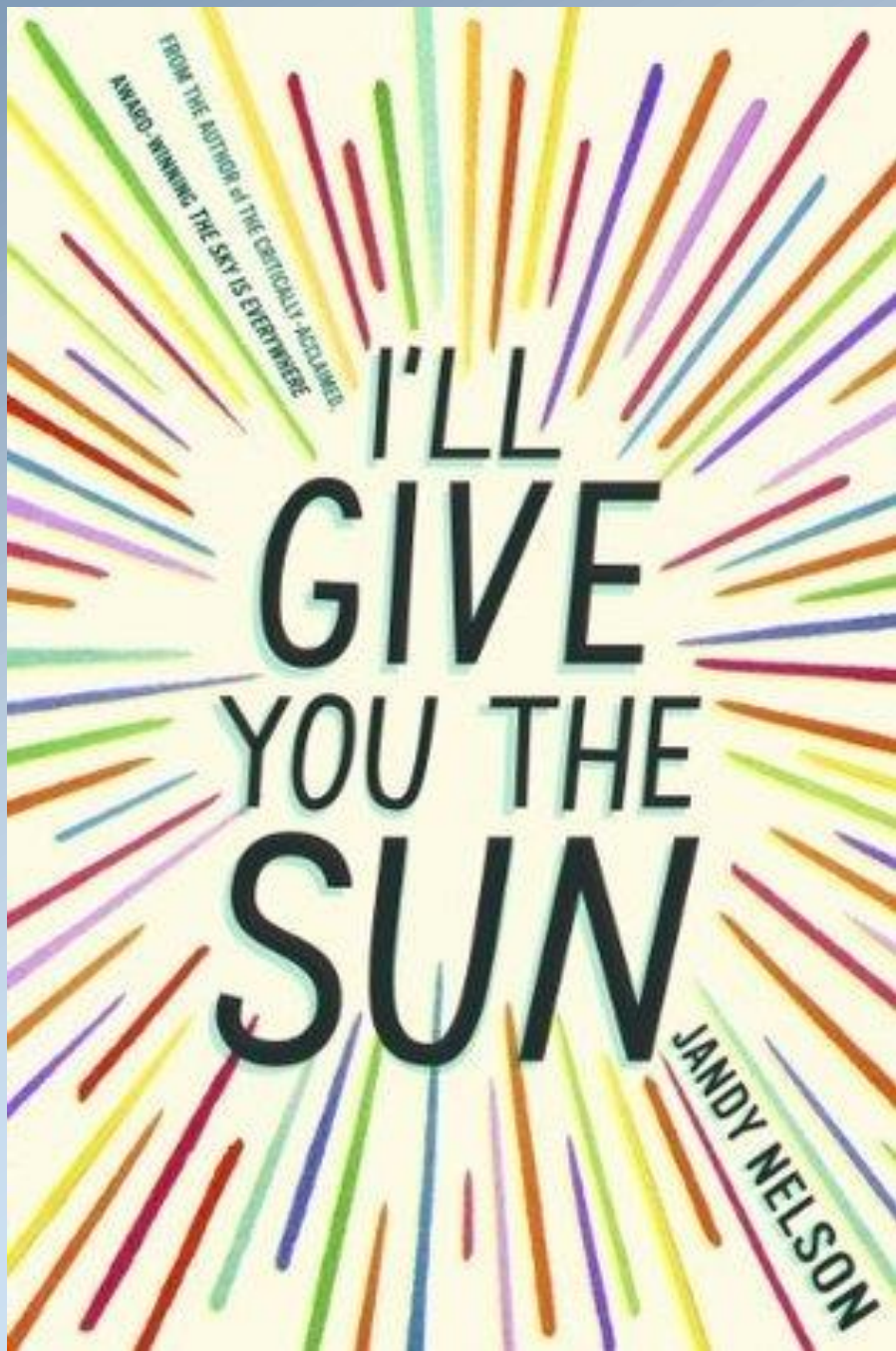
- **Author:** Justin Sayre

Grades 5 - 8 (Booklist)

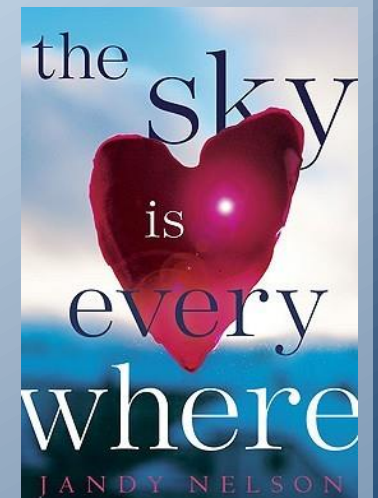
Grades 4 - 8 (SLJ)

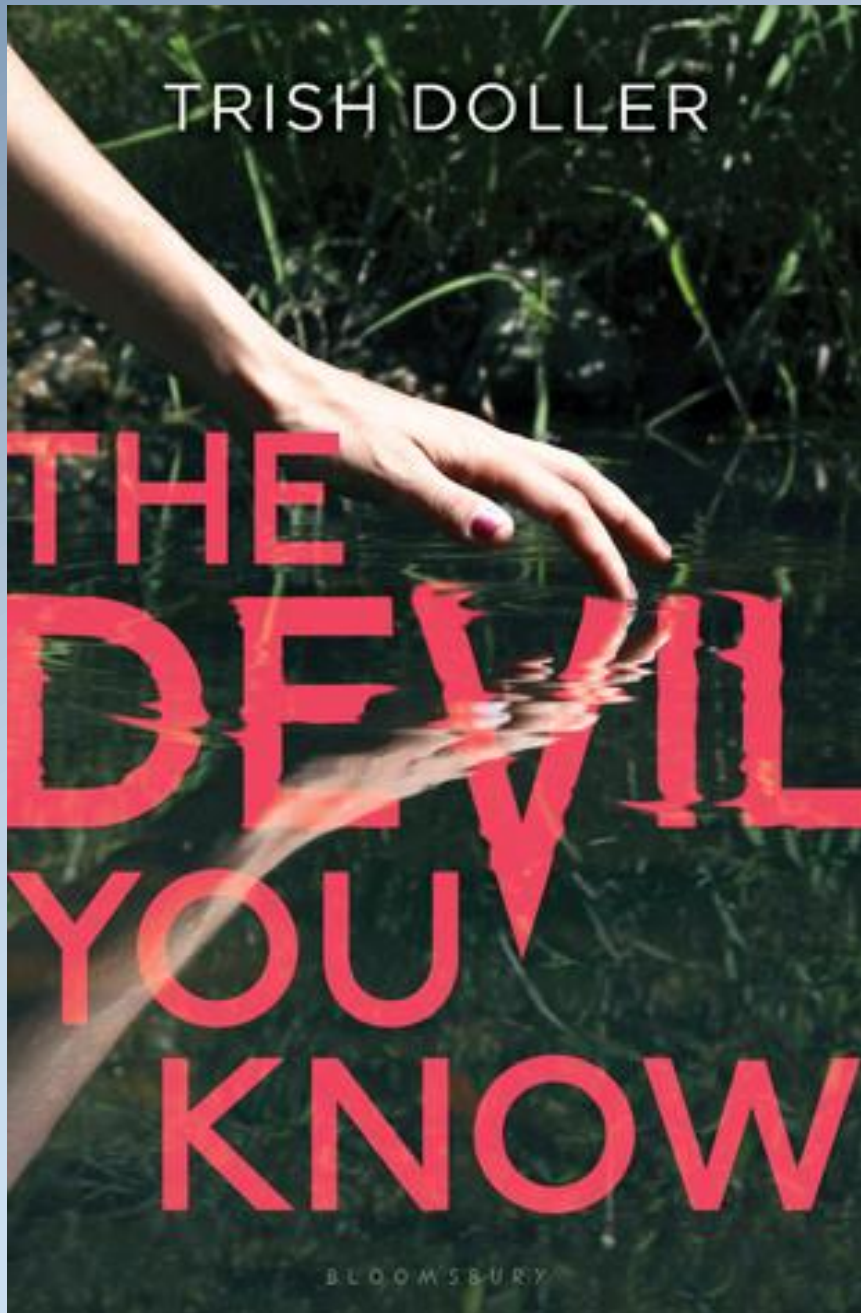
Grades 5 – 8 (Diane)

- **Tags:** coming of age, boys, Brooklyn, overweight, self-esteem
- **Tidbit about the author:** Sayre is a staff writer for *2 Broke Girls* and a stand-up comedian
- **This is his first novel**

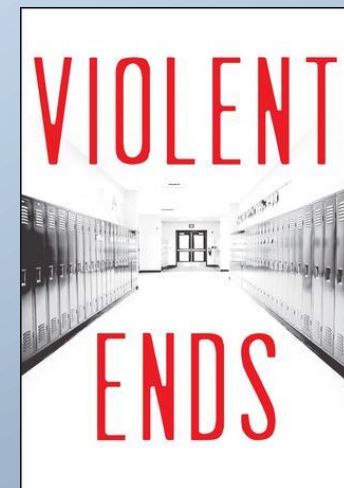


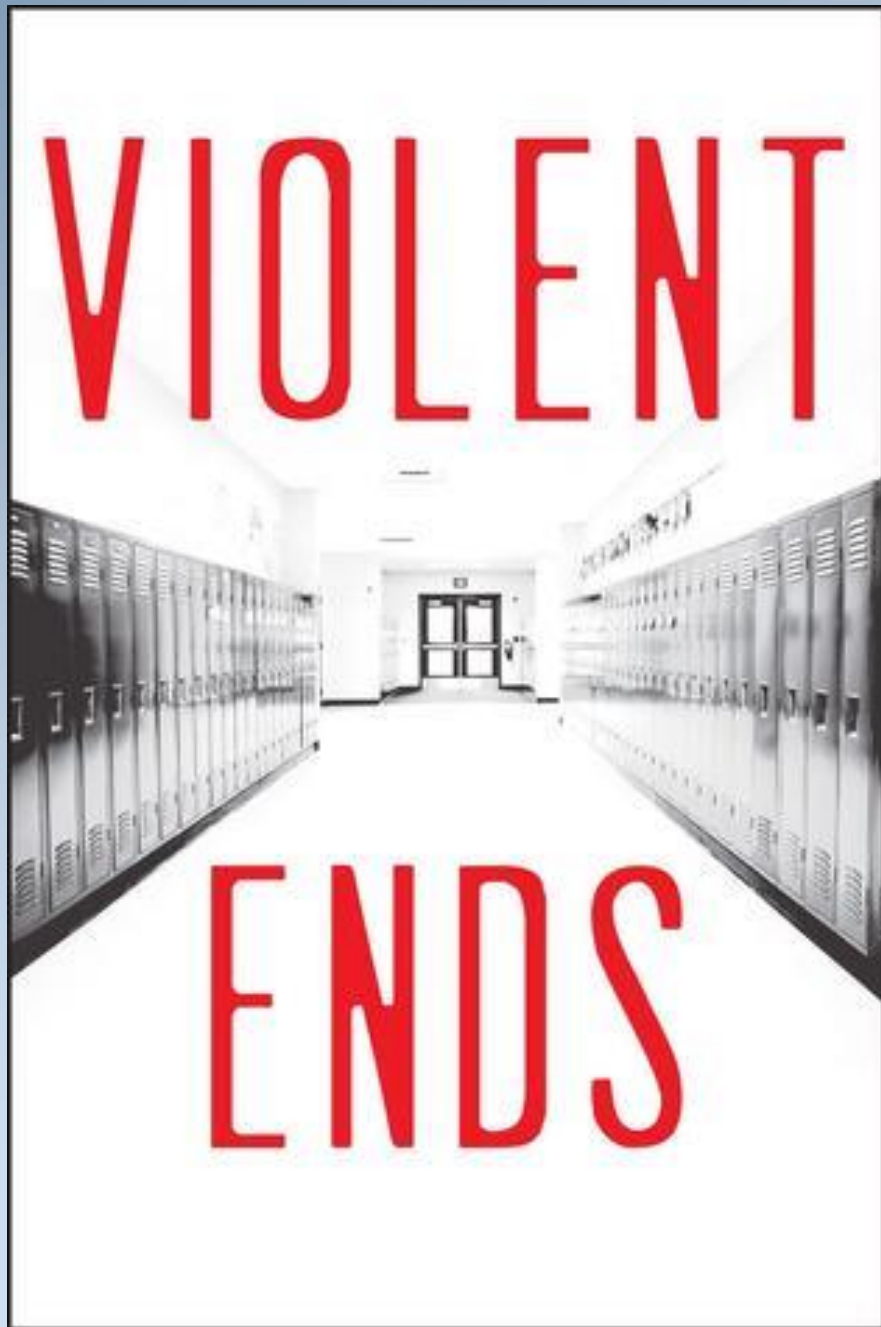
- **Author:** Jandy Nelson
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** artists, twins, death, grief, GLBTQ
- **Awards:** Printz Winner 2015, Stonewall Honor, Top Ten Best Fiction YA 2015
- **Also by the author:** *The Sky is Everywhere*





- **Author:** Trish Doller
  - Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
  - Grades 10 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 10 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** camping, mental illness, murder, fathers & daughters, road trip
- **Also by the author:** one of the stories in *Violent Ends*





- **Authors:** Trish Dollar, Kendare Blake, Neal Shusterman, & more
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** school shooting, bullying, high school
- **Tidbit:** *17 stories from different points of view*



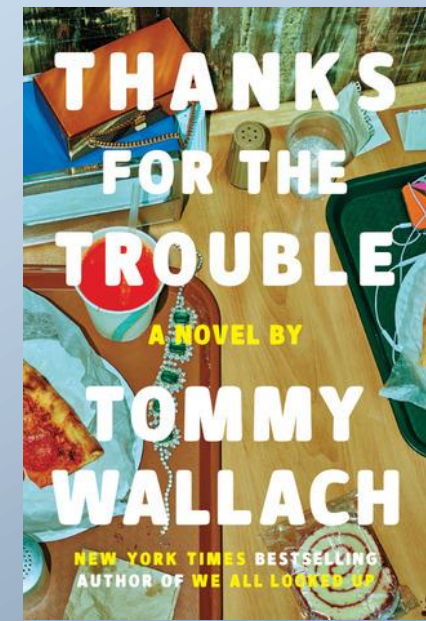
- **Author:** Tommy Wallach

Grades 10 – 12 (Booklist)

Grades 10 & up (SLJ)

Grades 10 & up (Diane)

- **Tags:** friendship, self-realization, high school, meteors
- **Tidbit about the author:** The Brooklyn based writer musician released an album by the same title
- **Also by the author:** *Thanks for the Trouble* published Feb. 23, 2016





- **Author:** Aaron Hartzler

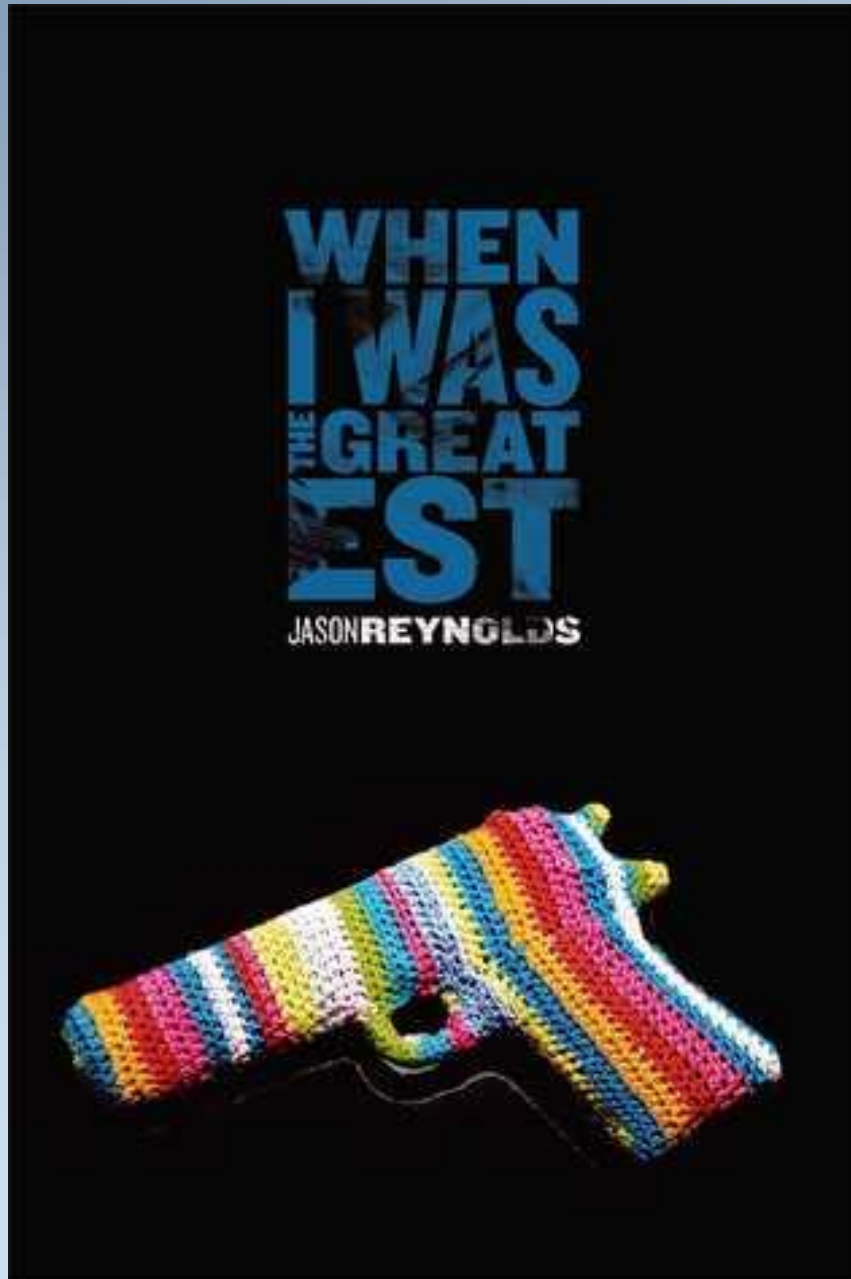
- Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
- Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
- Grades 9 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** rape, abuse, justice

- **Tidbit:** Based on real case in Steubenville, OH

- **Also by the author:** *Rapture Practice : True Story about Growing Up Gay in an Evangelical Family*

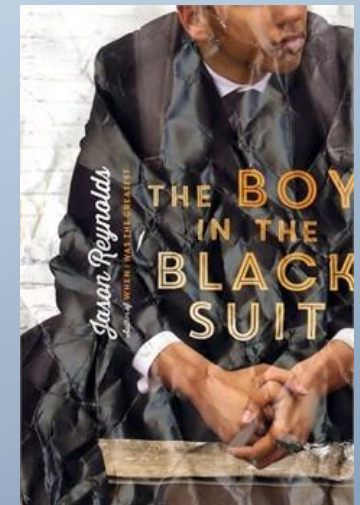


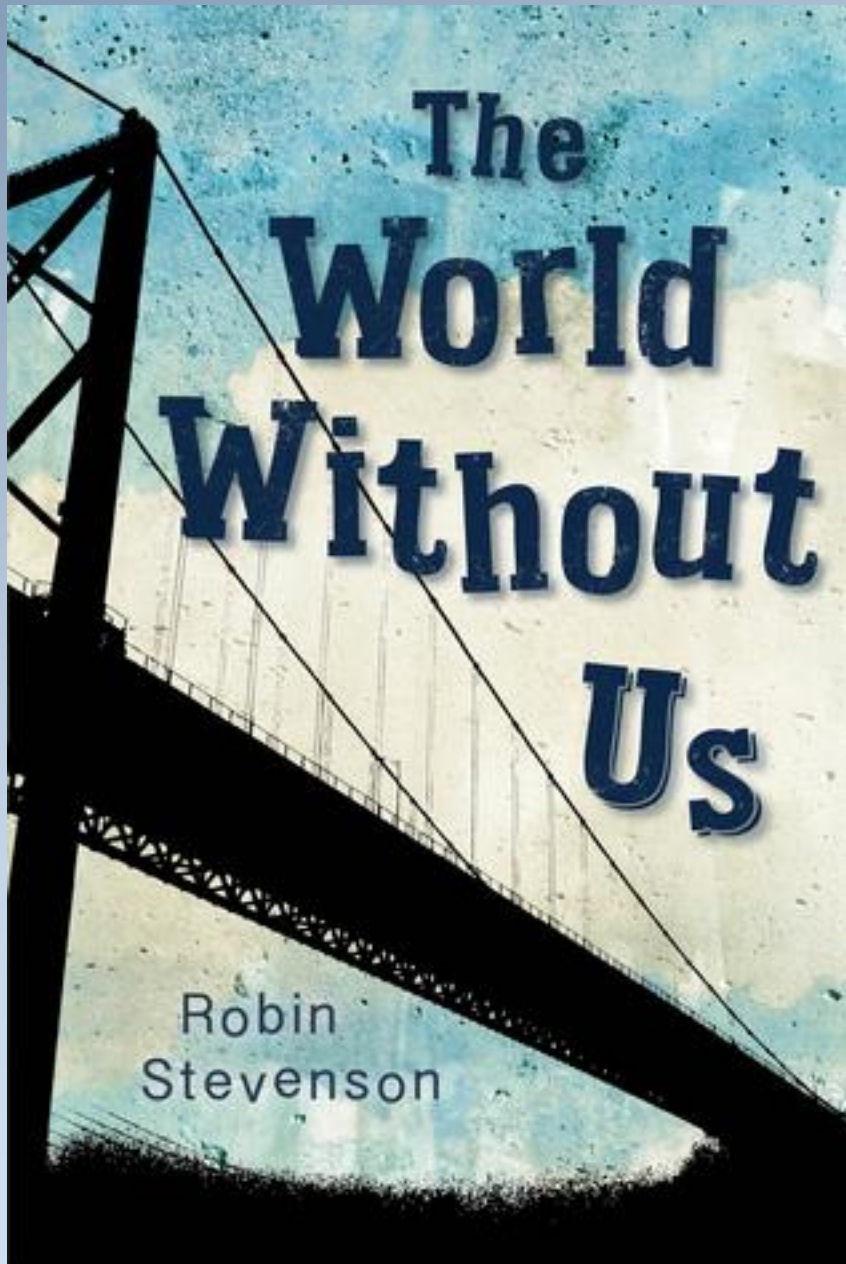


- **Author:** Jason Reynolds

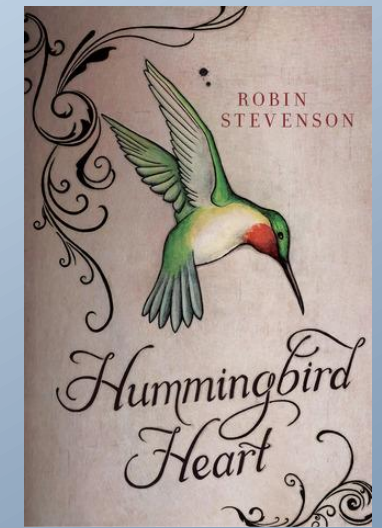
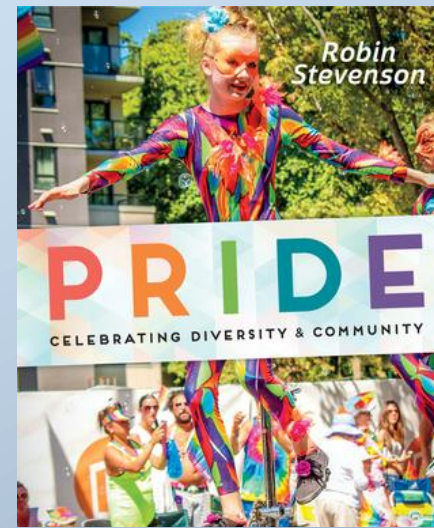
- Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
- Grades 7 – 10 (SLJ)

- **Tags:** friendship, family, guns, Tourette's
- **John Steptoe award winner, 2015**
- **Also by the author:** *The Boy in the Black Suit*





- **Author:** Robin Stevenson  
Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)  
Grades 9 & up (Diane)
- **Tags:** grief & loss, death & dying, suicide, friendship, hi/lo
- **Tidbit about the author:** lives in Victoria BC
- **Also by the author:** *Hummingbird Heart* and *Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community* published (April 19, 2016)



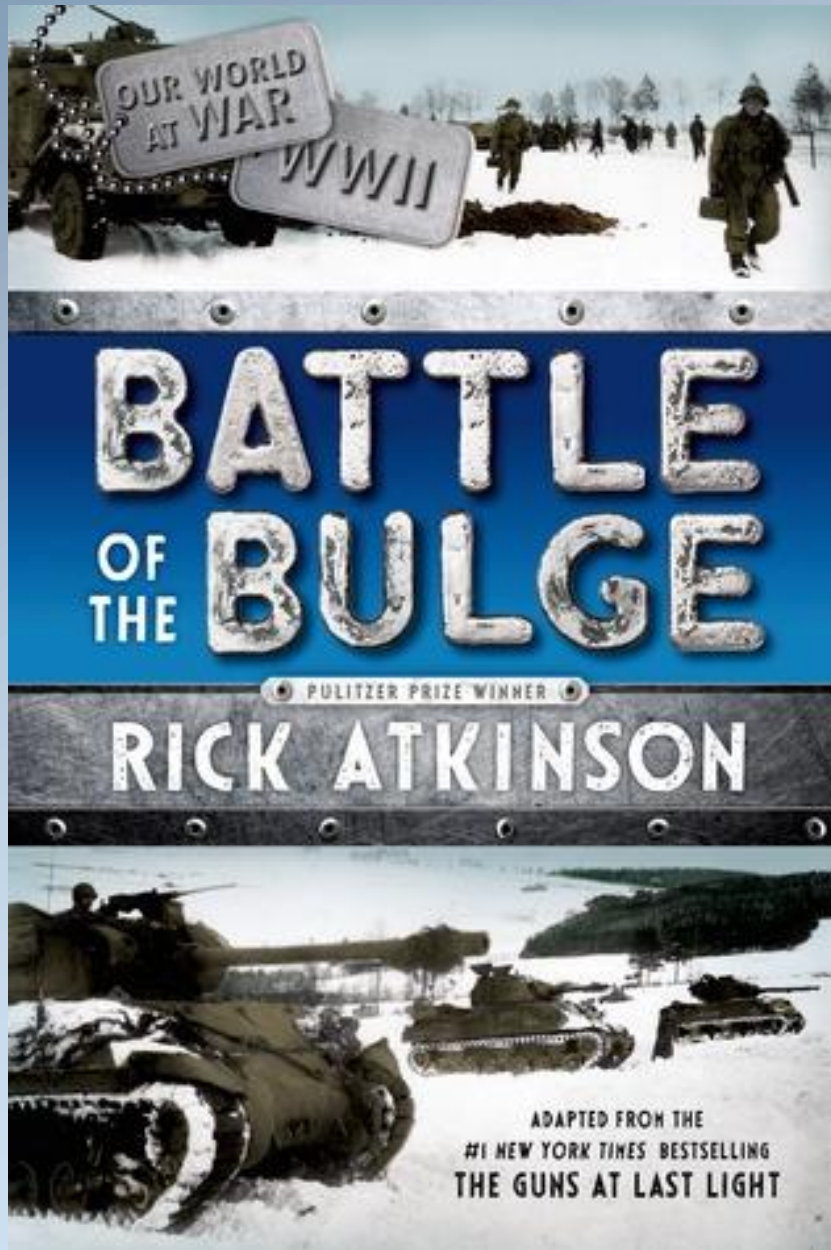




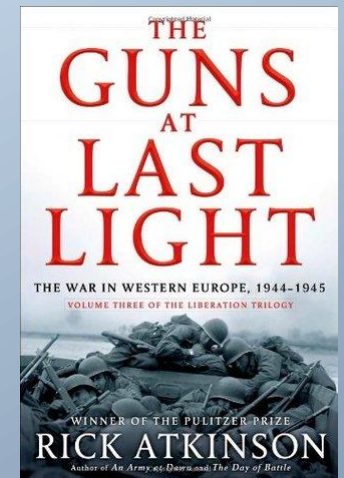
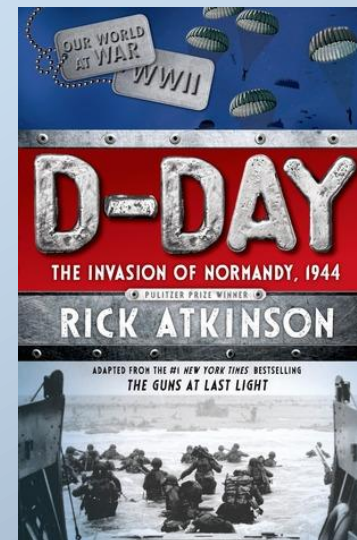
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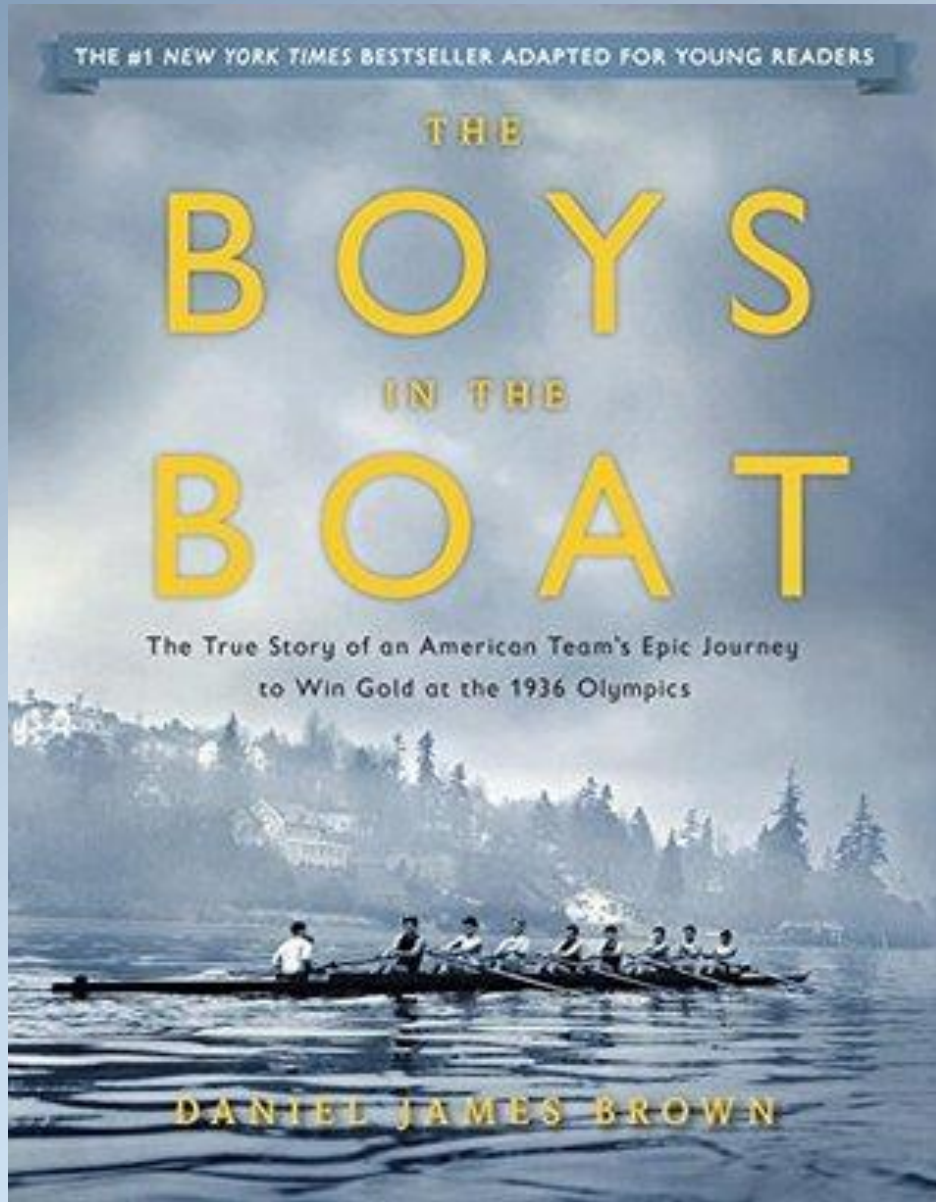


**Non-Fiction**

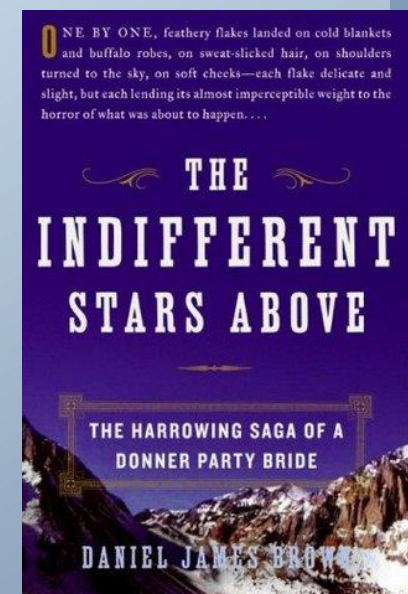
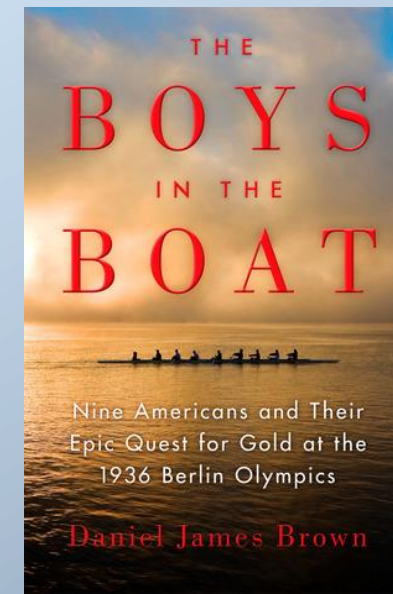


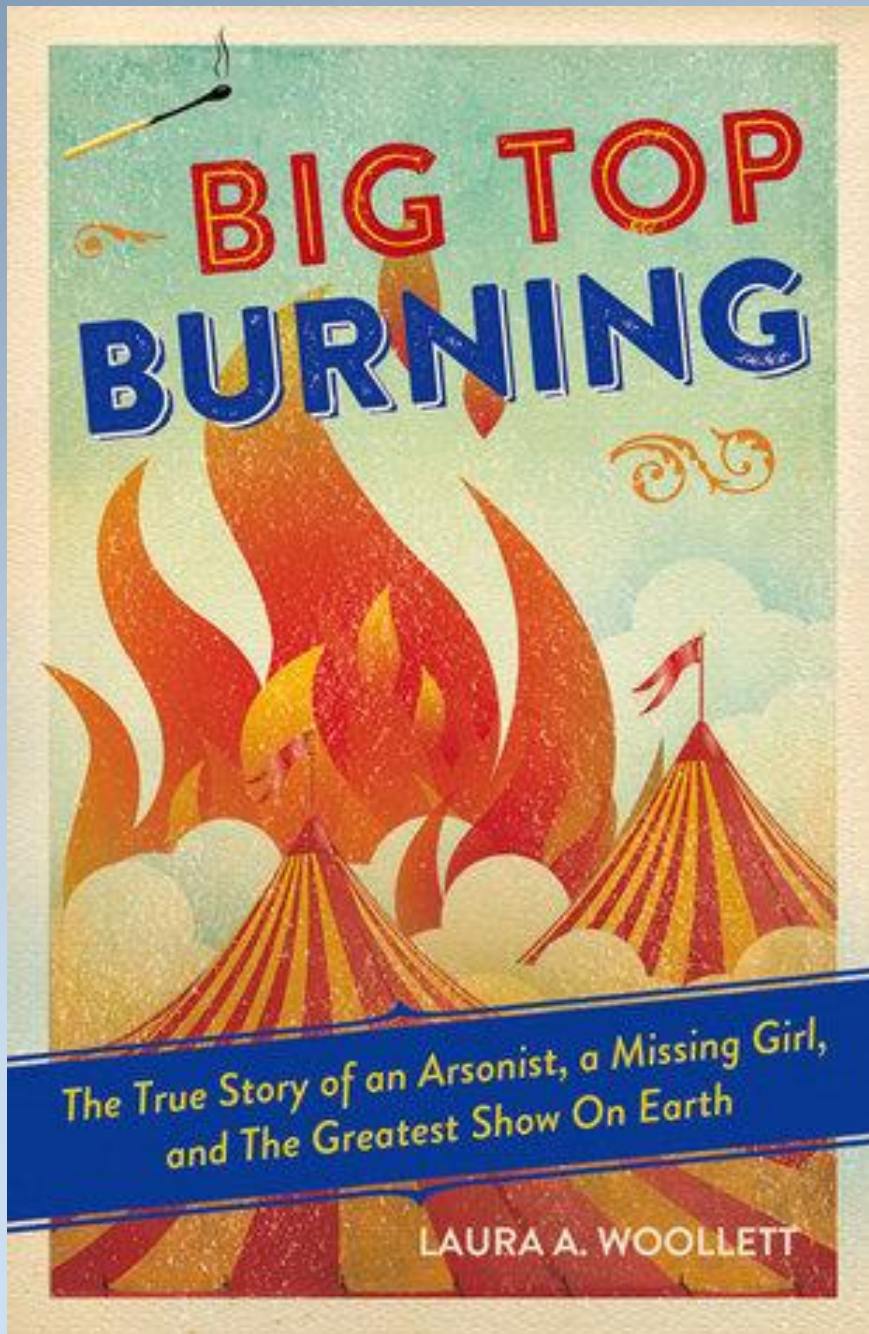
- **Author:** Rick Atkinson
  - Grades 7 - 12 (Shauna)
  - Grades 6 – 9 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** World War II, military, history
- **Also by the author:** *D-Day: The Invasion of Normandy*
- **Both Adaptated from** *The Guns at Last Light*





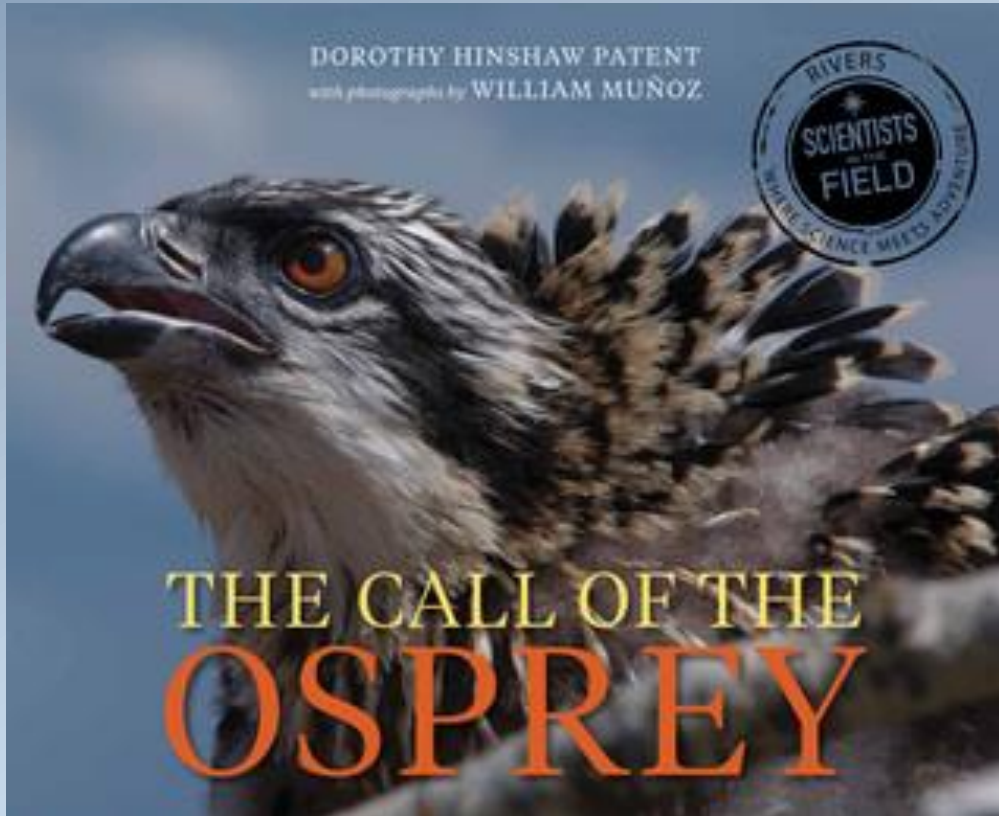
- **Author:** Daniel James Brown
  - Grades 6 & up (Shauna)
  - Grades 6 – 9 (Booklist)
  - Grades 4 - 7 (SLJ)
- **Tags:** University of WA, rowing, Olympics
- **Also by the author:** books for adults – *Boys in the Boat* and *The Indifferent Stars Above*





- **Author:** Laura A. Woollett  
Grades 5 - 8 (Shauna)  
Grades 5 - 8 (SLJ)
- **Tags:** disasters, mystery, survival, circus, arson, missing persons
- **About the 1944 Hartford circus fire**
- **Also by the author:** *The Great Connecticut Caper* an online serial mystery for kids





- **Author:** Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)

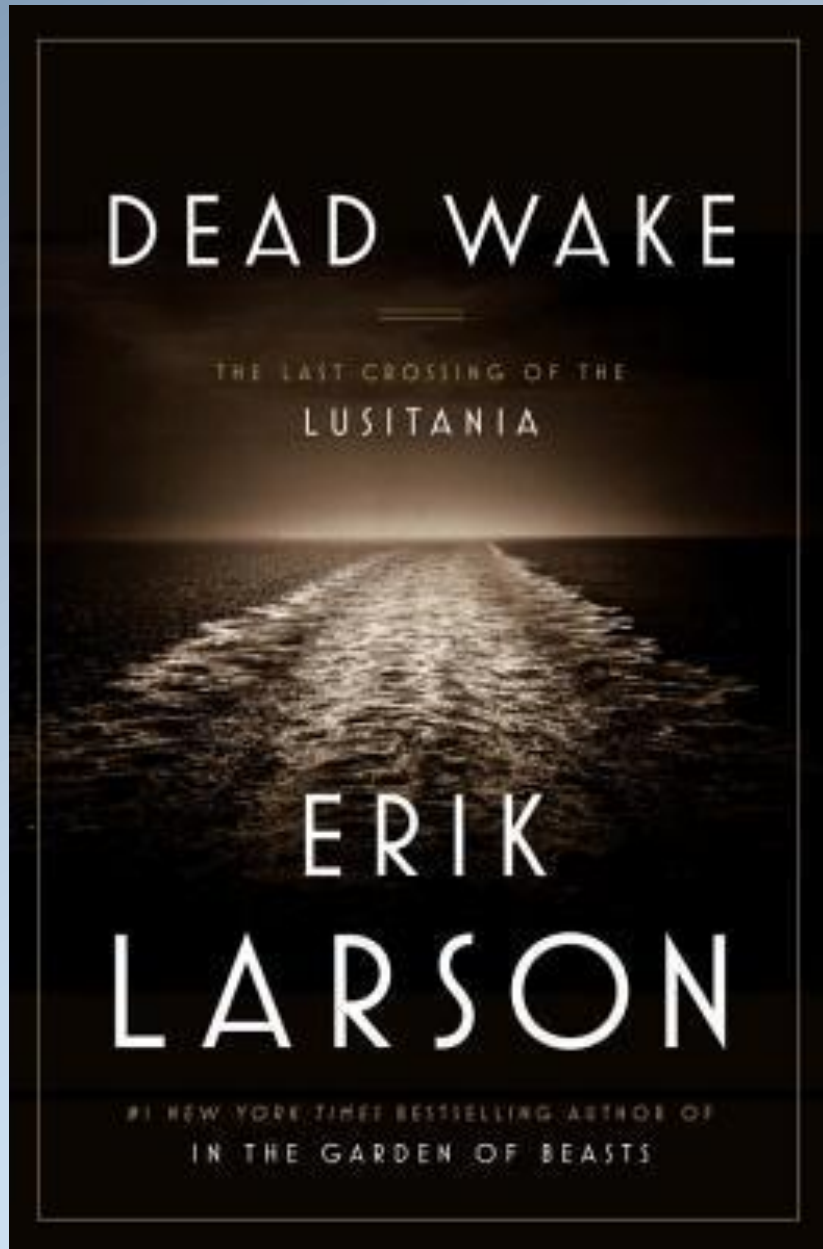
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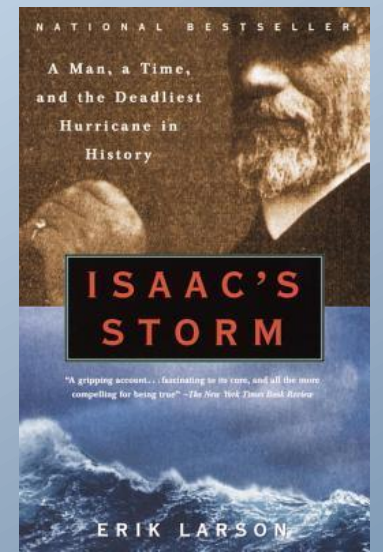
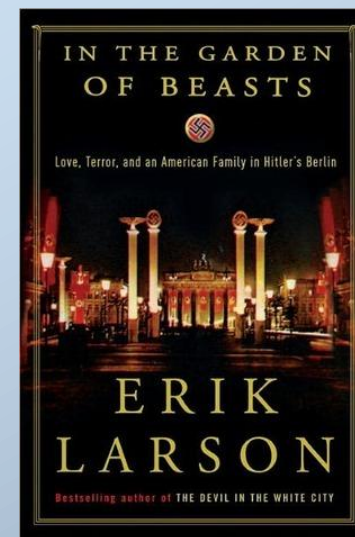
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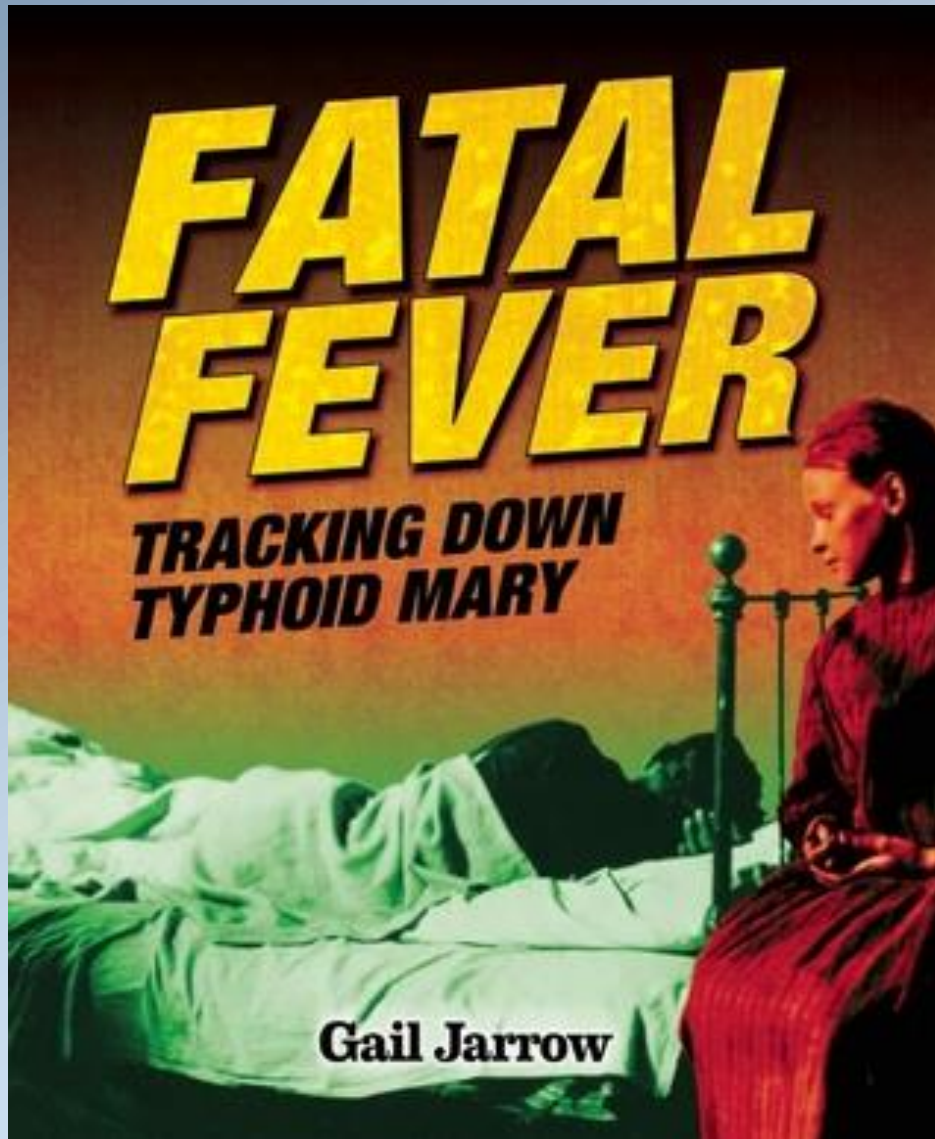
- **Also by the author:** *Super Sniffers: Dog Detectives on the Job*



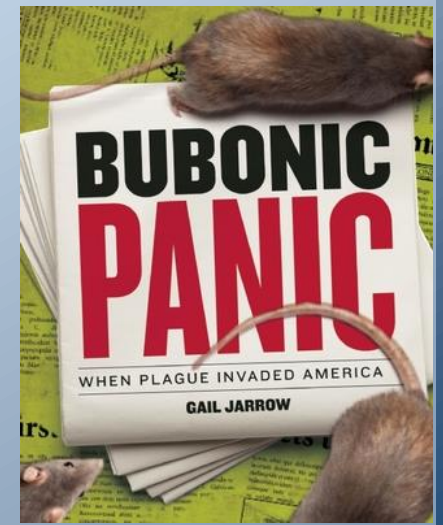
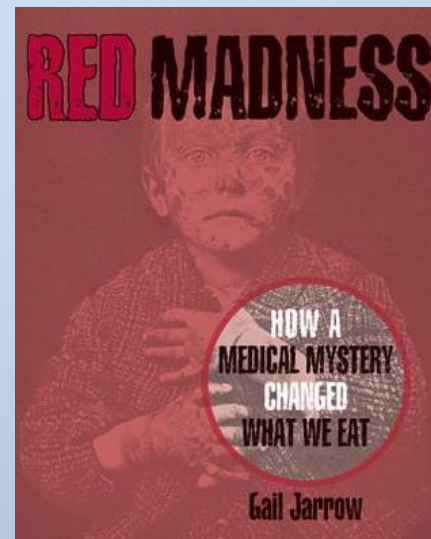


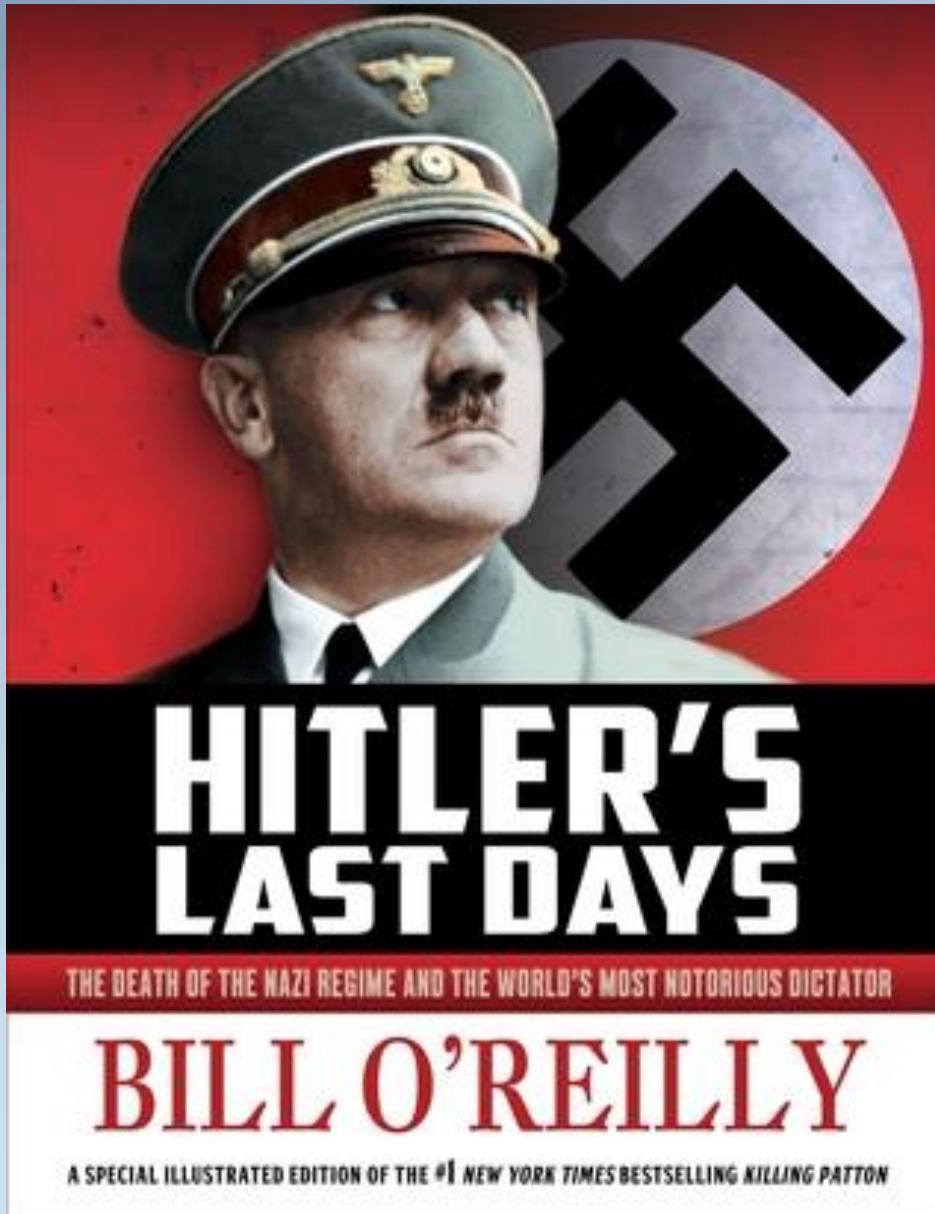
- **Author:** Erik Larson  
Ages adult (publisher)  
Grades 10 & up (Diane)
- **Tags:** history, ships, World War I, Lusitania
- **Tidbit about the author:** His wife is director of neonatology at UW Medical Center & Children's Hospital
- **Also by the author:** *The Devil in White City* and *Isaac's Storm*





- **Author:** Gail Jarrow
  - Grades 5 – 9 (Booklist)
  - Grades 5 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 – 10 (Shauna)
- **Tags:** mystery, science, history, diseases
- **Also by the author:** *Red Madness: How a Medical Mystery Changed the Way we Eat*
- **Coming Soon:** *Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America* (April 5, 2016)

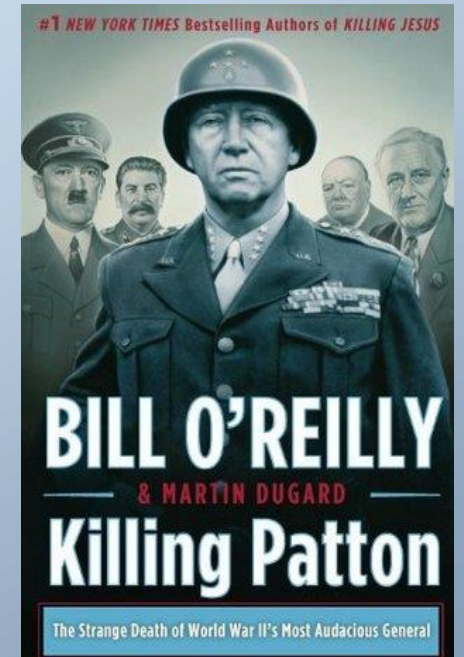
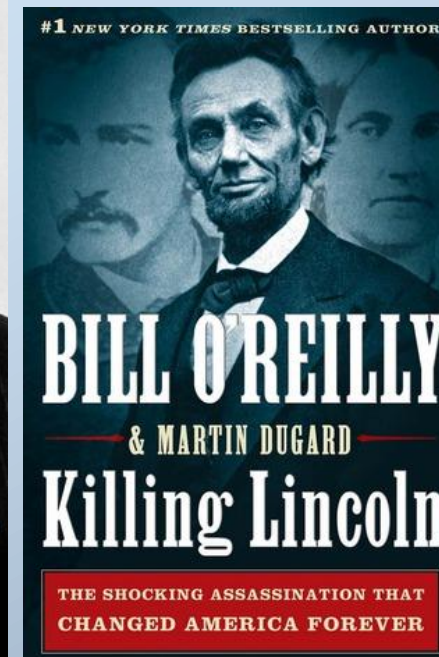
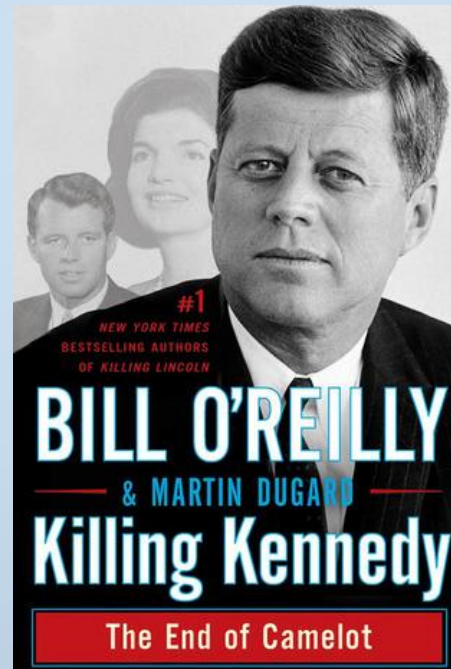




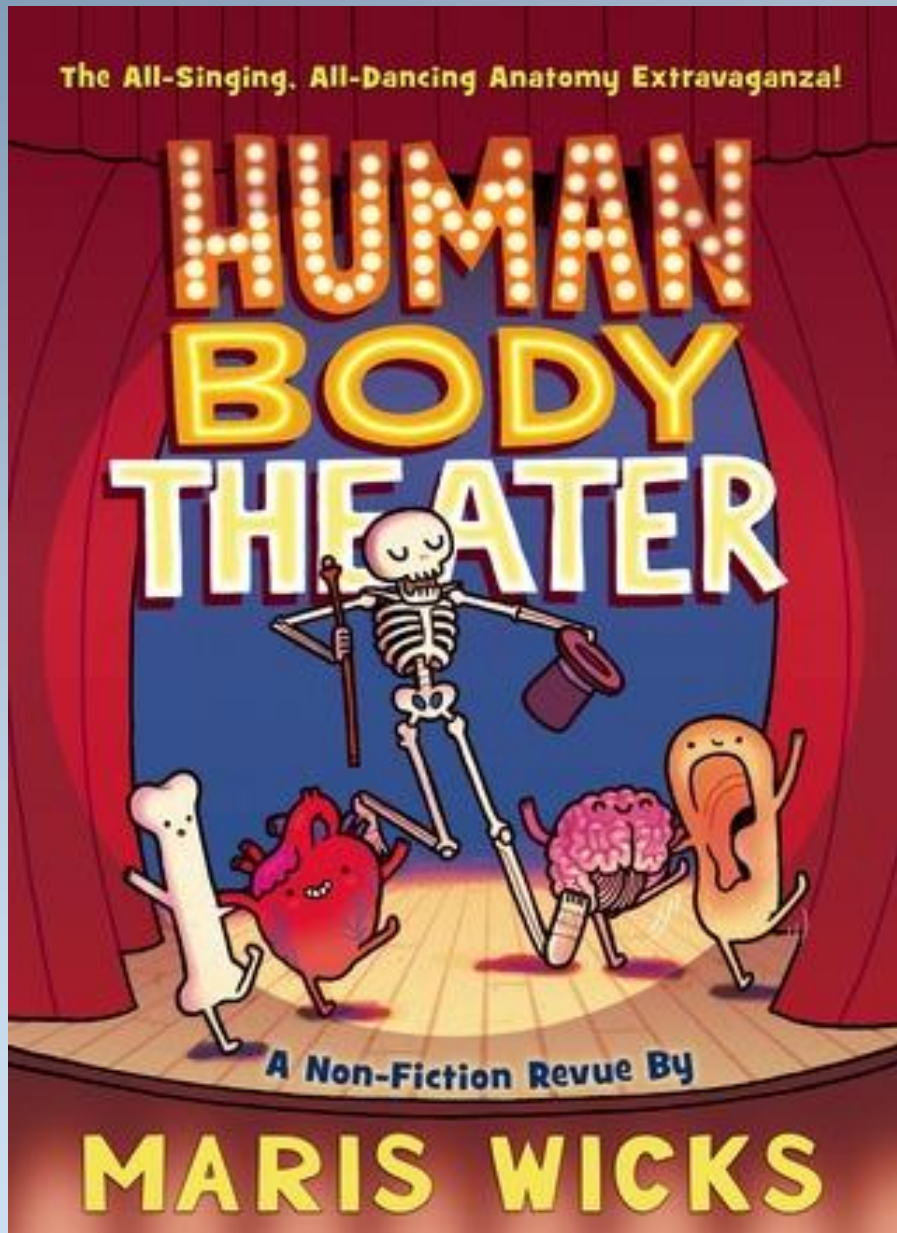
- **Author:** Bill O'Reilly

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- **Tags:** World War II, world leaders, history, dictators
- **Also by the author:** *Killing Kennedy*, *Killing Lincoln*, and *Killing Patton*





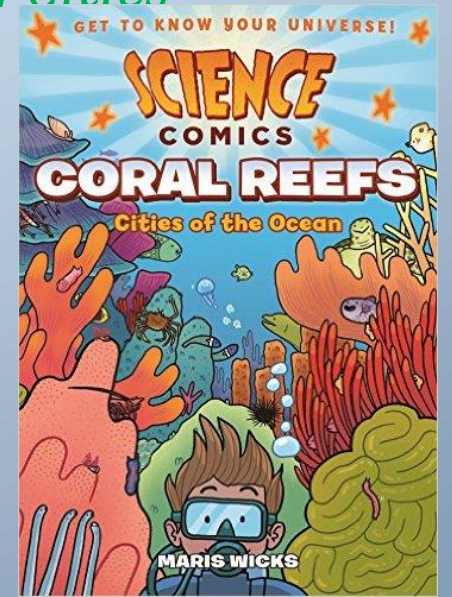


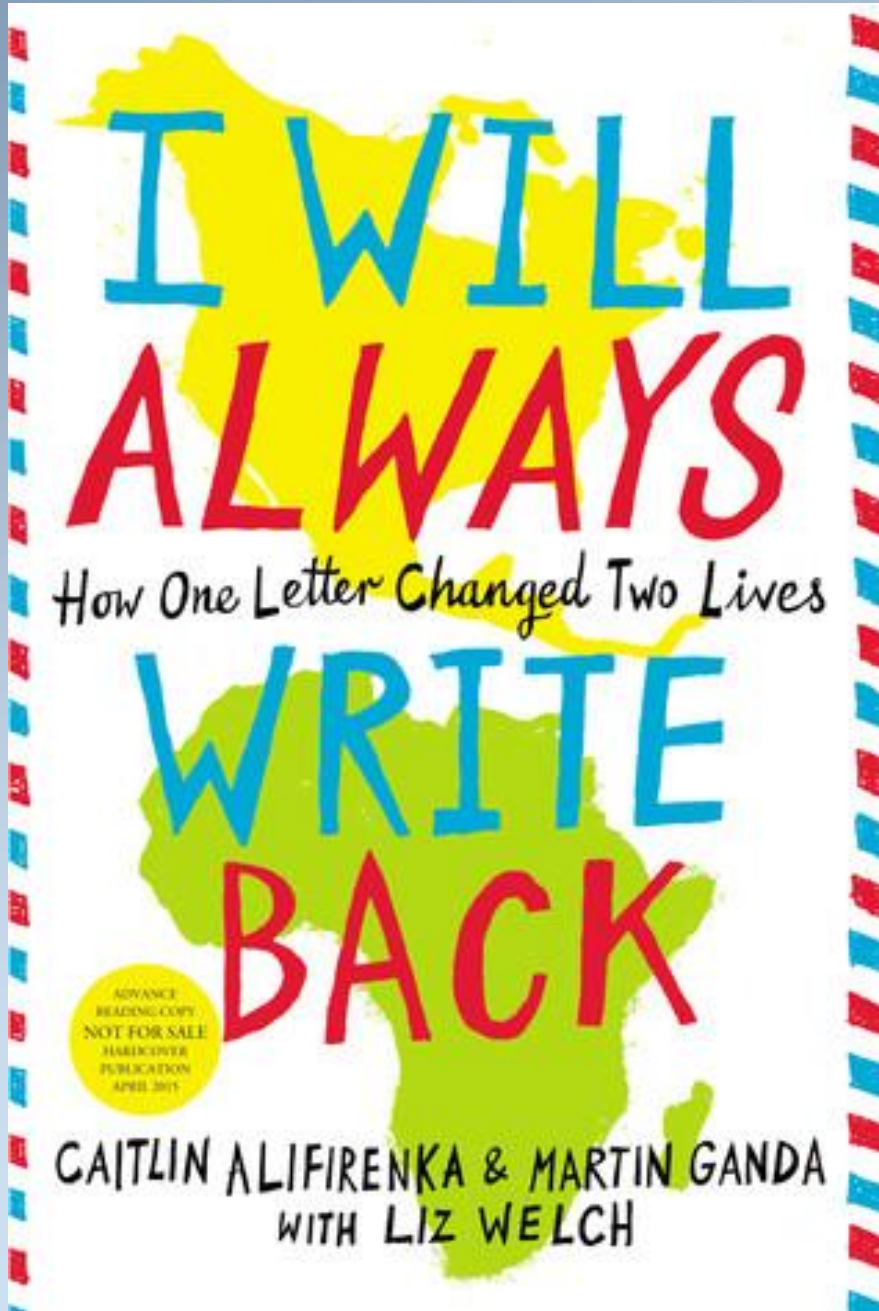
- **Author:** Maris Wicks

- Grades 5 - 8 (Booklist)
- Grades 4 - 8 (SLJ)
- Grades 4 – 8 (Mike)

- **Tags:** anatomy, comics

- **Also by the author:** *Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean* (May 3, 2016)





- **Author:** Caitlin Alifirenka & Martin Ganda with Liz Welch  
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Grades 6 & up (SLJ)
- **Tags:** memoirs, letters, friendship, pen-pals, Zimbabwe

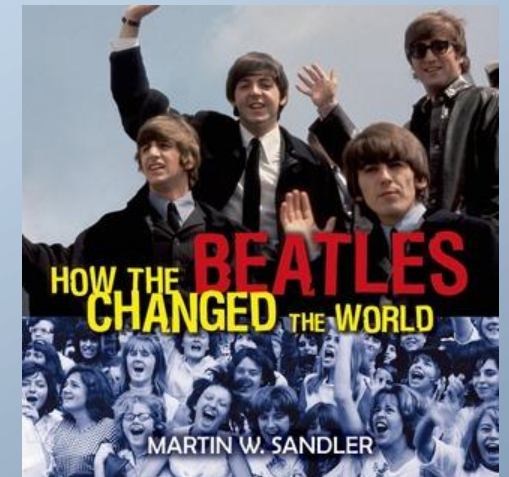
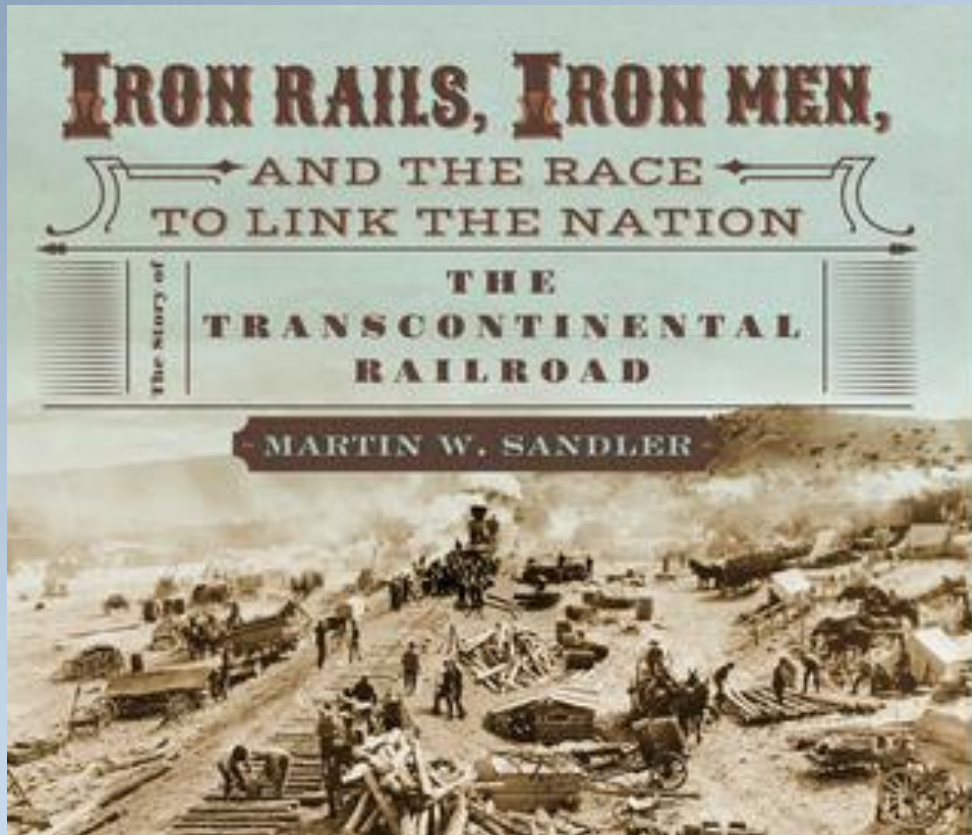
- **Author:** Martin W. Sandler

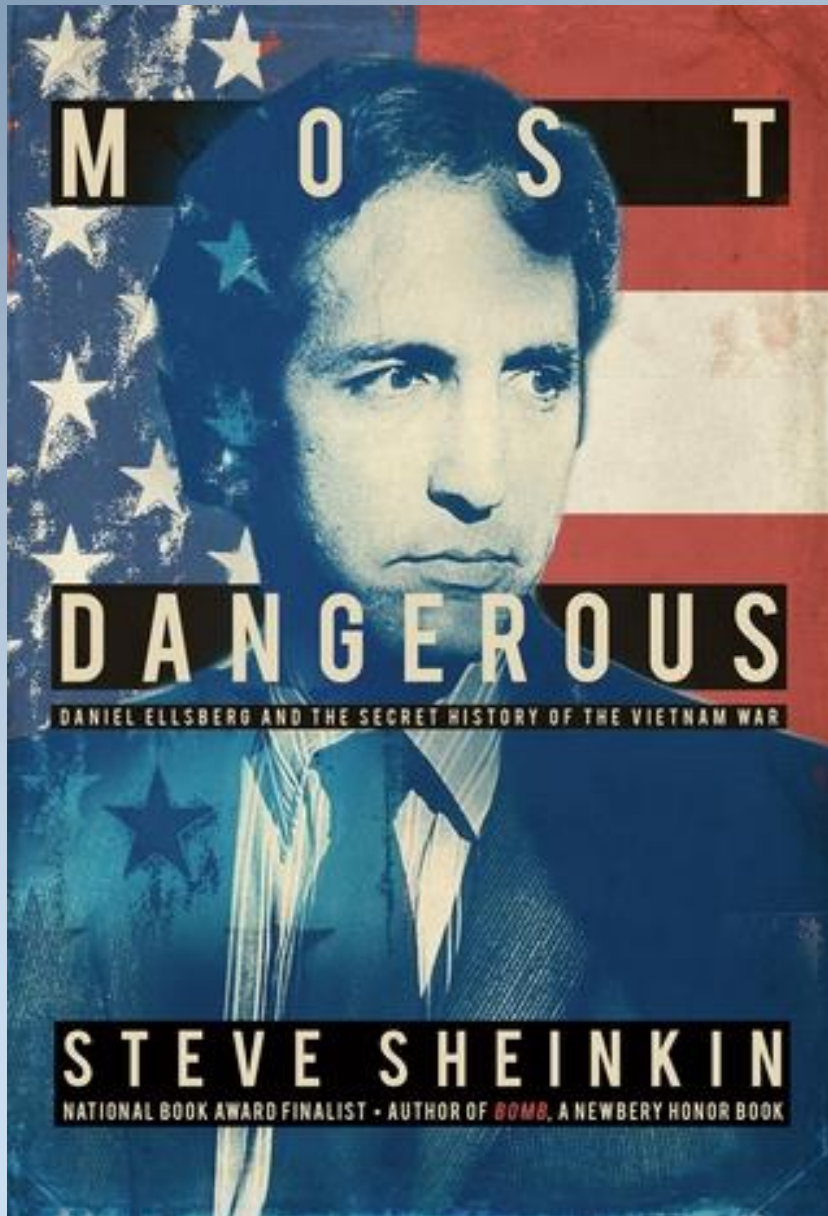
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- **Tags:** railroads & trains, Westward Expansion

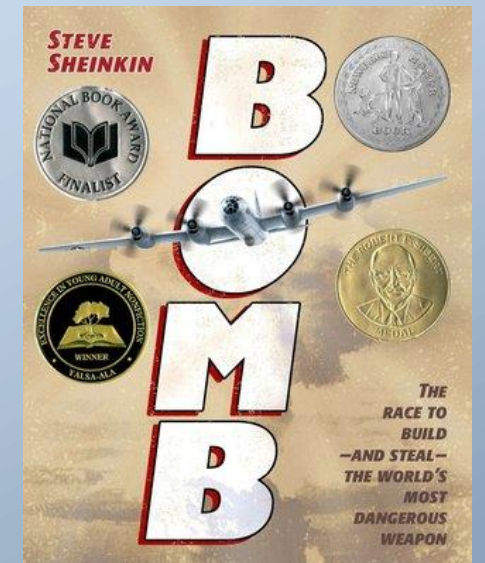
- **Bonus materials:** primary sources, timeline, teacher's guide from publisher

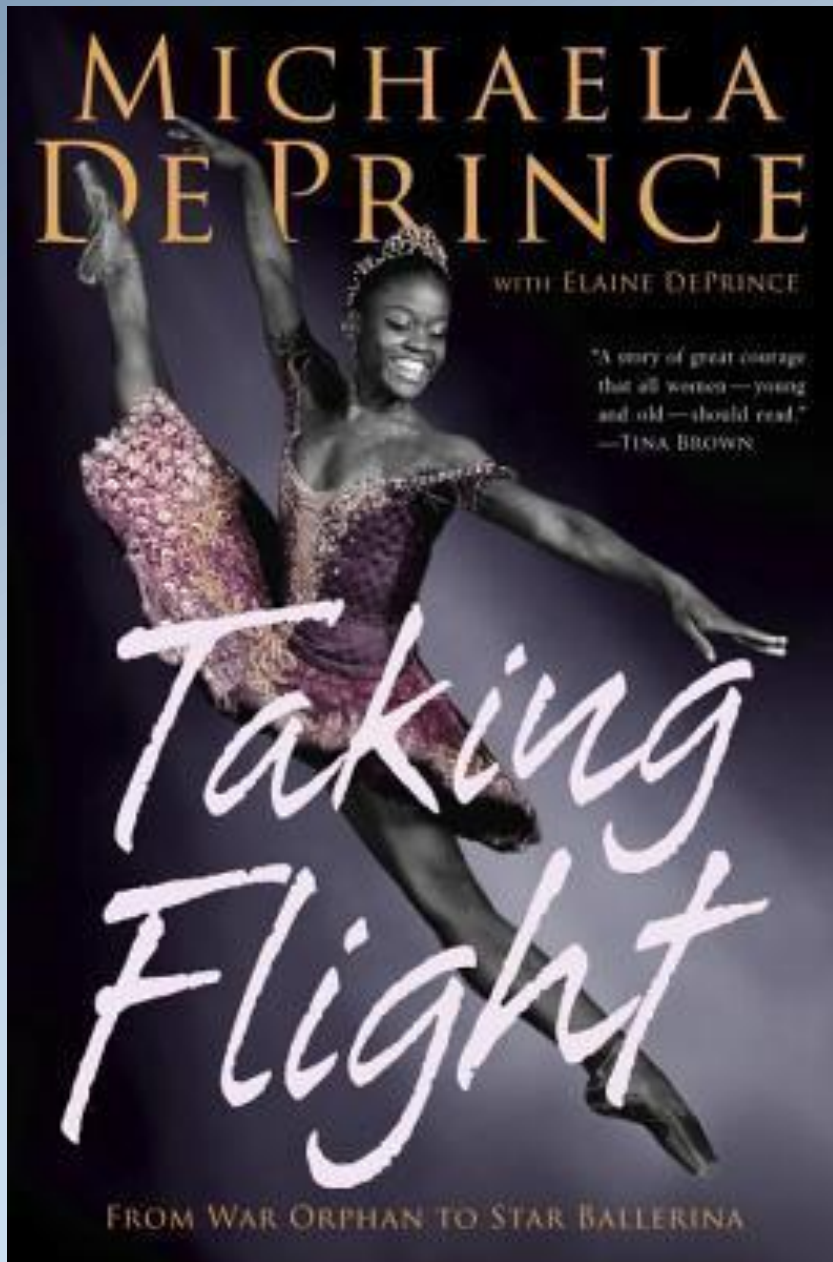
- **Also by the author:** *How the Beatles Changed the World*



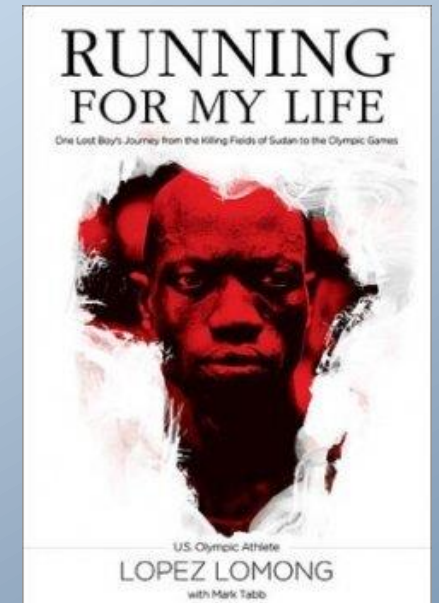
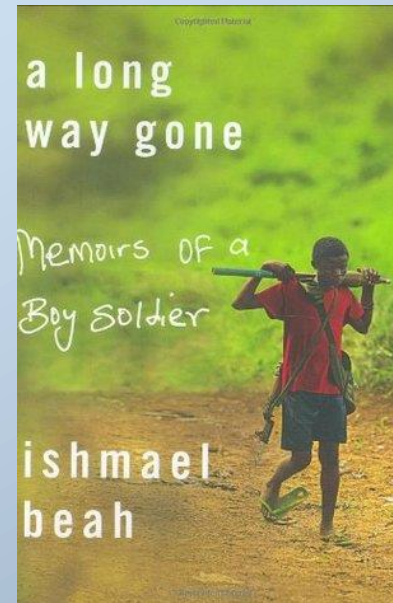


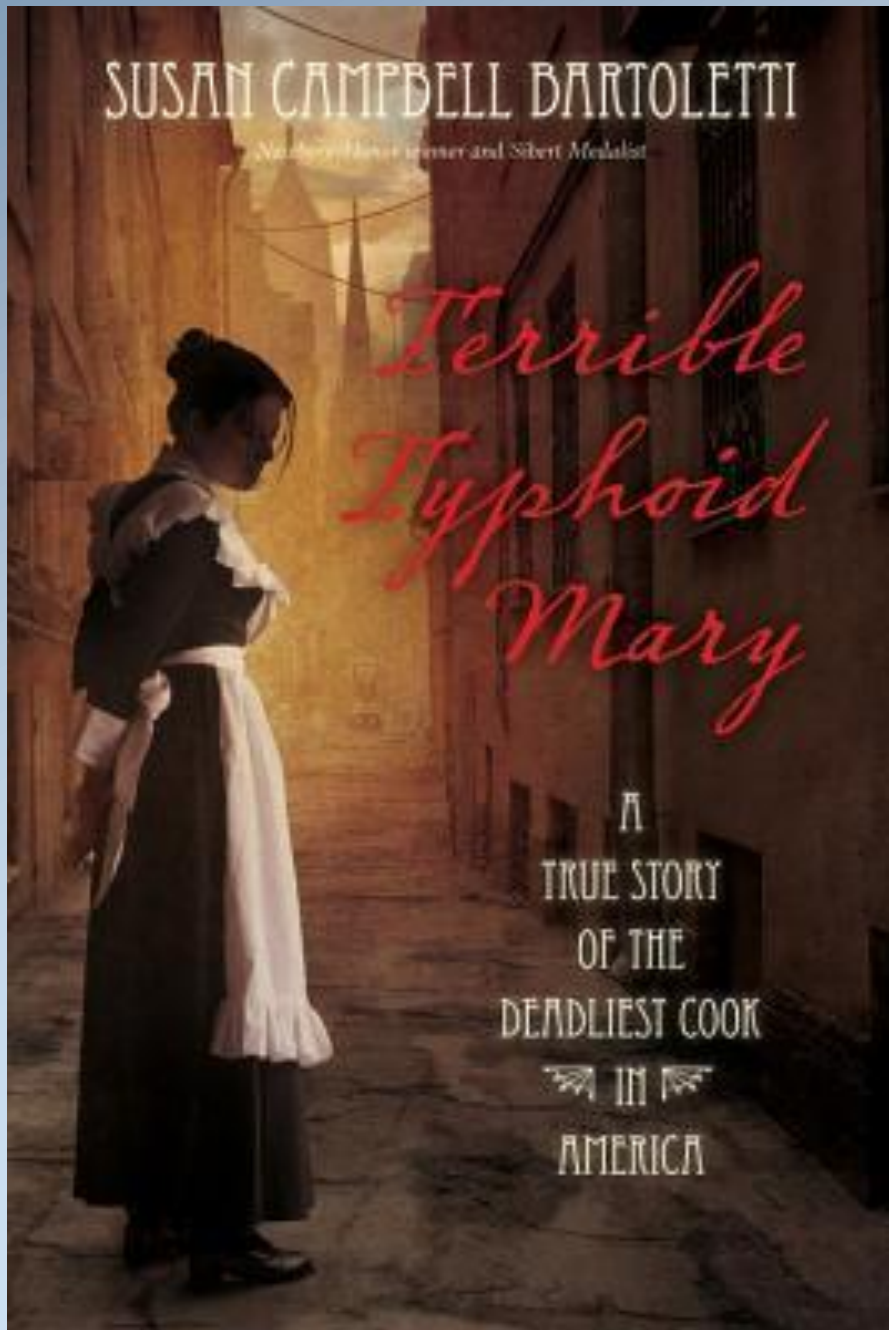
- **Author:** Steve Sheinkin
  - Grades 6 - 9 (Booklist)
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  - Grades 5 – 9 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Vietnam War, Pentagon Papers, whistle blowing
- **Also by the author:** *Bomb*



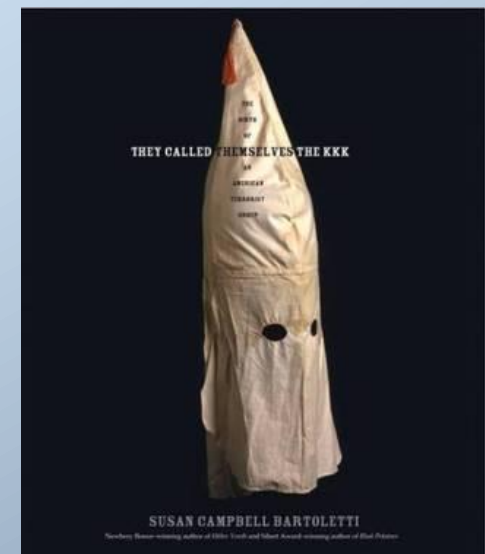


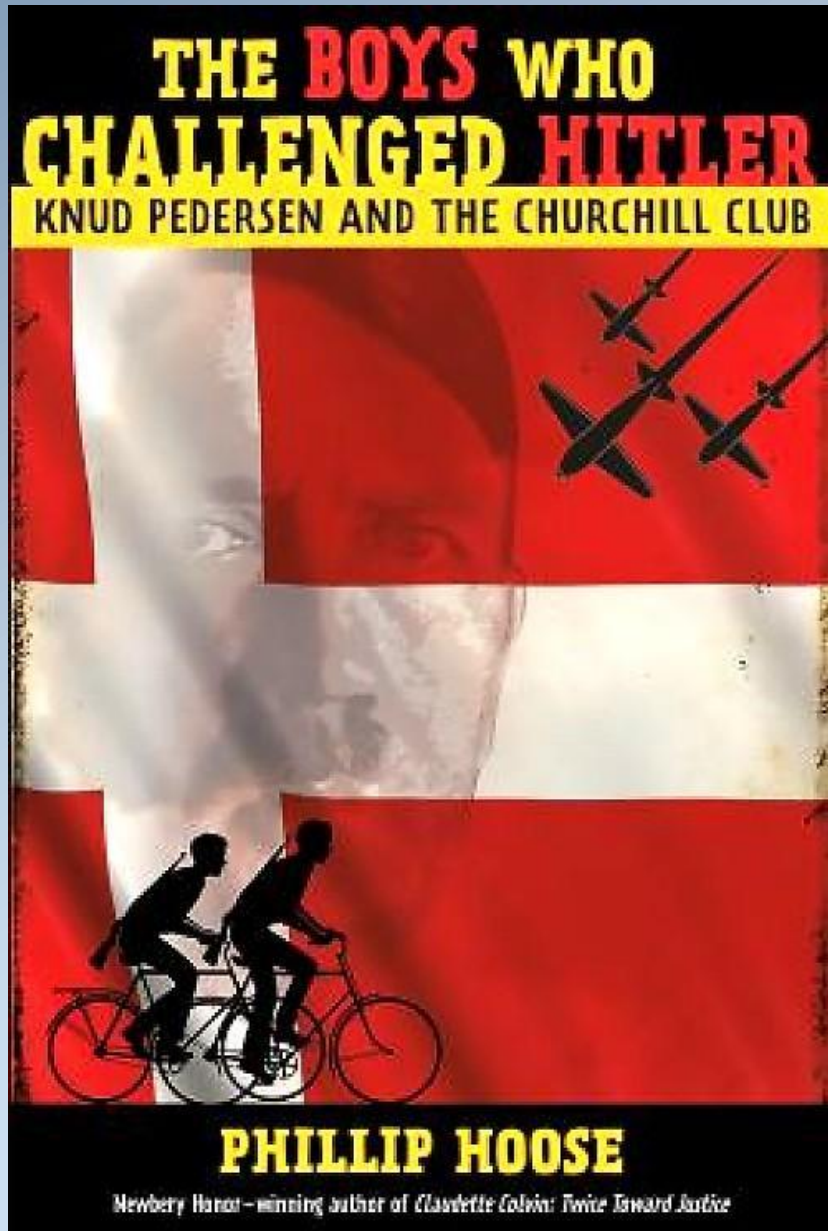
- **Author:** Michaela DePrince
  - Grades 7 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 6 & up (SLJ)
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- **Tags:** African Americans, ballet, orphans, memoir, survival story
- **Pair with:** *Long Way Gone* and *Running for My Life*



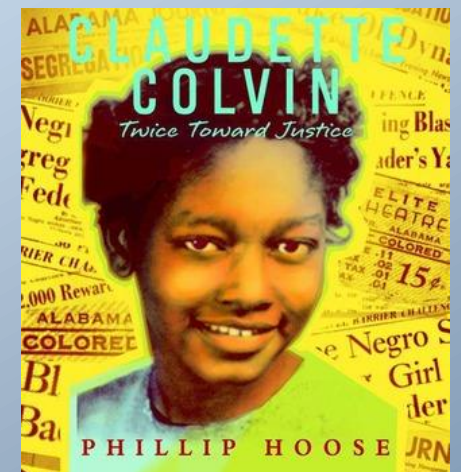


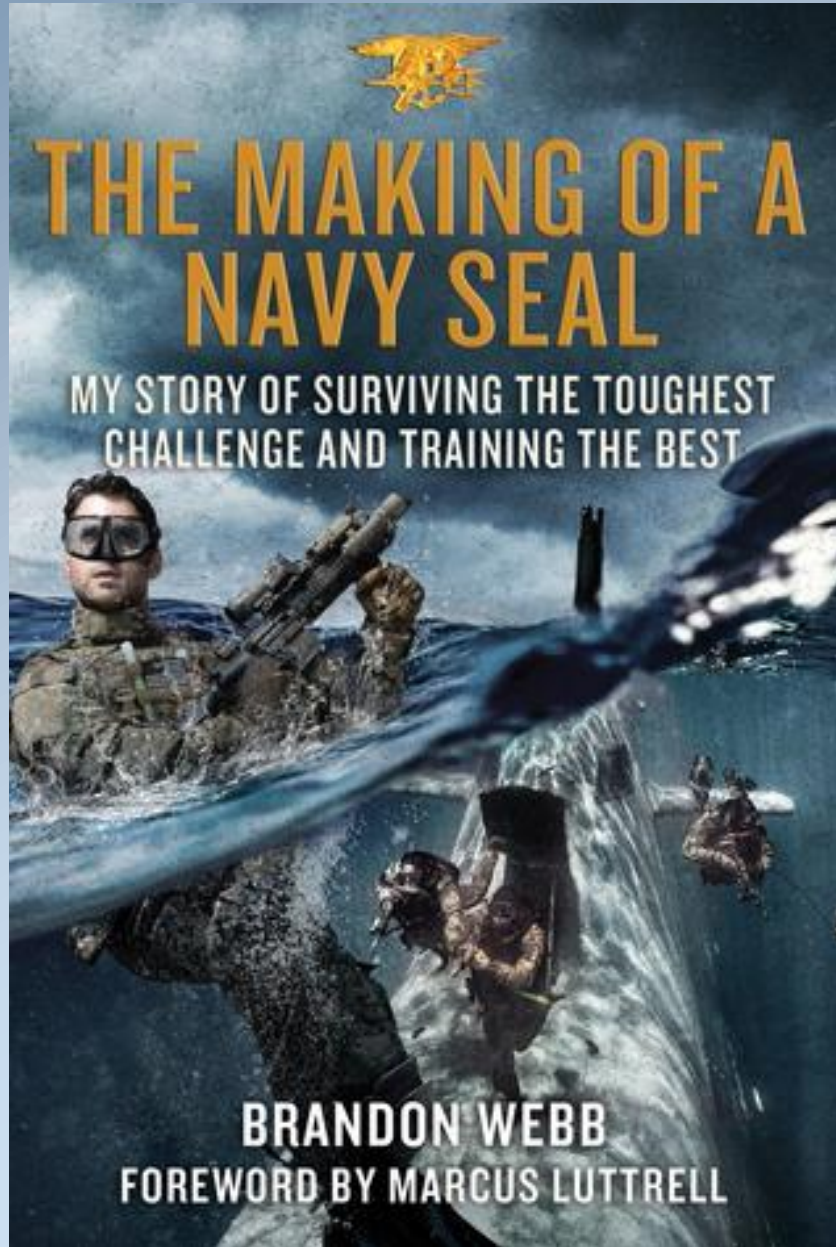
- **Author:** Susan Campbell Bartoletti
  - Grades 6 - 9 (Booklist)
  - Grades 5 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 – 12 ( Mike)
- **Tags:** cooks, quarantine, biography
- **Also by the author:** *They Called Themselves the KKK*



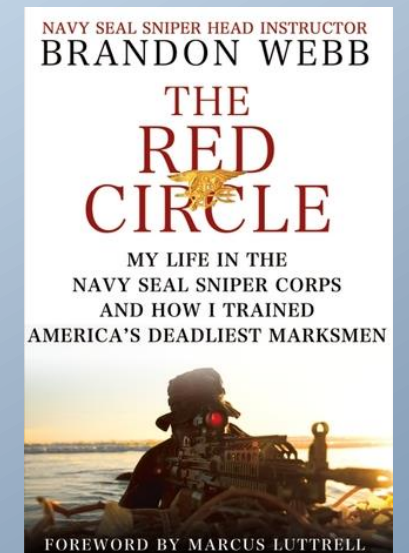


- **Author:** Phillip Hoose -- winner of the Newbery Award for The Race to Save the Lord God Bird
  - Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
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- **Tags:** war, heroes, Churchill, Denmark, middle school students
- **Also by the author:** *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*

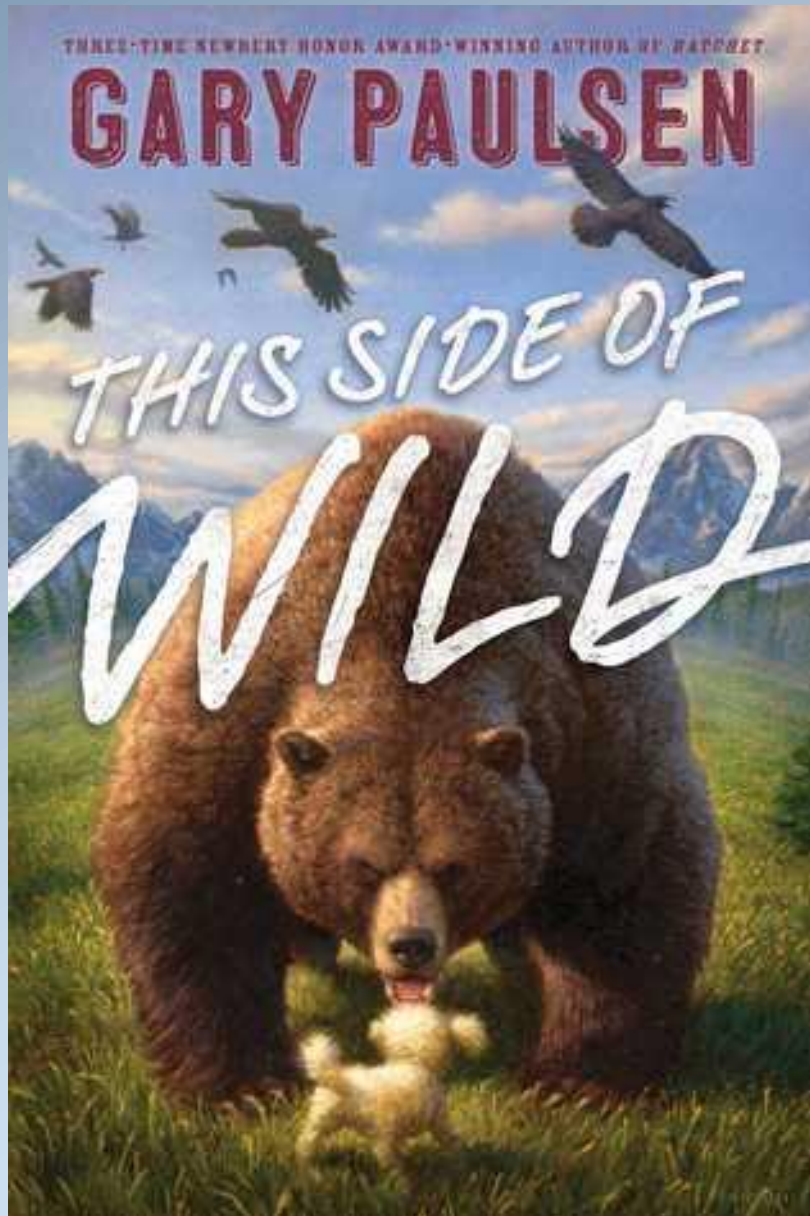




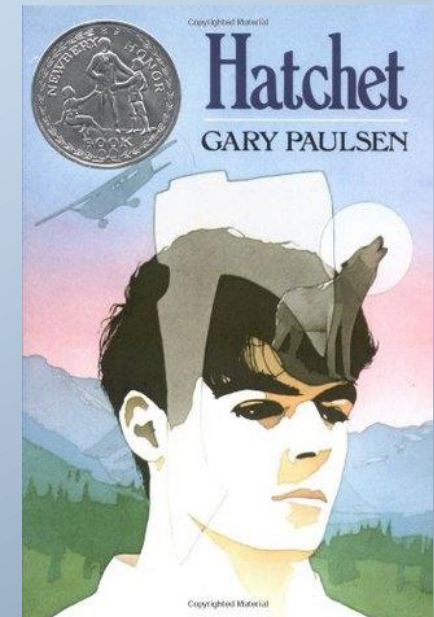
- **Author:** Brandon Webb
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
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- **Tags:** biography, military, Afghan War
- **Adapted for YA from:** *The Red Circle*

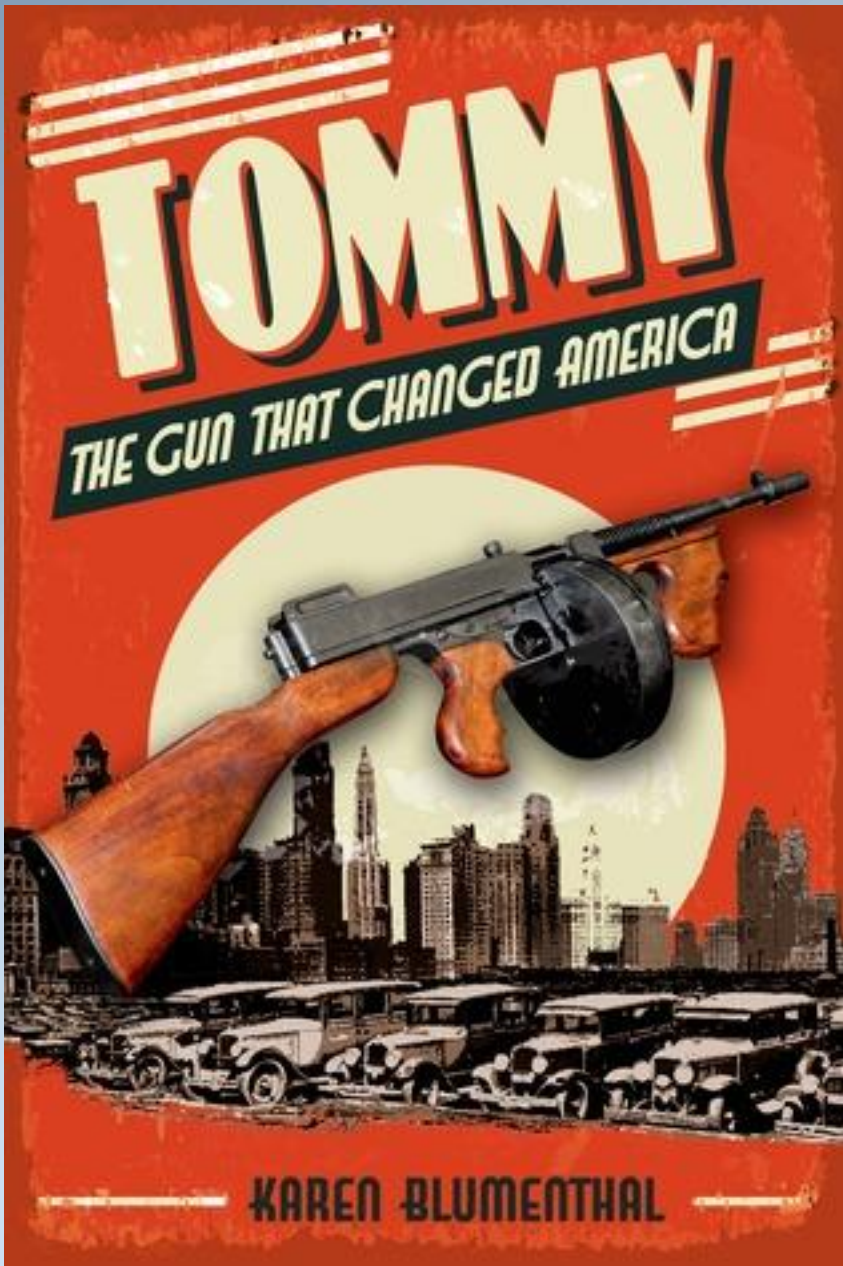




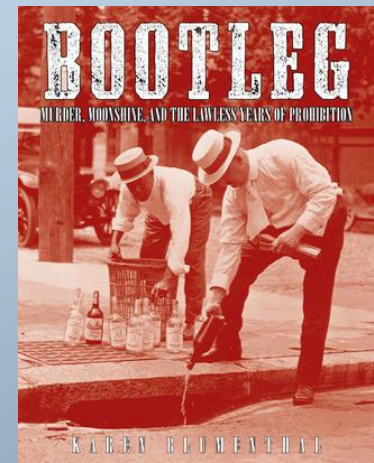


- **Author:** Gary Paulsen  
Grades 5 - 8 (Shauna)  
Grades 5 - 8 (SLJ)
- **Tags:** authors, autobiography, adventure, animals
- **Subtitle:** Mutts, Mares, and Laughing Dinosaurs



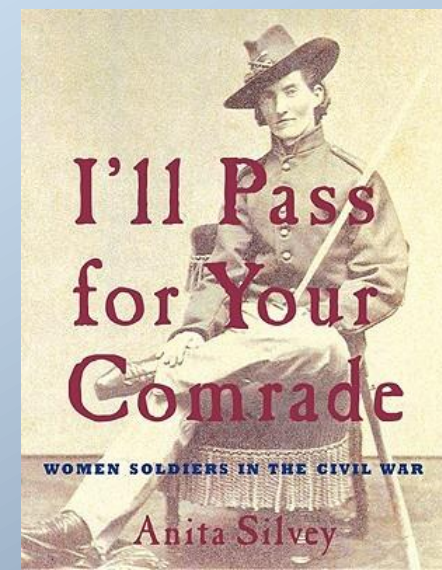


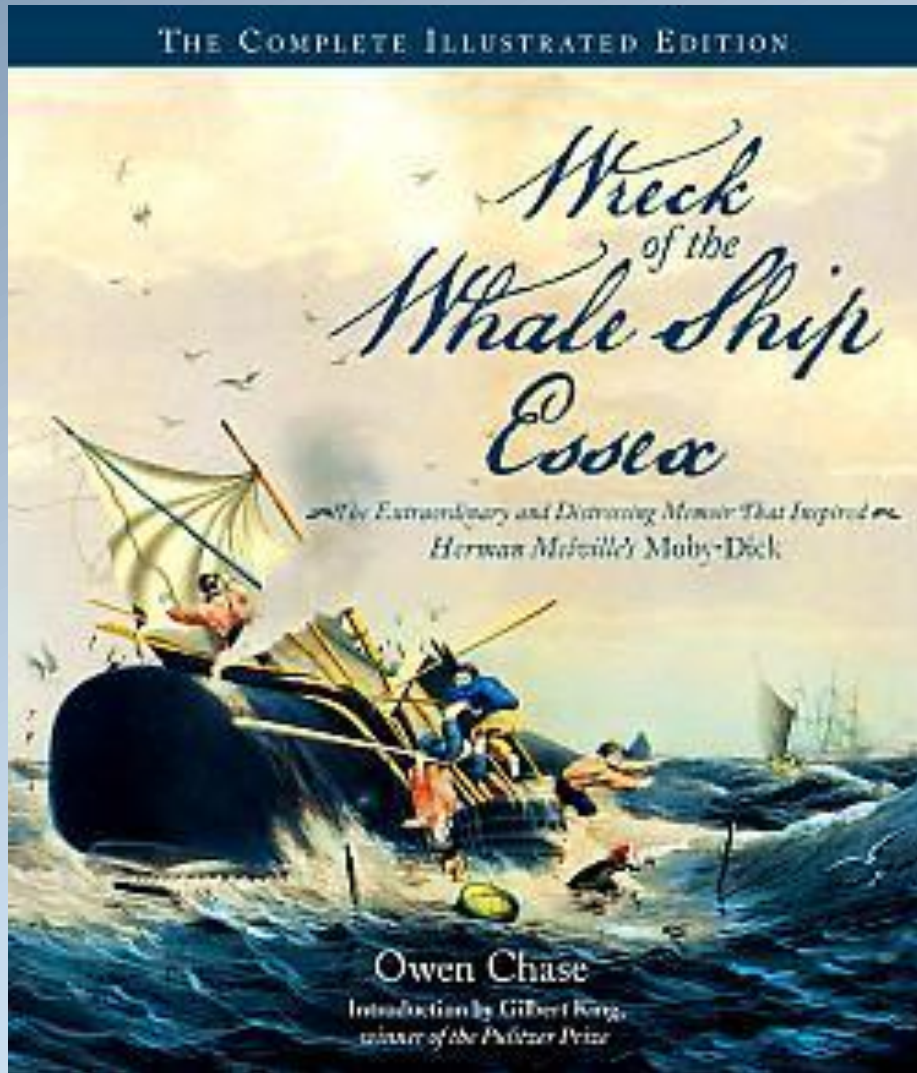
- **Author:** Karen Blumenthal
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  - Grades 6 & up (SLJ)
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- **Tags:** guns, history, crime, military
- **Also by the author:** *Bootleg: murder, moonshine, & the Lawless Years of Prohibition*



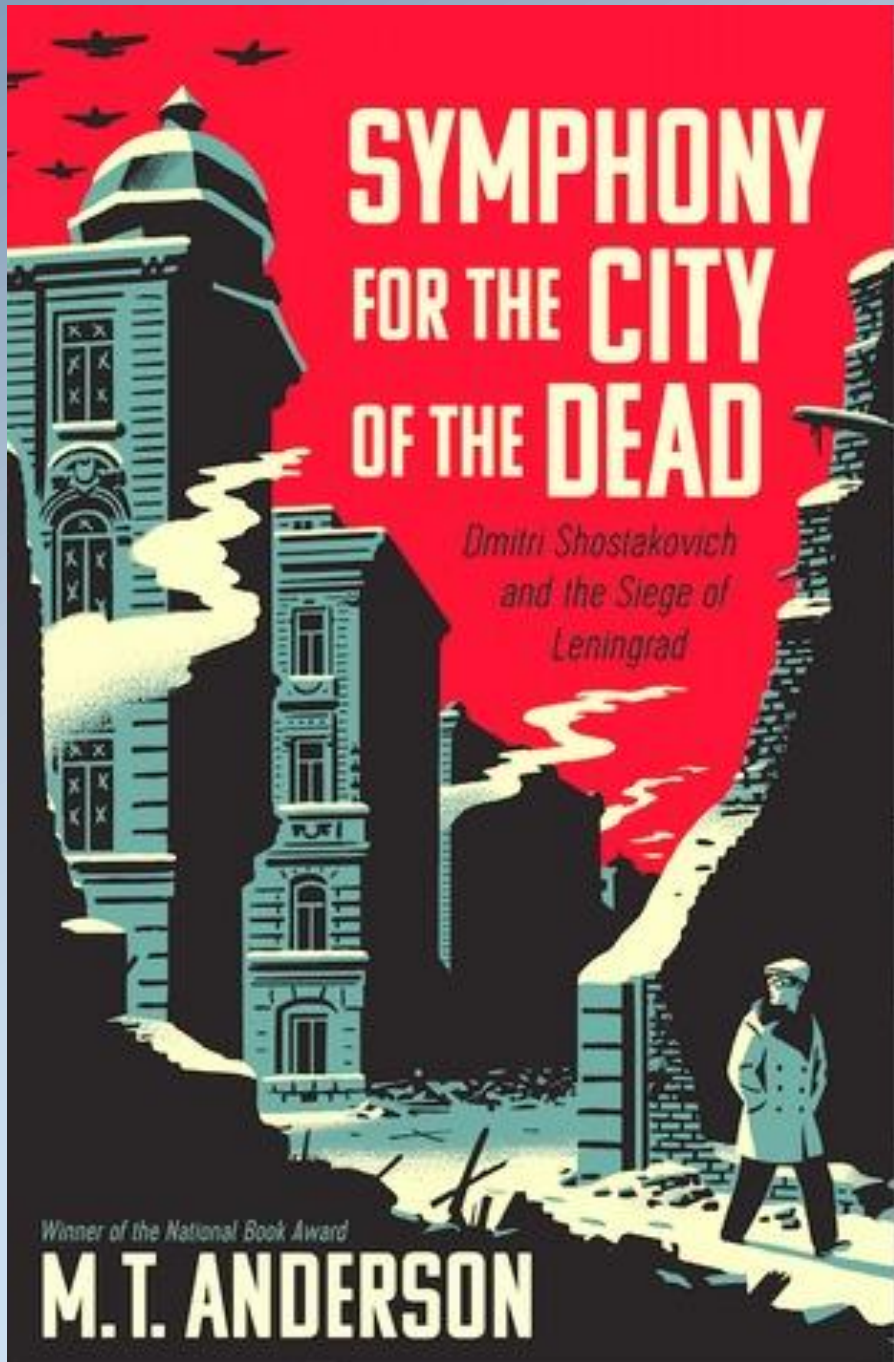


- **Author:** Anita Silvey
  - Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)
  - Grades 4 - 8 (SLJ)
  - Grades 5 – 10 (Shauna)
- **Tags:** science, animals, adventure, nature, environment
- **Extras:** Teachers' guide available
- **Also by the author:** *I'll Pass for Your Comrade: Women Soldiers in the Civil War*

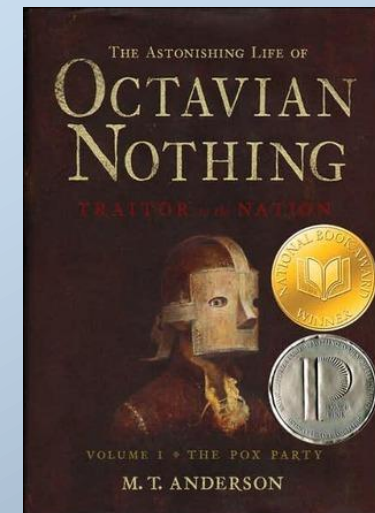




- **Author:** Owen Chase
  - Ages Adult (publisher)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** whaling, survival, history, Moby Dick
- **Tidbit:** Illustrated version of Chase's 1821 account
- **Watch the movie:** *Released Dec. 11, 2015*



- **Author:** M. T. Anderson
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Composers, Russia, military & wars, music
- **Tidbit:** Winner of the National Book Award for *The Astonishing Life of Octavia Nothing*





“The only limit to your impact is your imagination.”

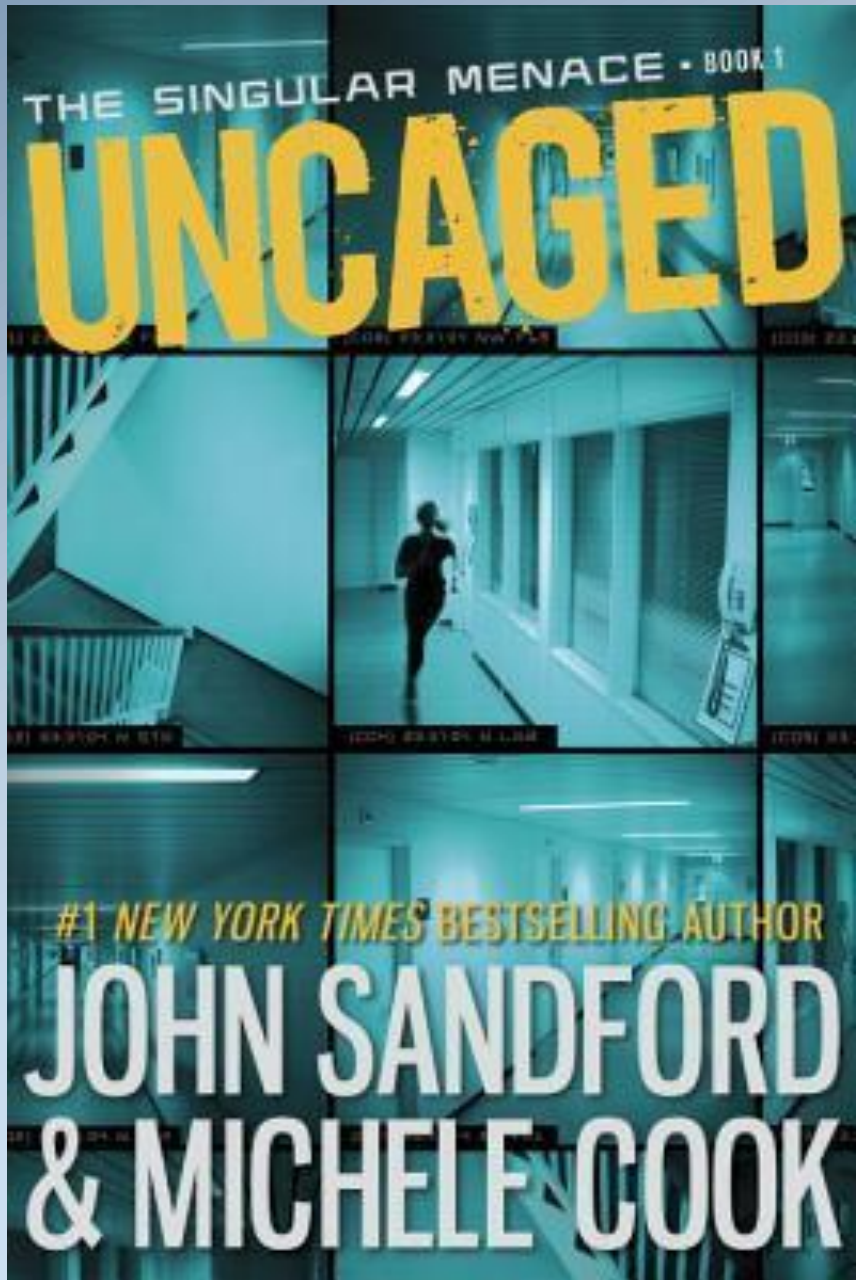


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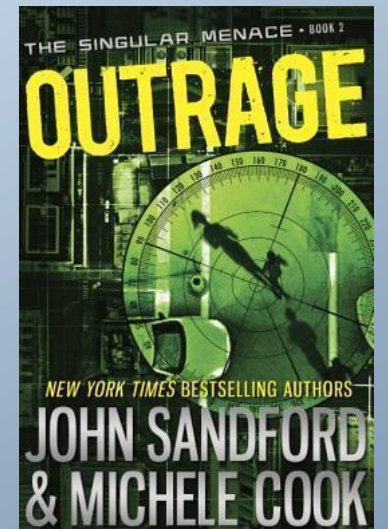


- **Author:** Ernest Cline
  - Age Adult (publisher)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** aliens, space ships, Washington (state)
- **Fun Fact:** *Cline drives a DeLorean*
- **Also by the author:** *Ready Player One*

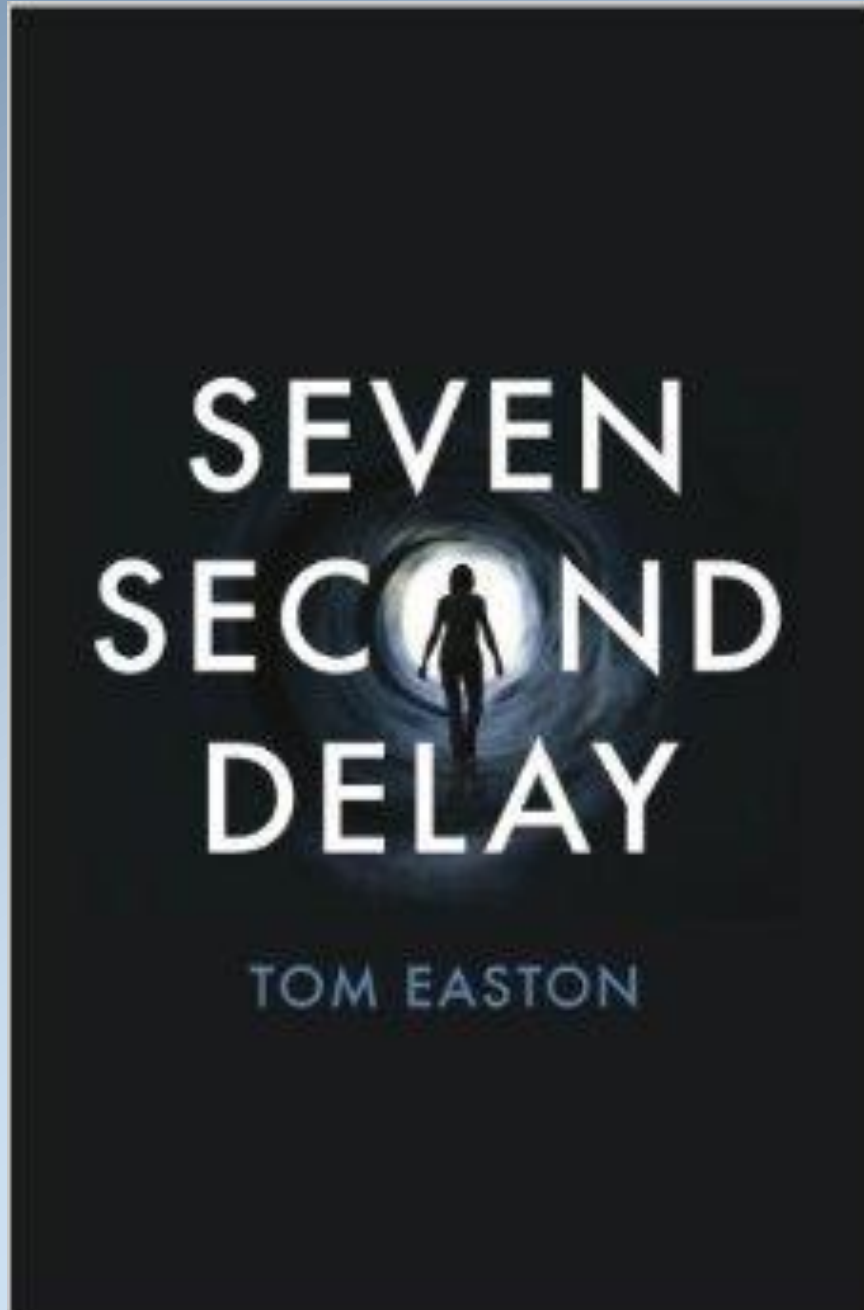




- **Author:** John Sandford & Michele Cook  
  
Grades: 7 – 11 (Booklist)  
Grades 8 & up (SLJ)  
Grades 8 & up (Diane)
- **Tags:** action/adventure, survival, animal rights, protest movements, siblings
- **Tidbit about the authors:** Both are journalists. They met working for the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*
- **Book #2:** The Singular Menace series – *Outrage* book #3 coming October, 2016



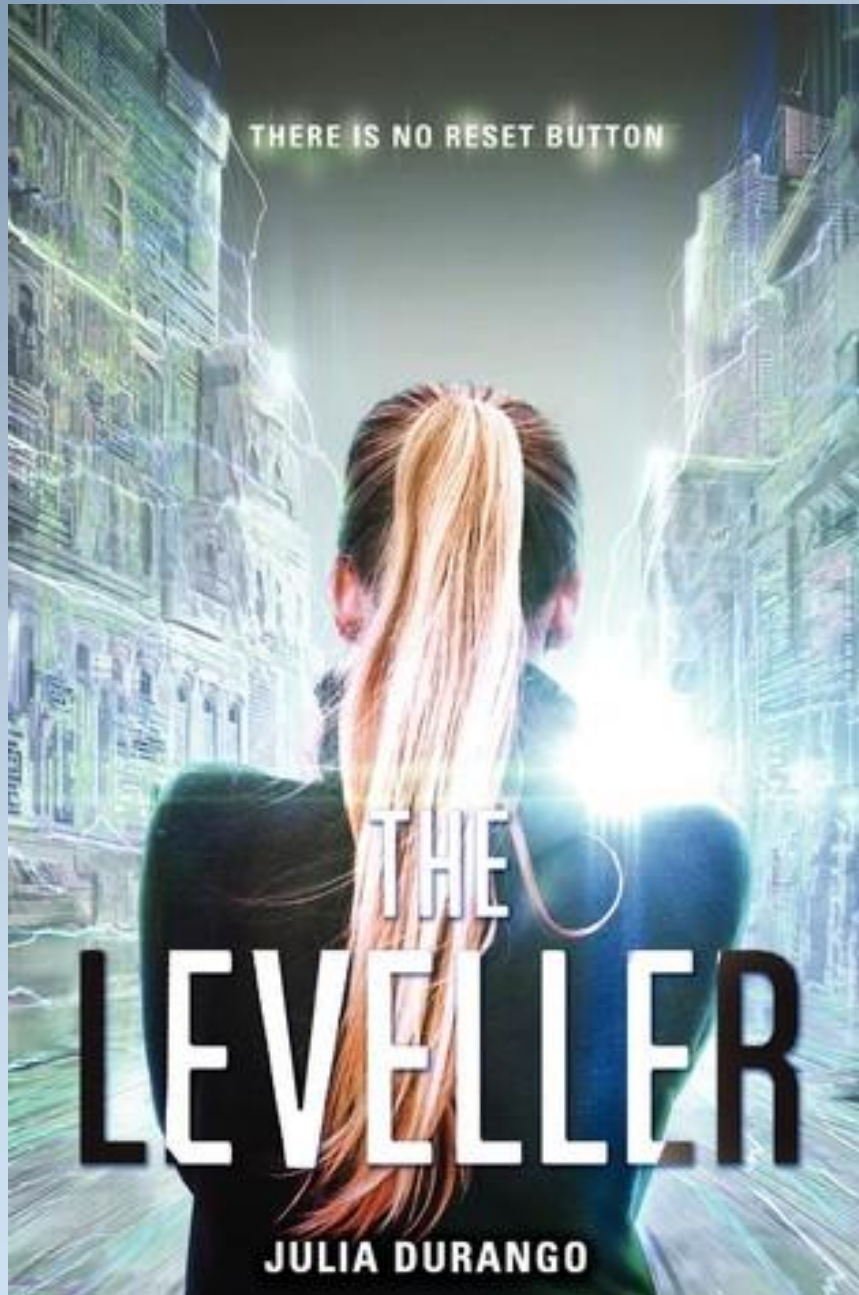




- **Author:** Tom Easton
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 – 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** action/adventure, law & crime, environmental degradation
- **Alternate covers:**

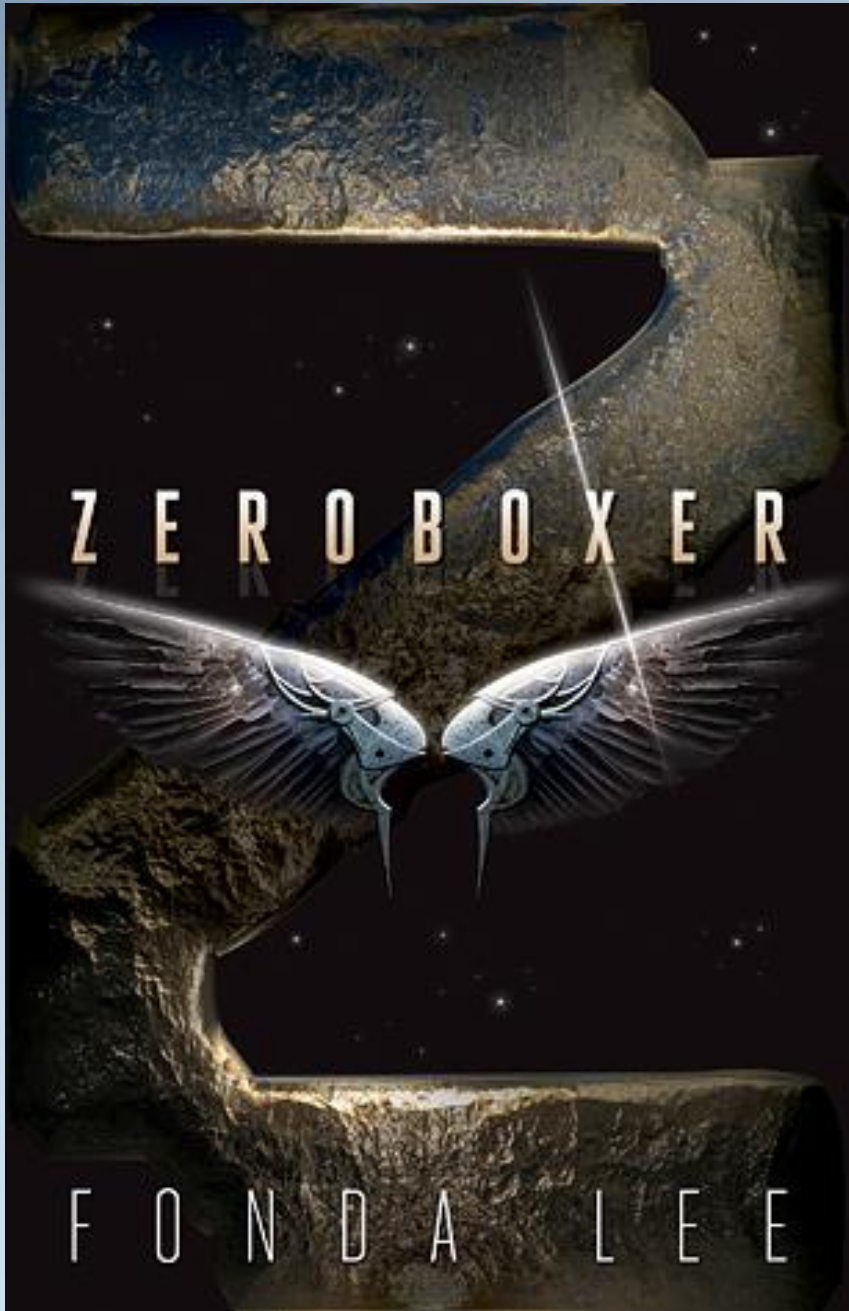


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- **Author:** Julie Durango
  - Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 - 10 (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 – 10 ( Mike)
- **Tags:** action/adventure, video games, virtual reality
- **About the author:** *Debut YA novel. Also writes picture books*





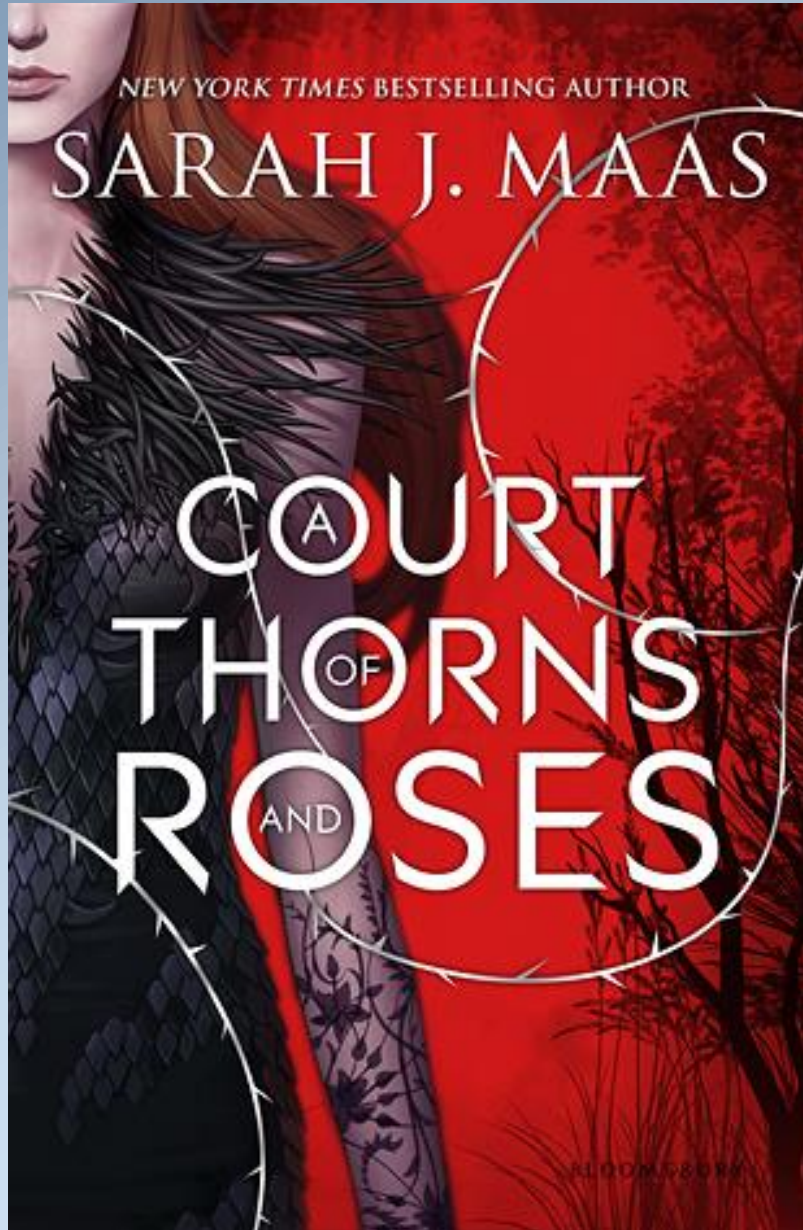
- **Author:** Fonda Lee
  - Grades 10 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** boxing, fame, secrets, martial arts
- **About the author:** Lee wrote her first novel in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. She is an avid martial artist who lives in Portland.



“Fantasize about your success.”



**Fantasy**



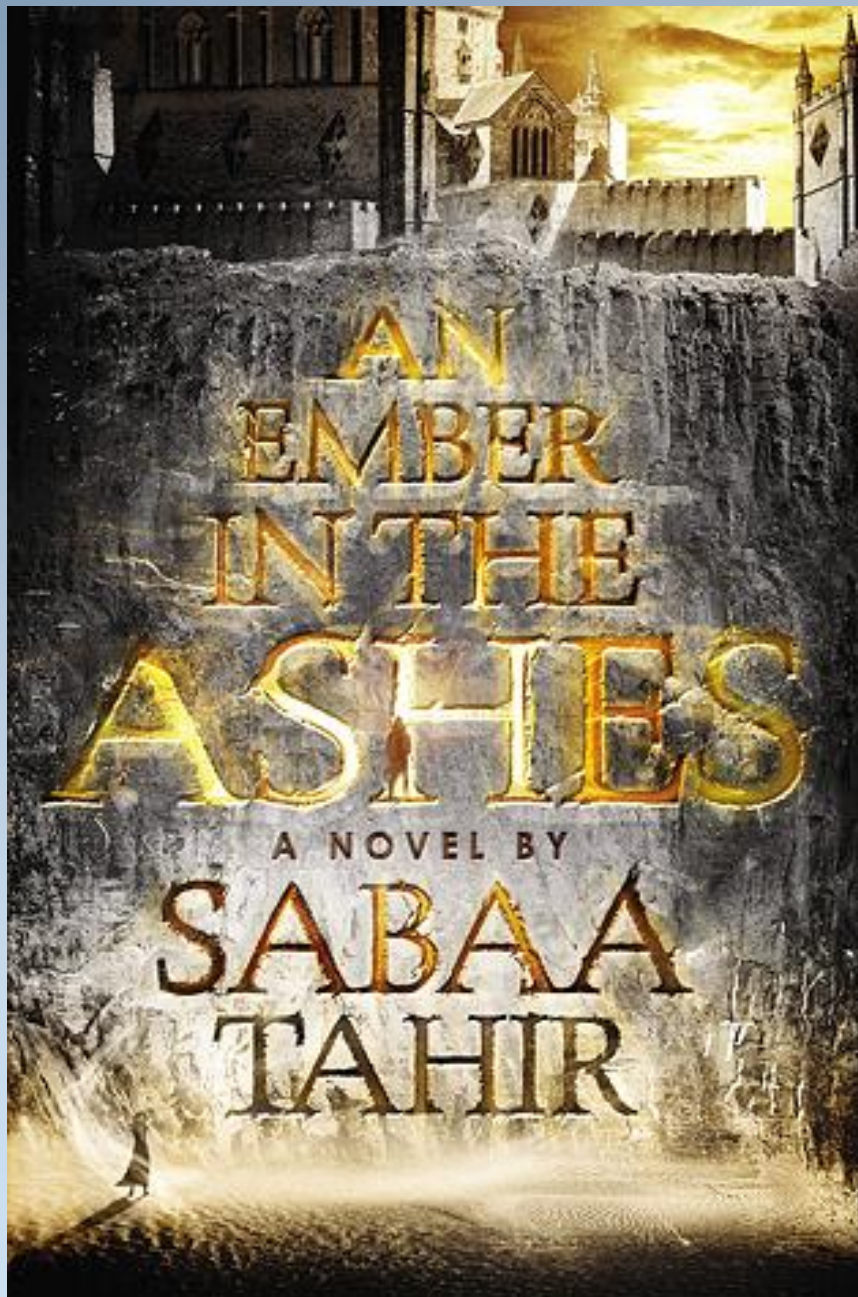
- **Author:** Sarah J. Maas
  - Grades 10 - 12 (Booklist)
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- **Tags:** Fairies, love, blessing & cursing
- **Also by the author:** [The Throne of Glass series](#)



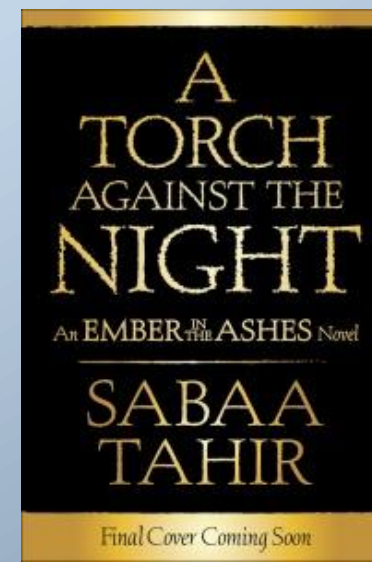


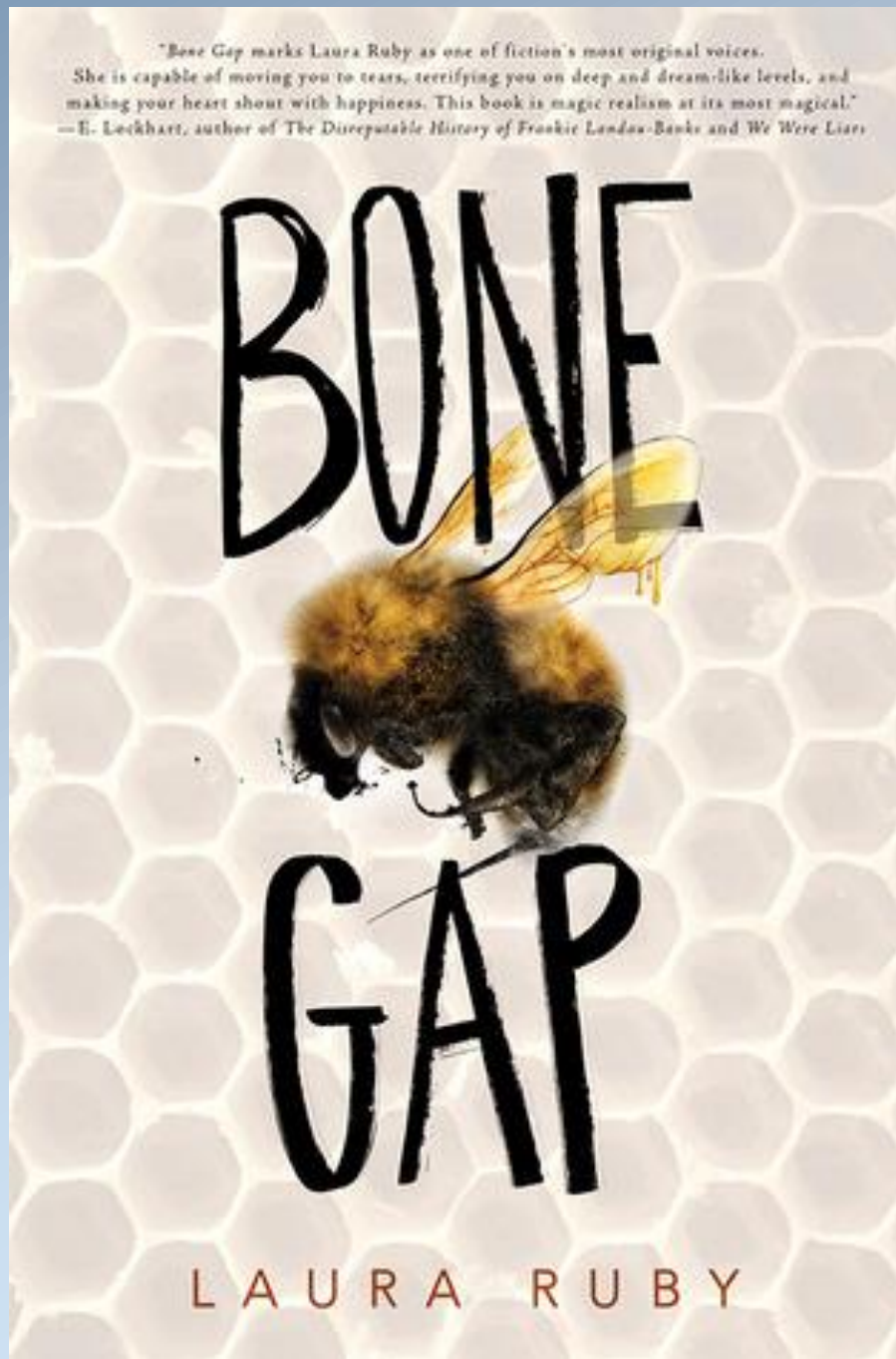
- **Author:** Sarah Zettel  
Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)  
Grades 6 & up (SLJ)  
Grades 7 – 10 (Diane)
- **Tags:** fairies, 1930s, jazz, magic, mixed race teens
- **Tidbit about the author:** She also writes under the name of CL Anderson
- **Series:** The American Fairy trilogy





- **Author:** Sabaa Tahir
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** brothers & sisters, fantasy, magic, love stories, slaves
- **Book #2:** *A Torch Against the Night* coming in April, 2016



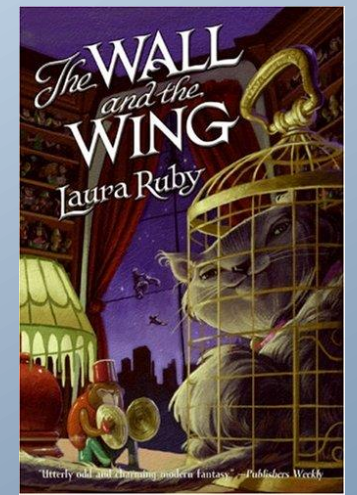
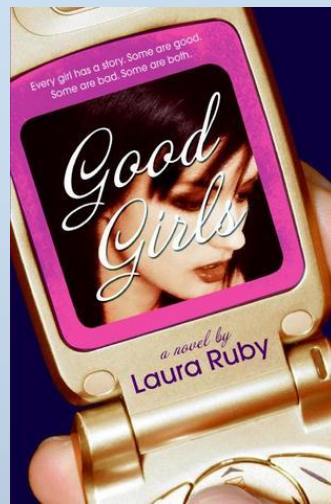


- **Author:** Laura Ruby

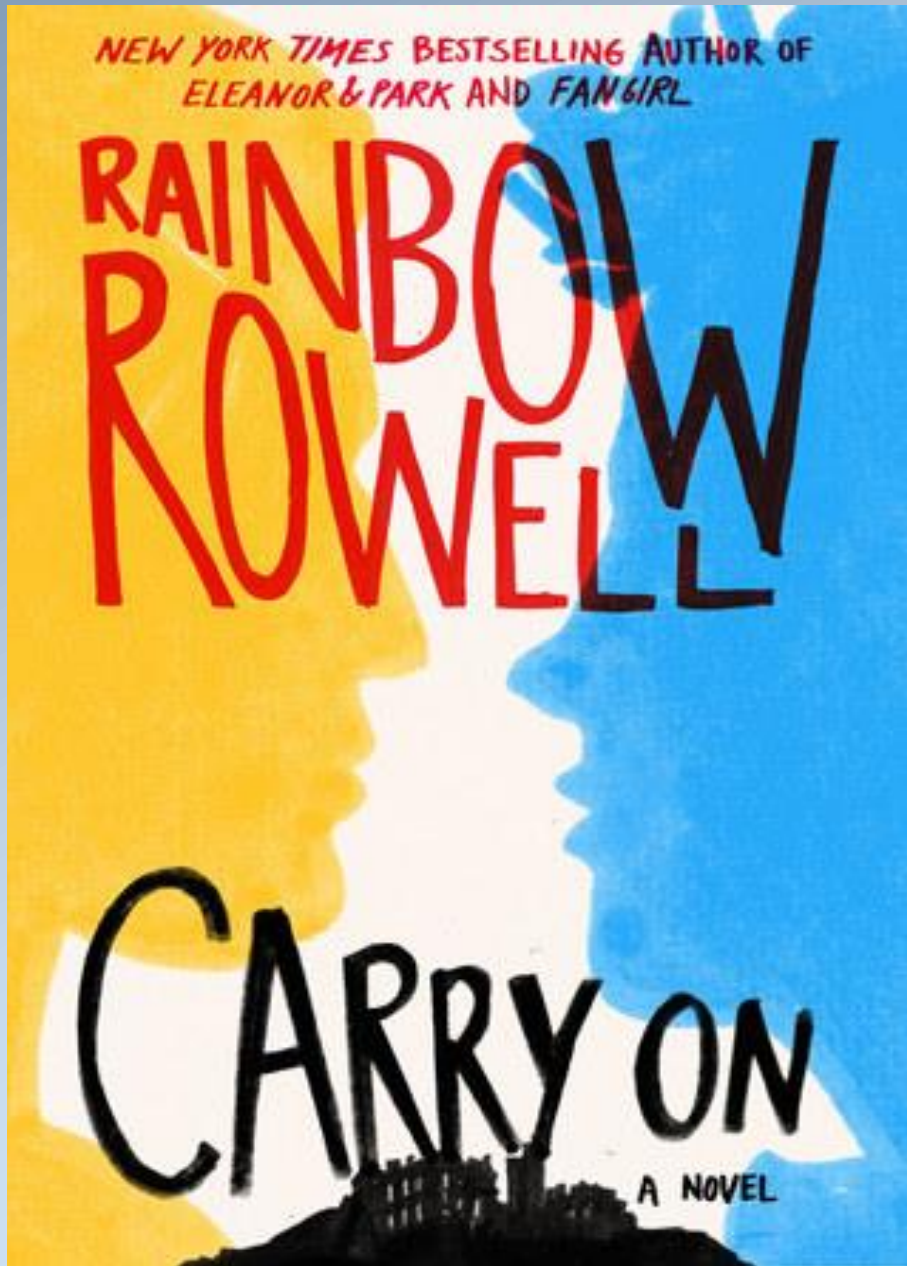
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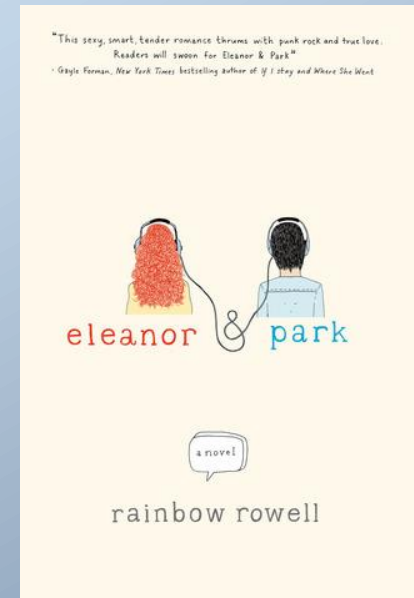
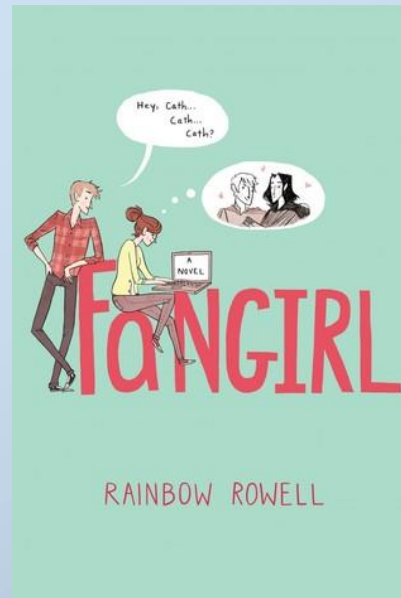
- **Tags:** bullying, good vs evil, ghosts, horror, brothers, kidnapping
- **Tidbit:** *Good Girls* was a Quick Pick in 2006
- **Also by the author:** *Good Girls and the Wall & the Wing series*

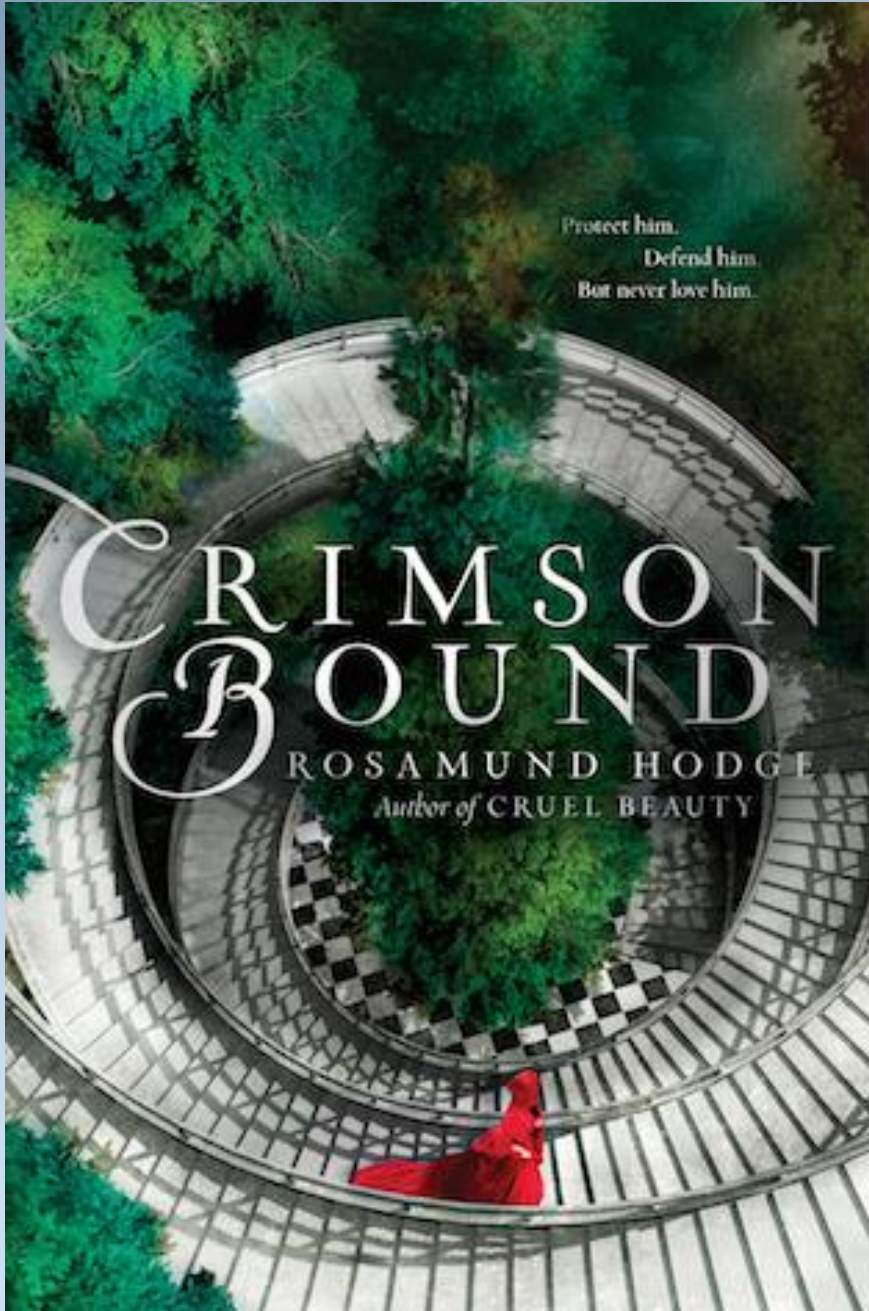






- **Author:** Rainbow Rowell  
Ages YA (publisher)  
Grades 9 – 12 (Diane)
- **Tags:** boarding schools, dating, magic, monsters
- **Tidbit:** Most frequently asked question: “What are the three words?”
- **Also by the author:** *Fangirl* (DUH!) and *Eleanor & Park*



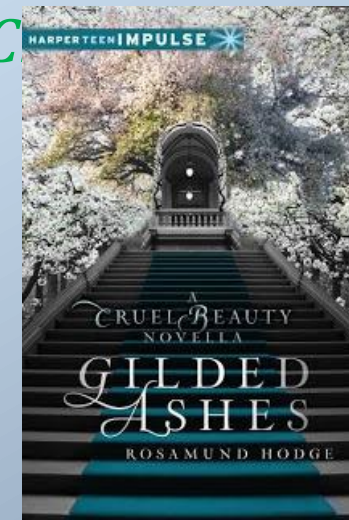
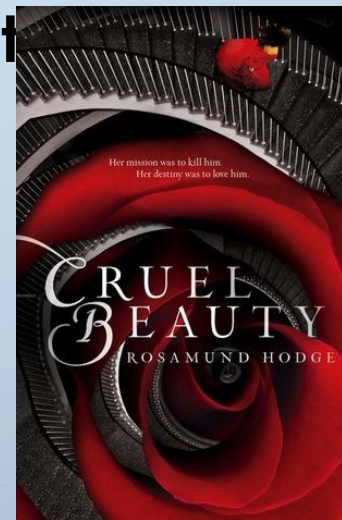


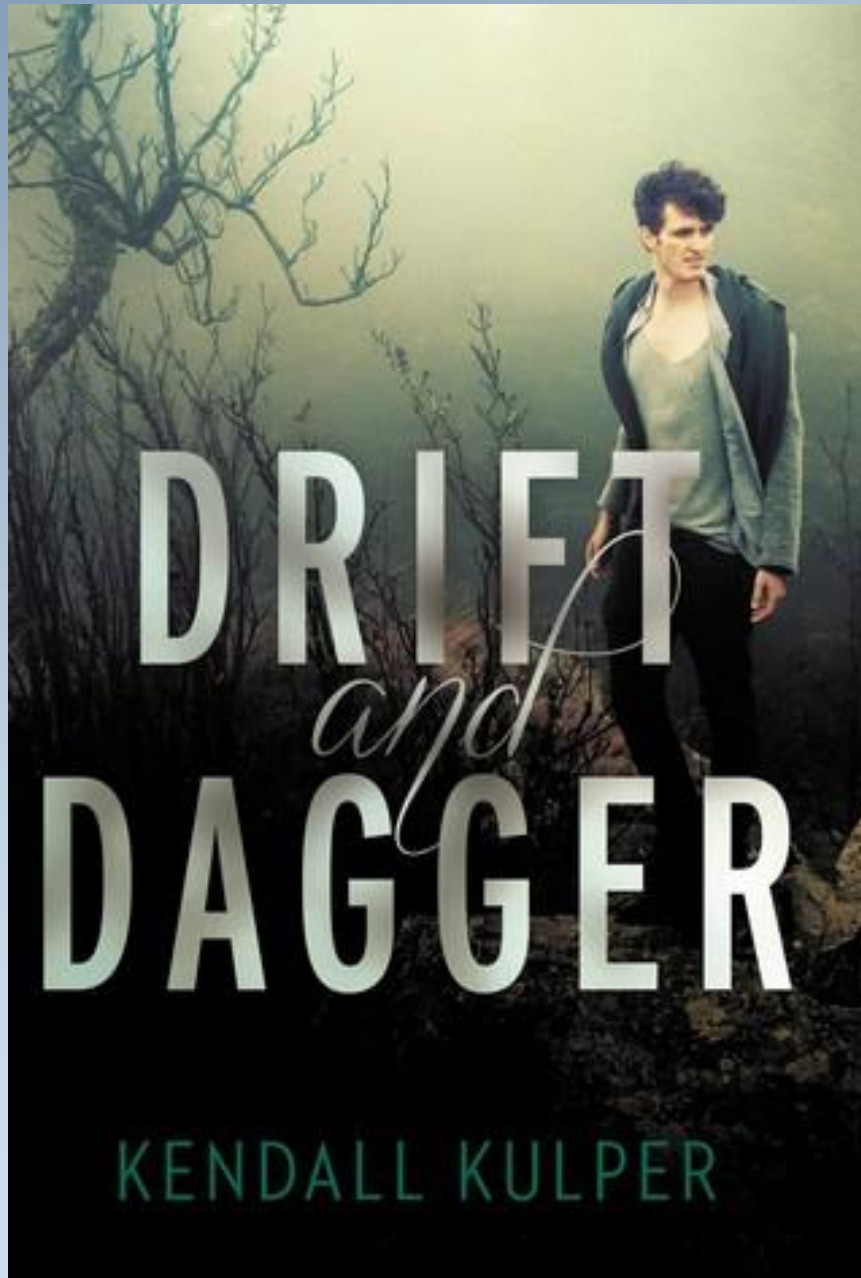
- **Author:** Rosamund Hodge

- Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
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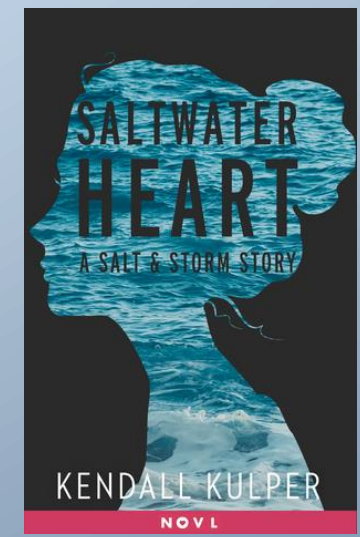
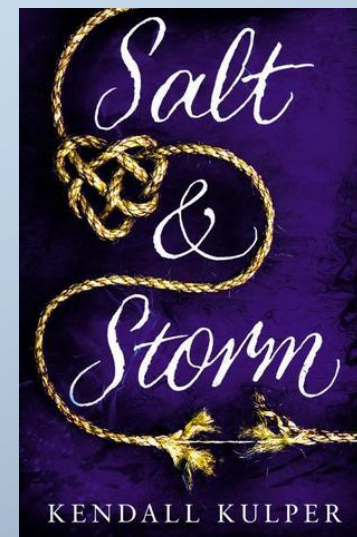
- **Tags:** fantasy, kings & queens, magic

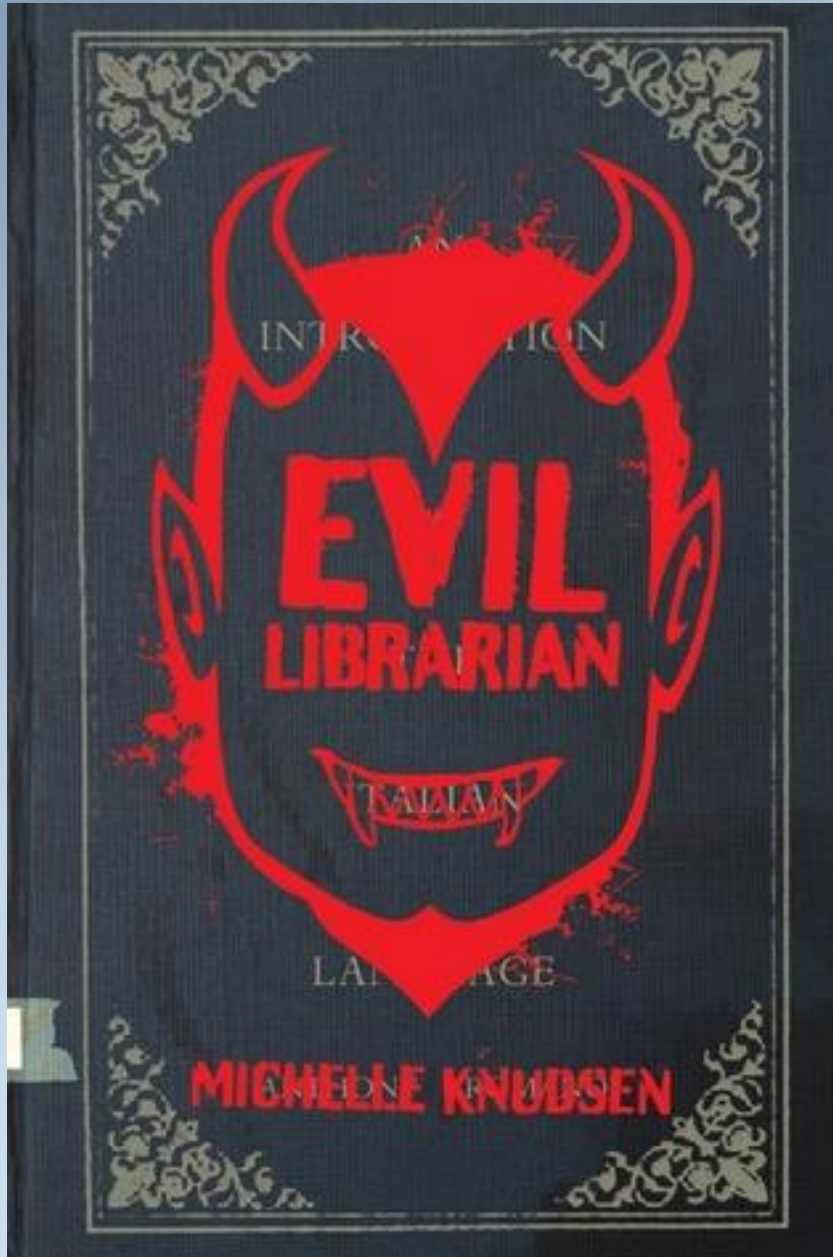
- **Also by the author:** *series.*



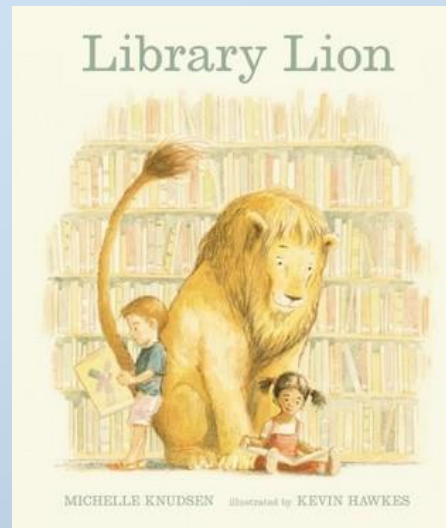


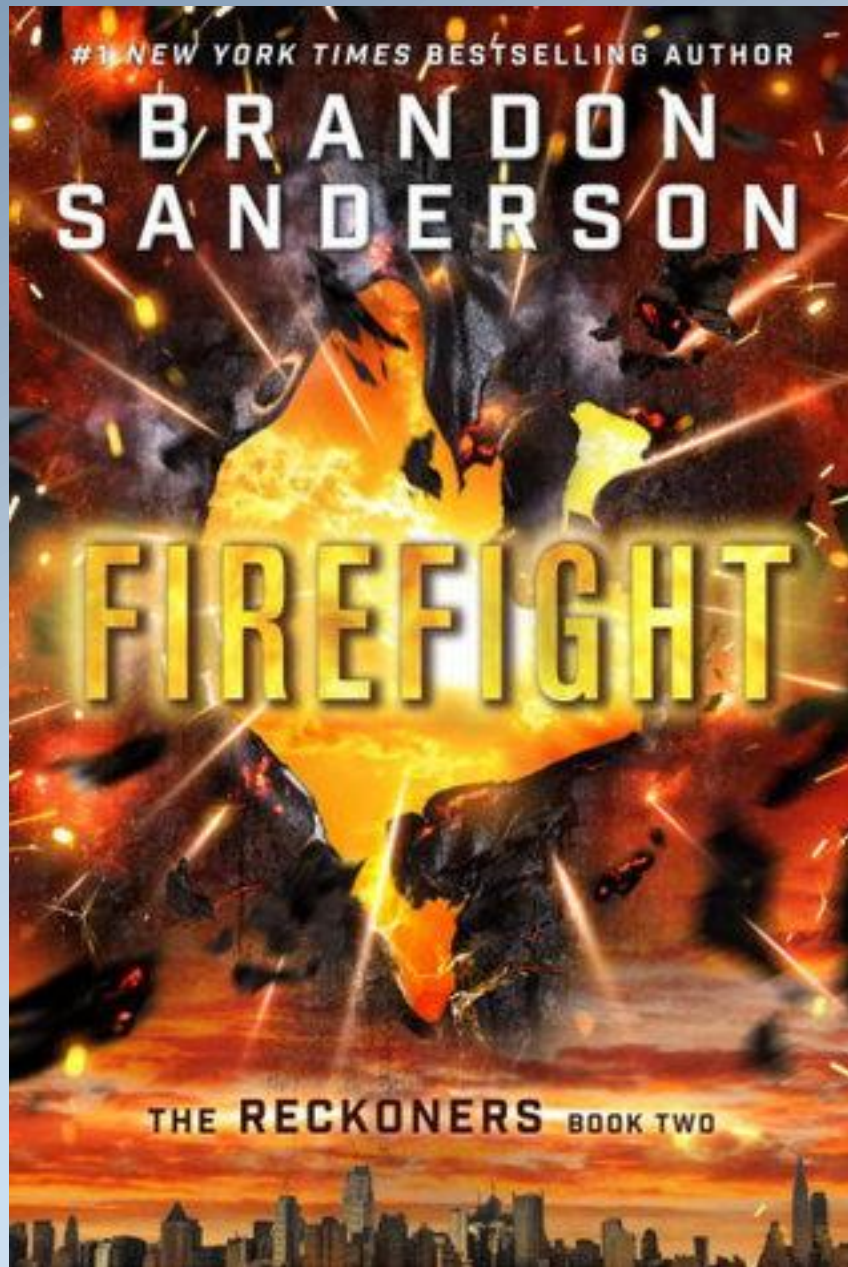
- **Author:** Kendall Kulper
  - Grades 7 - 11 (Booklist)
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- **Tags:** paranormal, magic, swindlers, witches
- **Also by the author:** *Salt & Storm* and *Saltwater Heart*



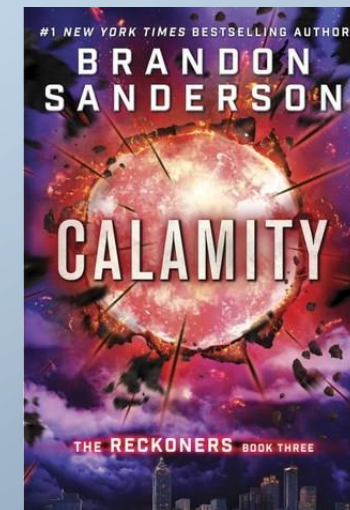
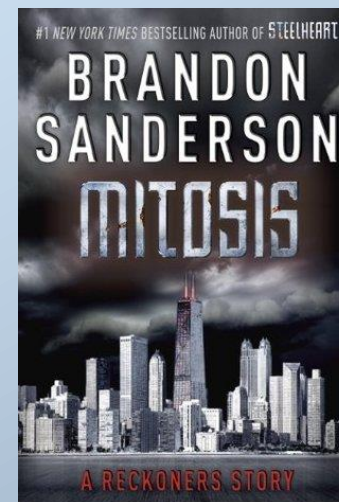


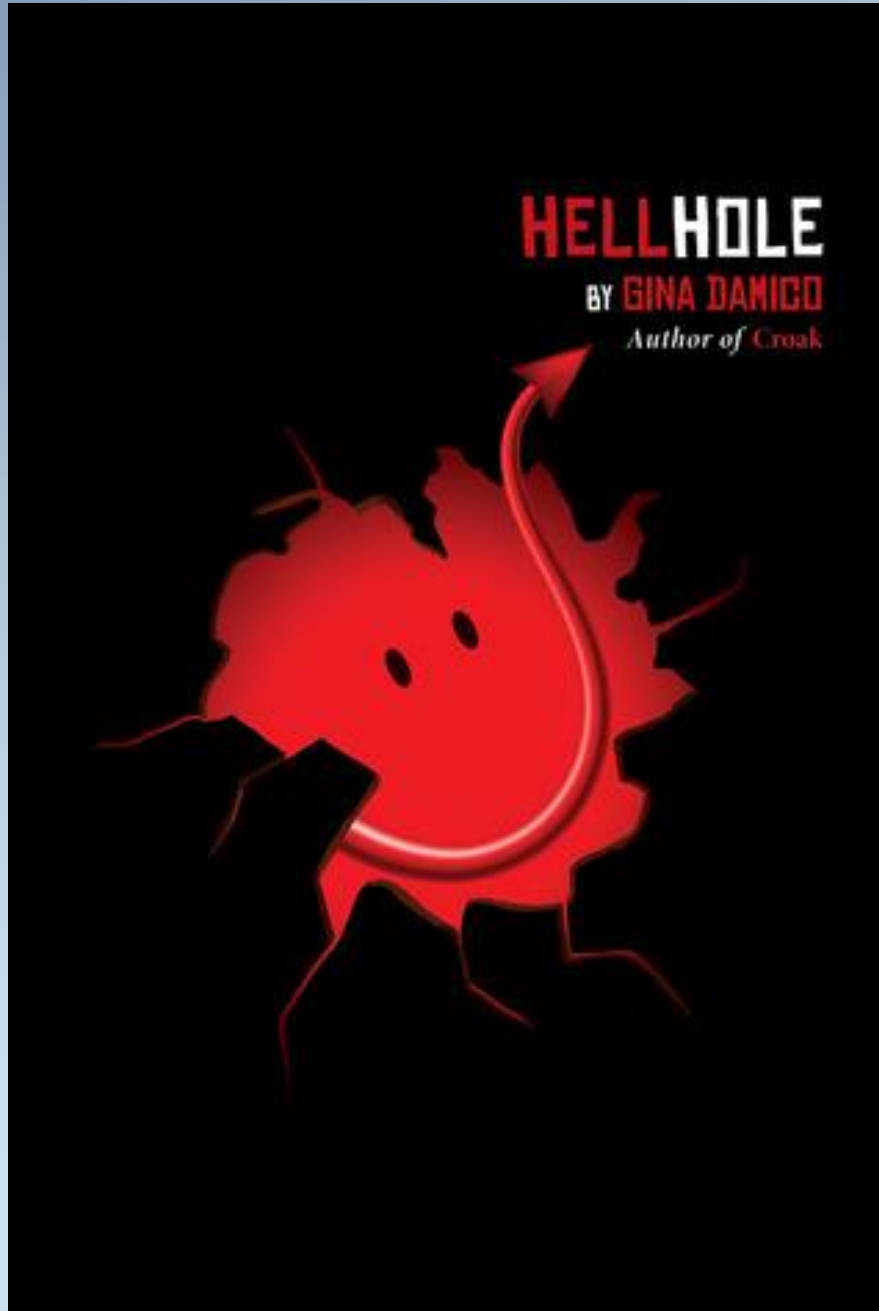
- **Author:** Michelle Knudsen
  - Grades: 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades: 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 9 & up (Diane)
- **Tags:** high school, demons, magic, humor
- **Tidbit:** 2015 Sid Fleishman award for humor
- **Also by the author:** *Library Lion* (with Kevin Hawkes) and The Trelian series and 40+ others





- **Author:** Brandon Sanderson
  - Grades: 9 – 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades: 7 & up (SLJ)
- **Tags:** guerilla warfare, super-villains
- **Series:** *The Reckoners – Steelheart, Mitosis, and Calamity* (Feb, 16, 2016)





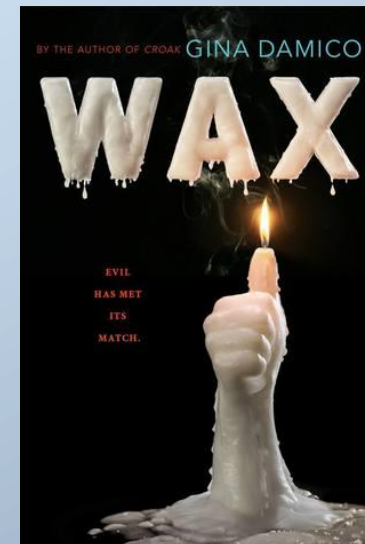
- **Author:** Gina D'Amico

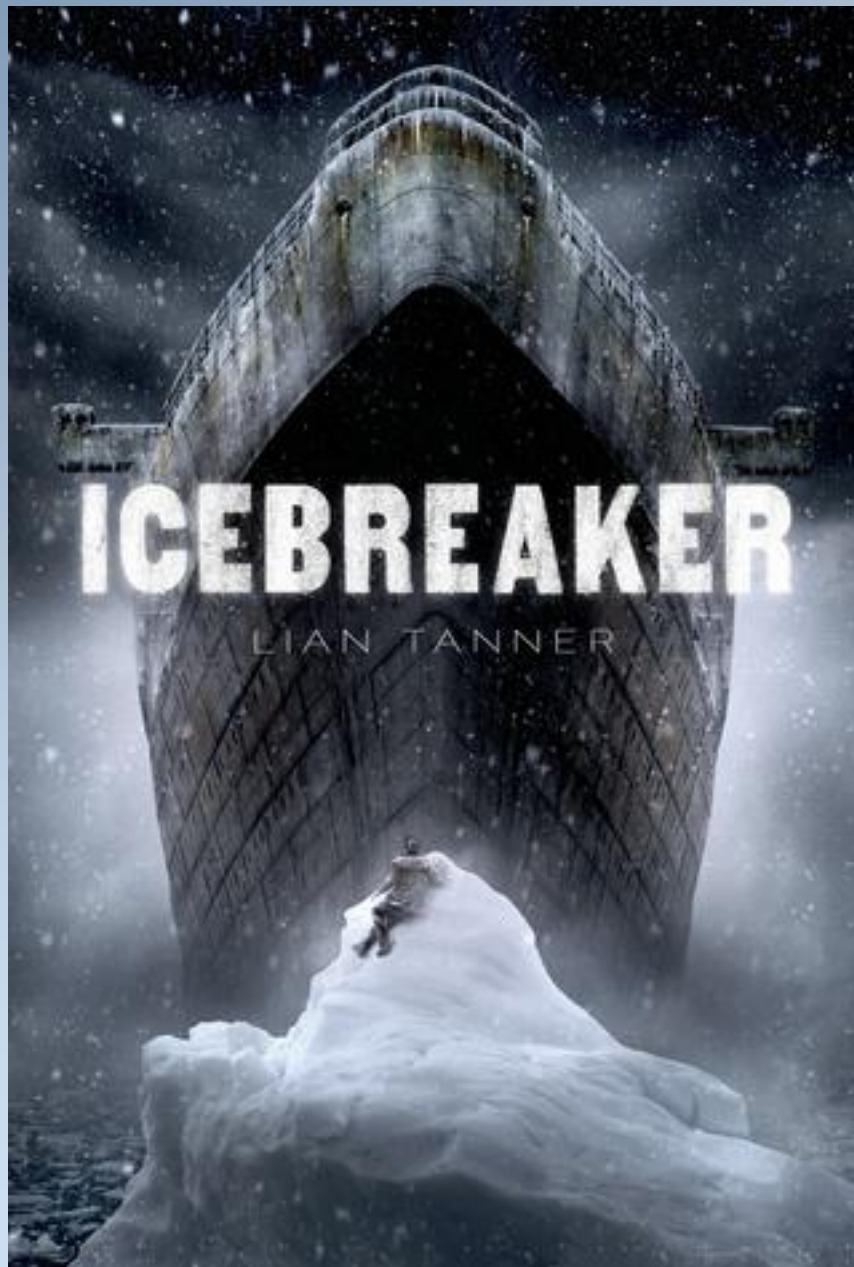
Grades: 9 – 12 (Booklist)

Grades: 9 & up (SLJ)

Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** devil, humor, mothers & sons, diseases, horror
- **Tidbit about the author:** She was house manager for Blue Man Group & a movie extra in *The Departed*
- **Coming soon:** *Wax* (August 2, 2016)

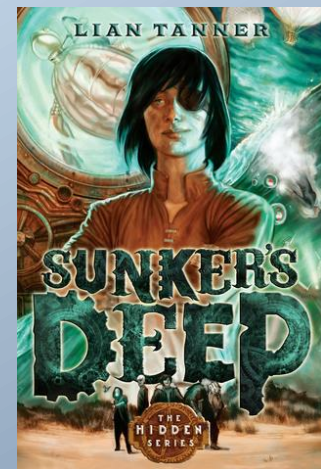


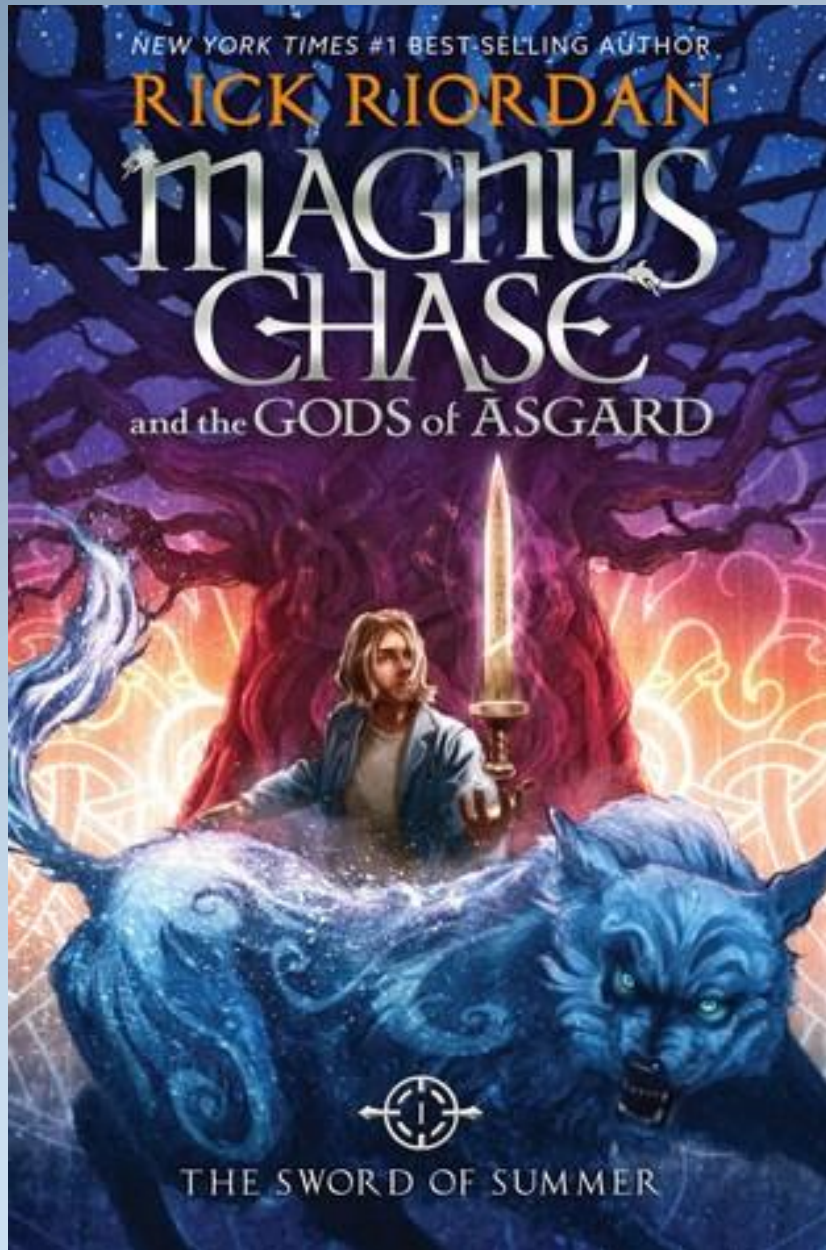


- **Author:** Lian Tanner

- Grades 6 - 9 (Booklist)
- Grades 5 - 8 (SLJ)
- Grades 4 – 8 (Mike)

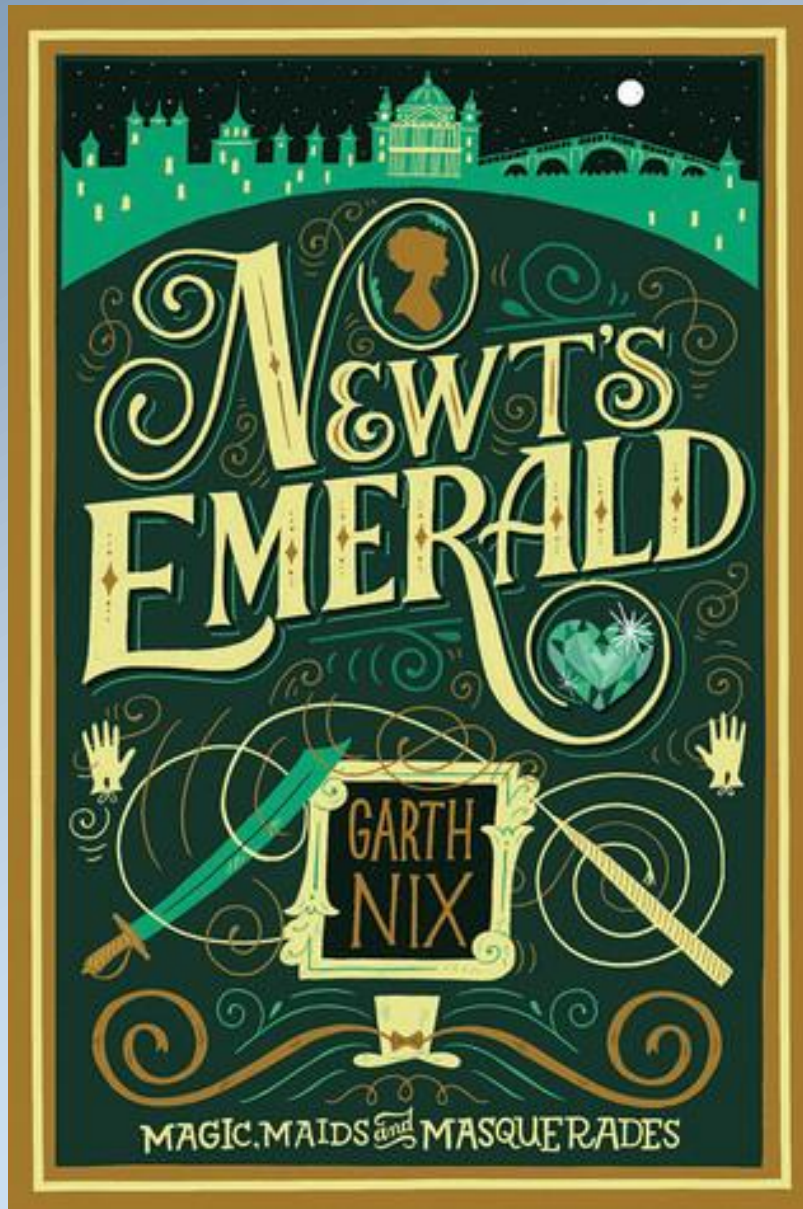
- **Tags:** Outcasts, ships, action & adventure
- **Book #2:** *Sunker's Deep*
- **Also by the author:** *The Keepers trilogy*



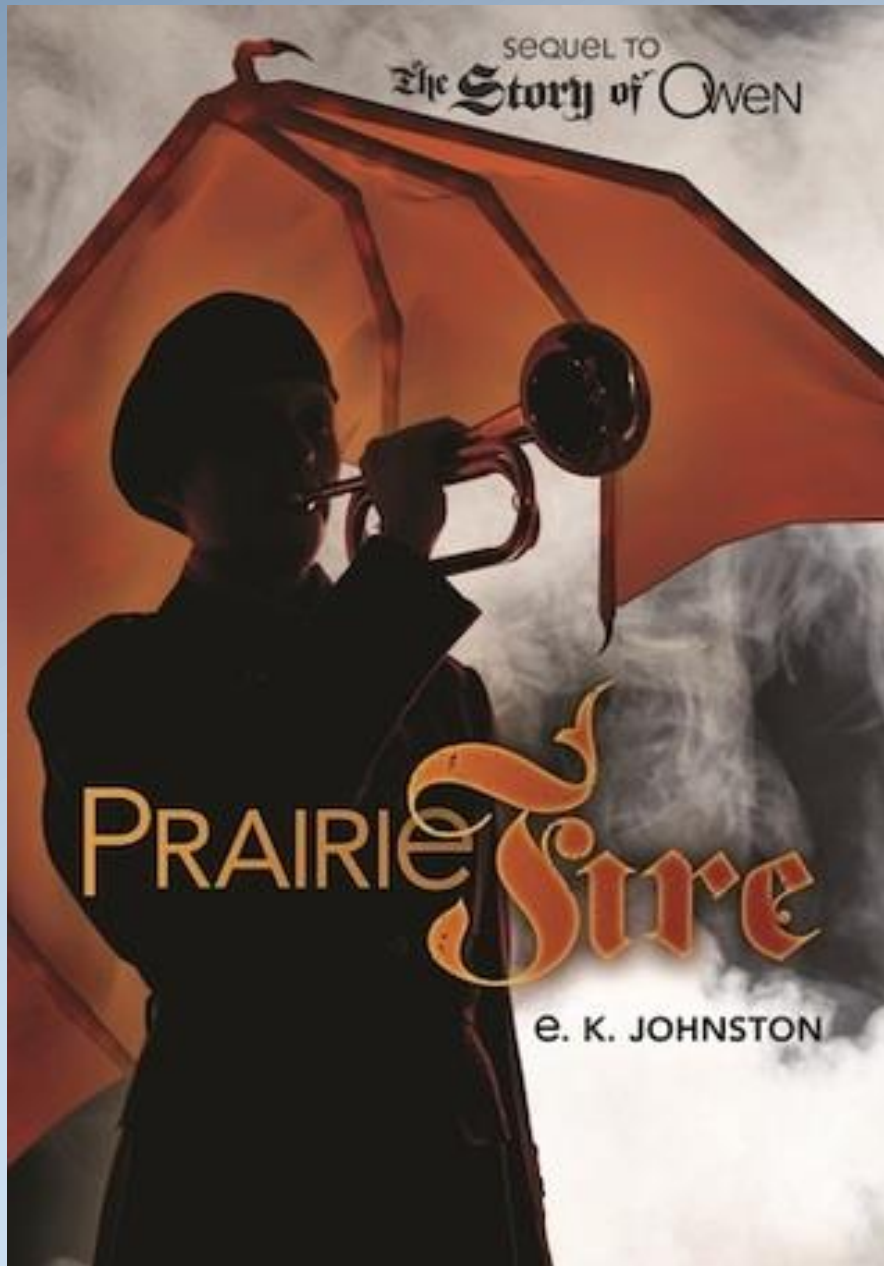


- **Author:** Rick Riordan
  - Grades 6 – 9 (Booklist)
  - Ages 10 - 14 (Kirkus)
  - Grades 4 – 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** fantasy, Norse mythology
- **Book #1:** *The Sword of Summer*
- **Book #2:** *The Hammer of Thor* (October, 2016)





- **Author:** Garth Nix
  - Grades 8 – 11 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** fantasy, action/adventure, London, magic, romance
- **From the publisher:** *“Inspired by Georgette Heyer and Jane Austen.”*

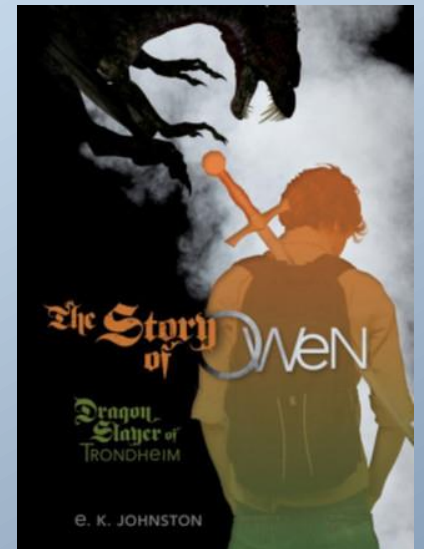


- **Author:** E. K. Johnston

- Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
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- **Tags:** action/adventure, Canada, dragons, bards & bardism

- **Sequel to:** *The Story of Owen*



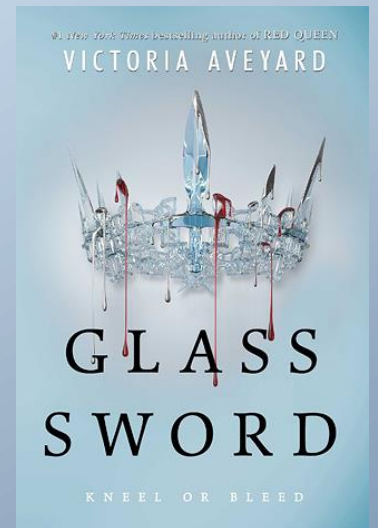
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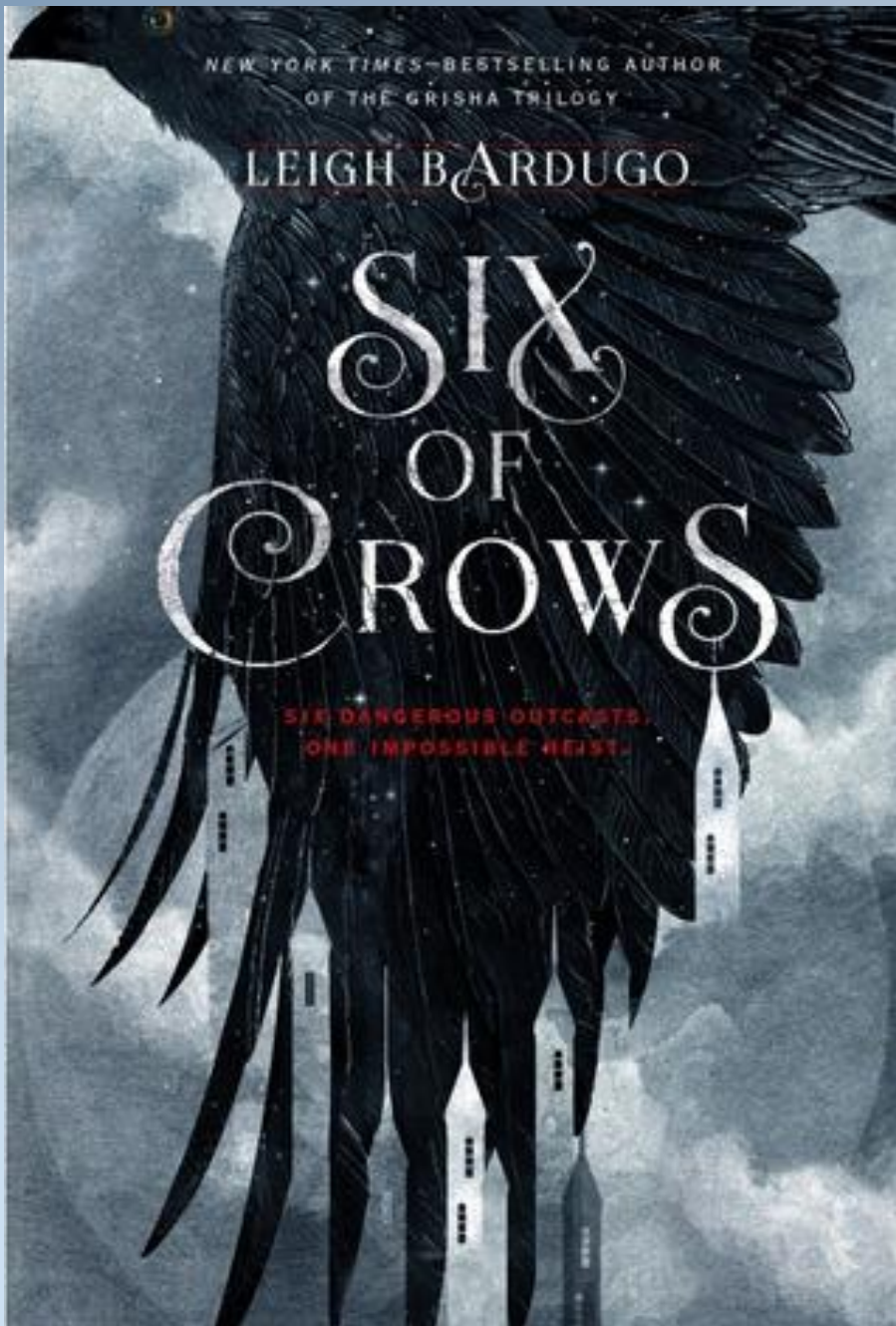


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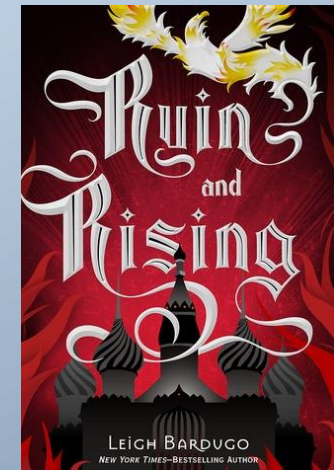
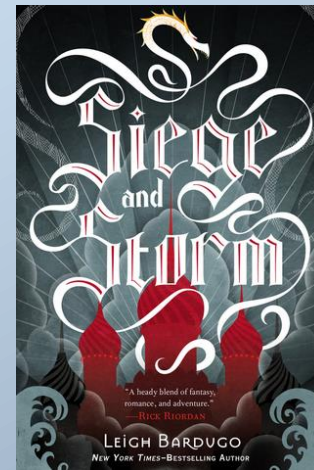
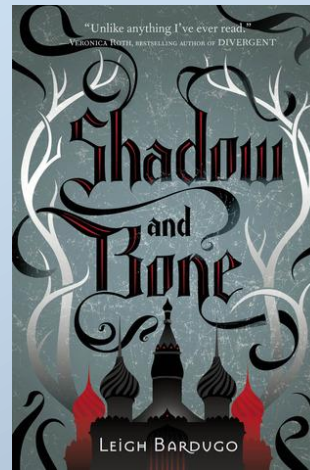
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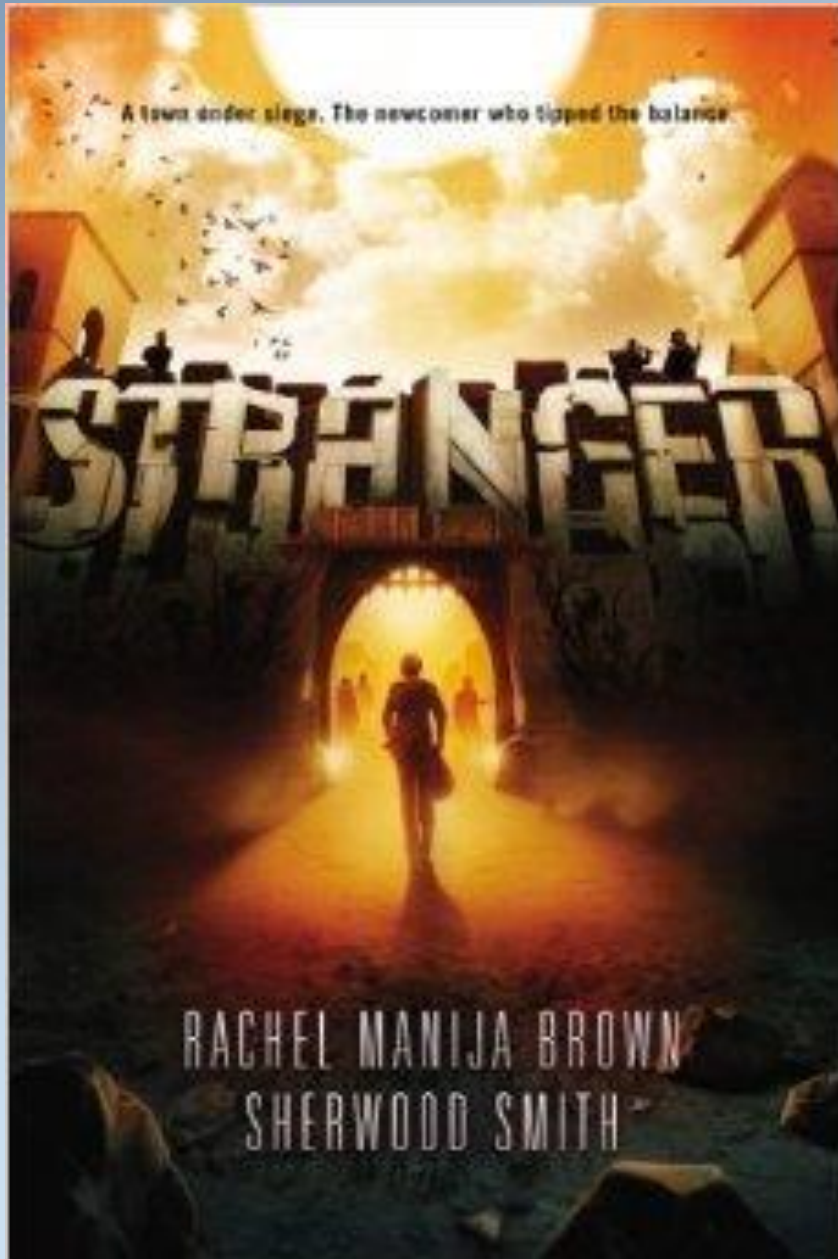
- **Author:** Victoria Aveyard
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** ability, blood, princesses, teenage girls
- **Book #2:** *The Glass Sword*  
*publication date February 9, 2016*





- **Author:** Leigh Bardugo
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 - 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** robbers & outlaws, magic
- **Set in the same world as The Grisha trilogy**





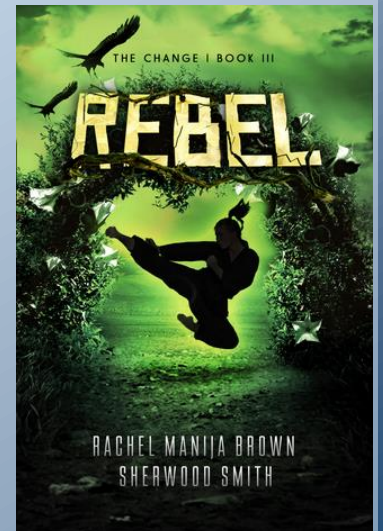
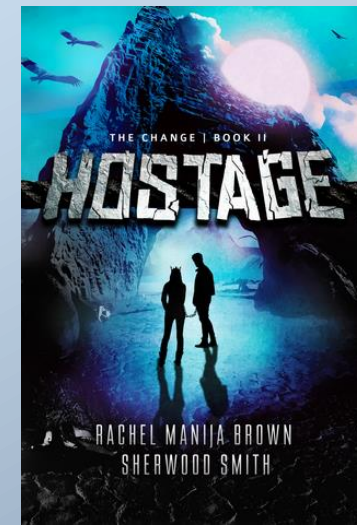
- **Author:** Rachel Manija Brown & Sherwood Smith

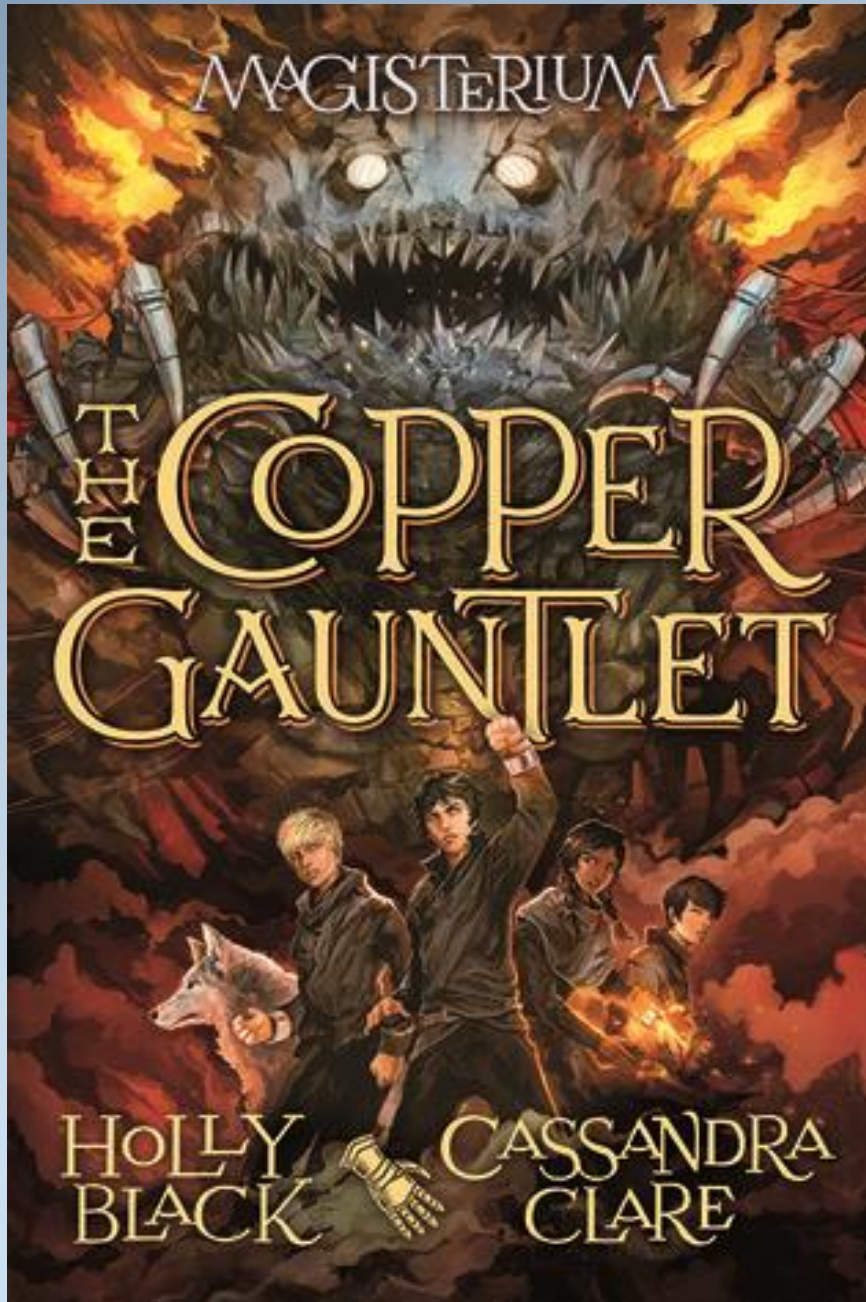
Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)

Grades 7 & up (SLJ)

Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** ability, paranormal, dystopian, supernatural, California, teenagers
- **Book #2:** *Hostage*
- **Book #3:** *Rebel* (January 16, 2016)





- **Author:** Holly Black & Cassandra Clare
  - Grades 5 - 8 (Booklist)
  - Grades 4 - 7 (SLJ)
  - Grades 4 – 9 (Mike)
- **Tags:** secrets, magic, wolves
- **Sequel to:** *The Iron Trial* –  
*The Magisterium*

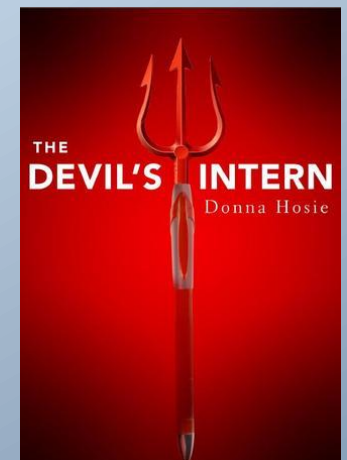
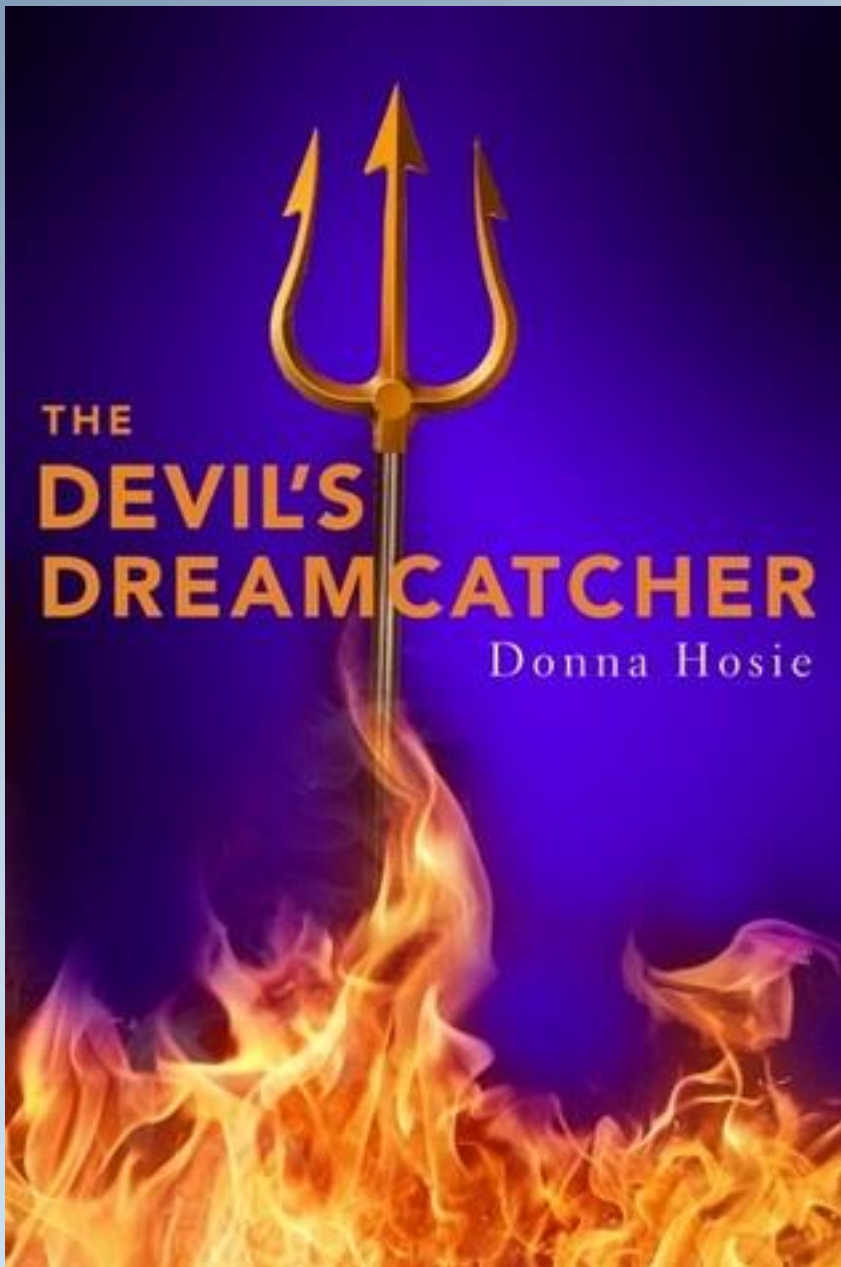


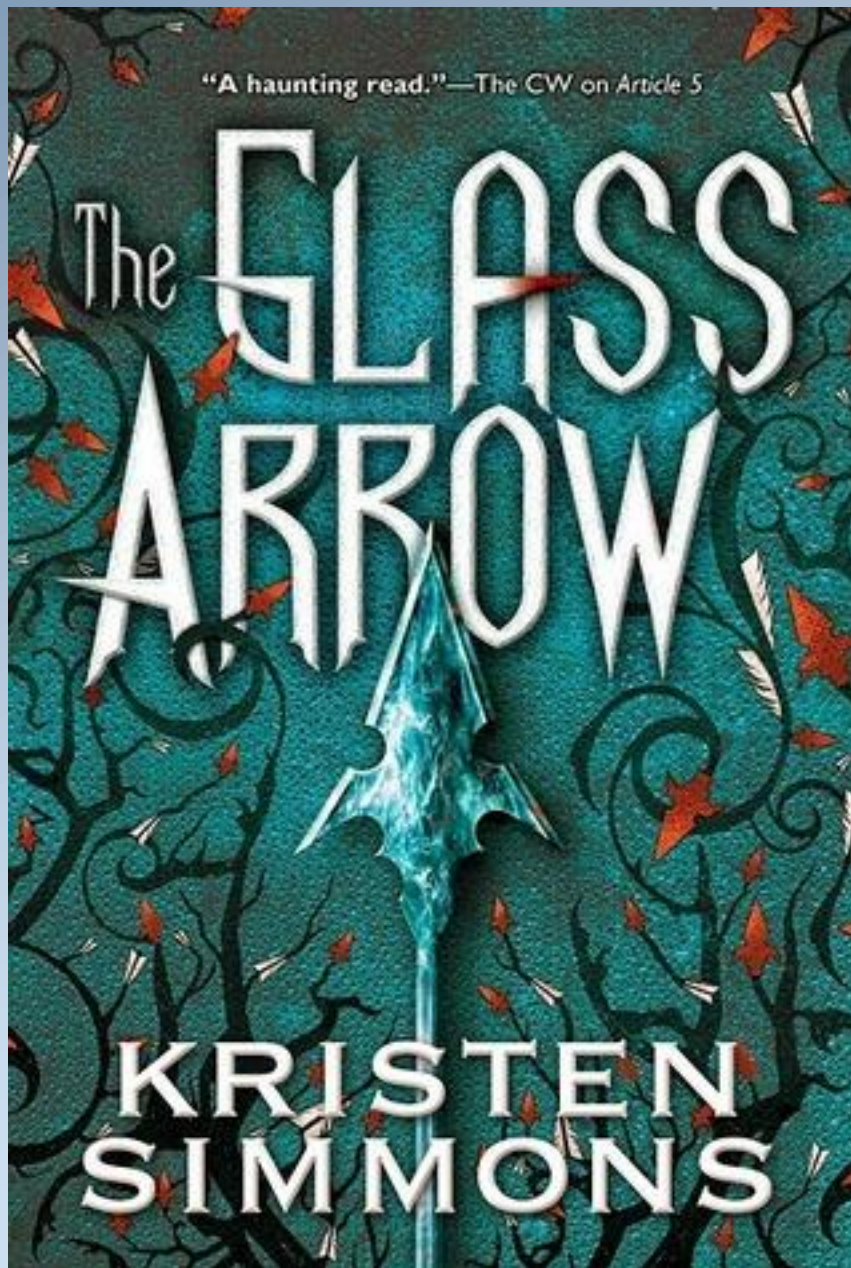
- **Author:** Donna Hosie

- Grades 9-12 (SLJ)
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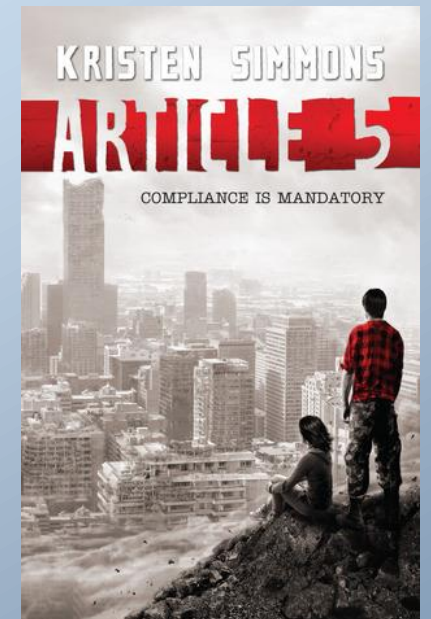
- **Tags:** paranormal, humor, death & dying

- **Sequel to:** *The Devil's Intern*





- **Author:** Kristen Simmons
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  - Grades 9 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** escapes, slavery, teenage girls, wolves
- **Also by the author:** [Article 5 series](#)



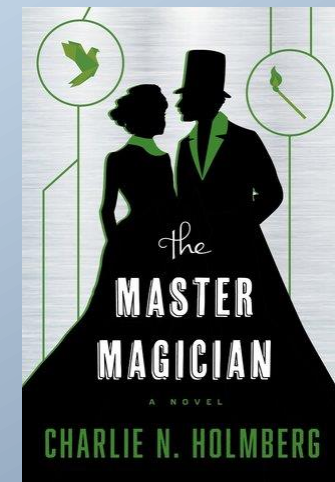
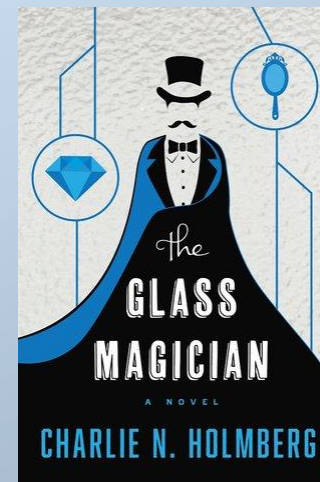


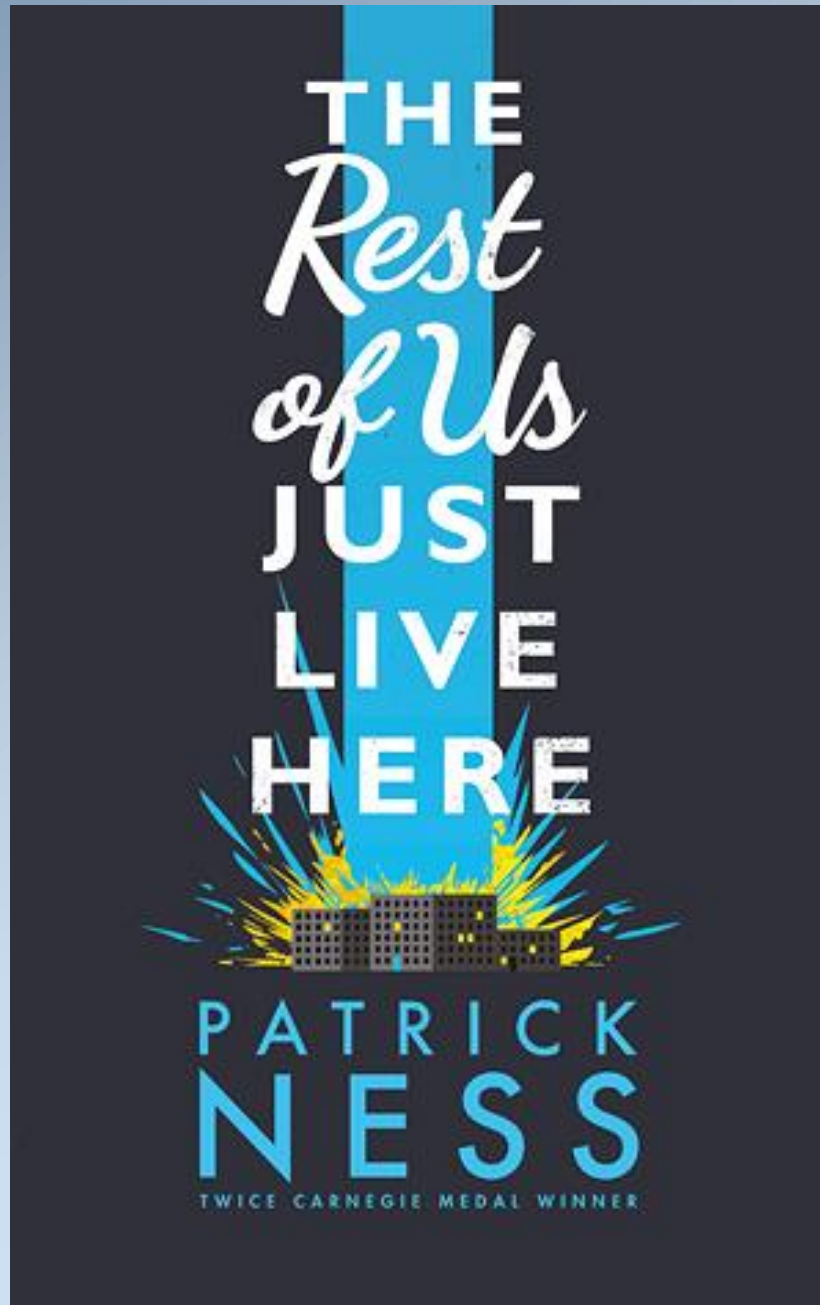


- **Author:** Charlie N. Holmberg

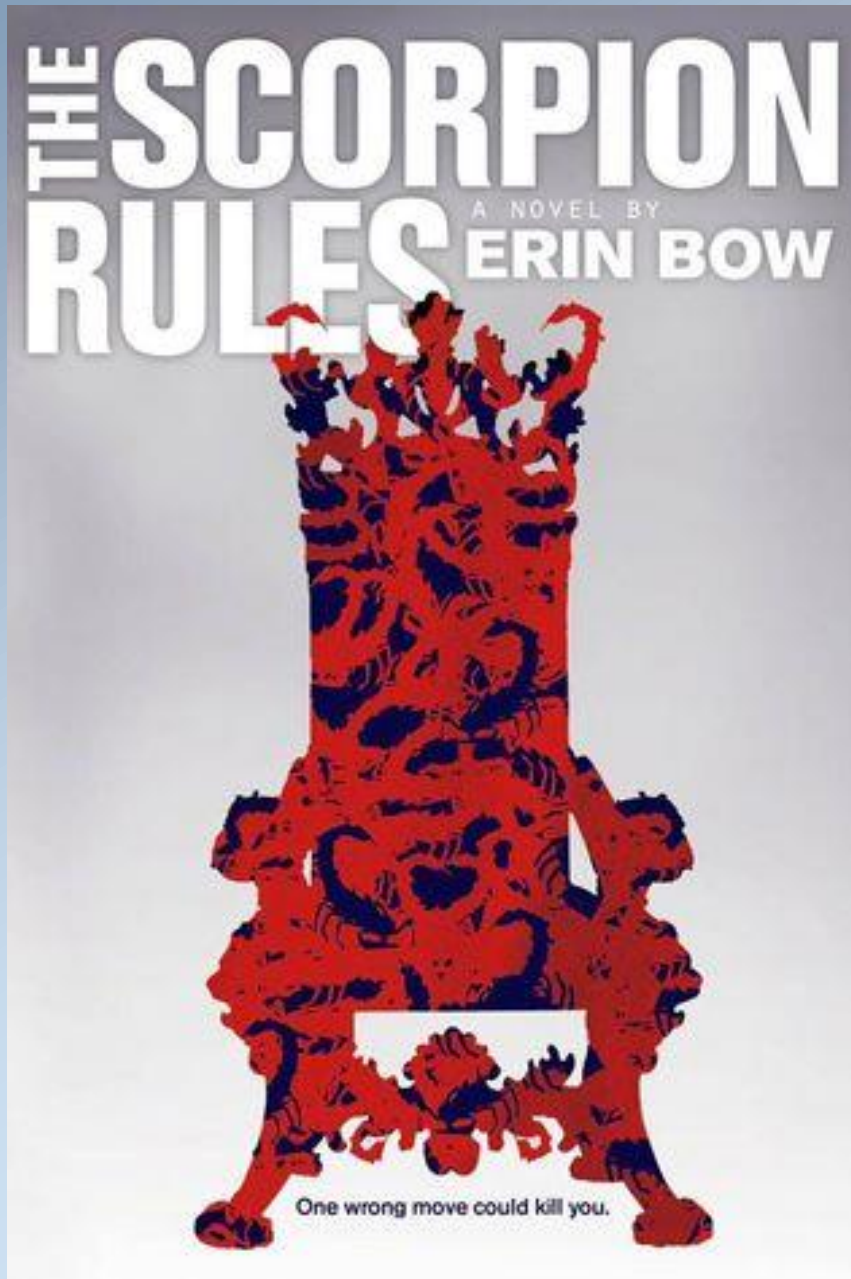
- Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)
- Grades 5 - 8 (SLJ)
- Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** magic, magicians, romance
- **Book #2:** *The Glass Magician*
- **Book #3:** *The Master Magician*

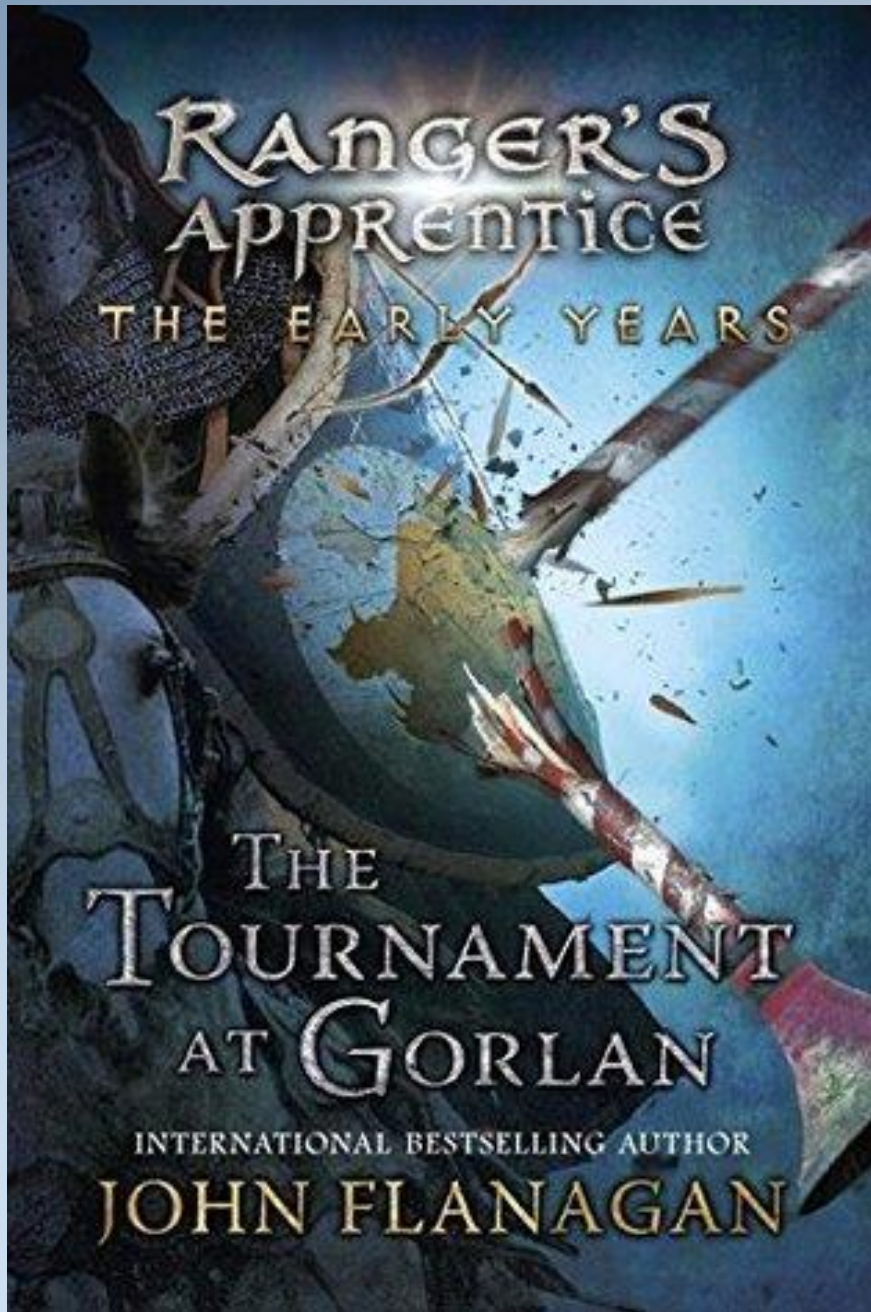




- **Author:** Patrick Ness
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** dystopian, fantasy, high school, madcap humor, & zombies
- **Features:** *Zombie deer & magic pillars of light in a remote town in Washington*



- **Author:** Erin Bow
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** artificial intelligence, children heads of state, hostages, survival
- **Series:** *Prisoners of Peace #1*
- **#2:** *Expected in 2016*

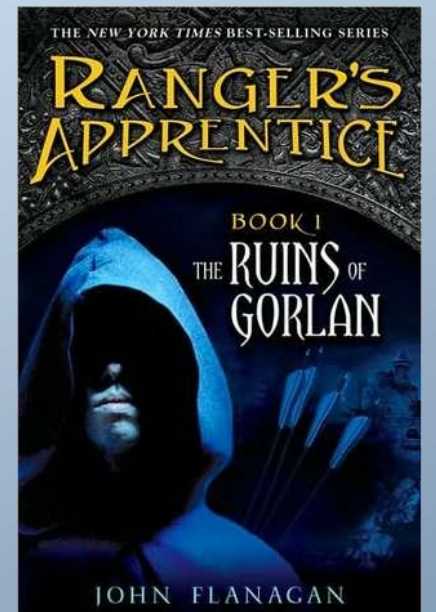


- **Author:** John Flanagan

- Grades 5 - 8 (Booklist)
- Grades 5 & up (SLJ)
- Grades 5 - 9 (Mike)

- **Tags:** action/adventure, contests

- **A new series:** The Ranger's Apprentice: The Early Years





- **Author:** Virginia Boecker

- Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
- Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
- Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** magic, romance, 16<sup>th</sup> Century England

- **Tidbit:** *Boecker lives in Portland*

- **Book #2:** *The King Slayer*

*(June, 2016)*

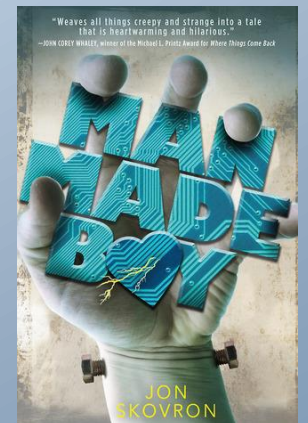
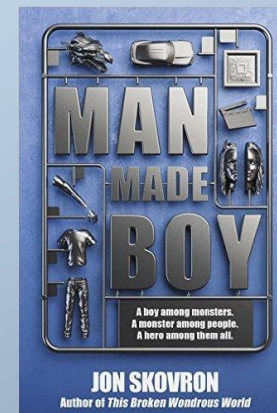
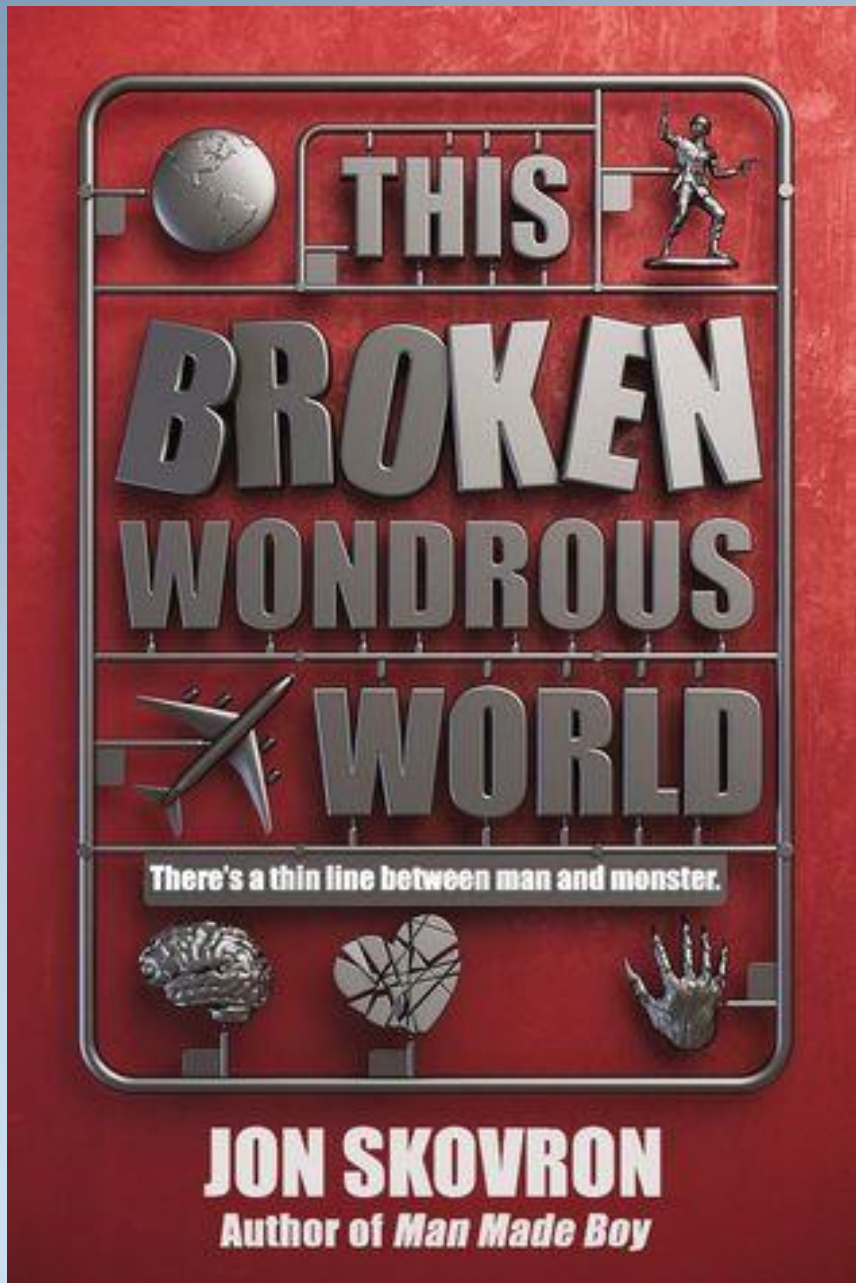


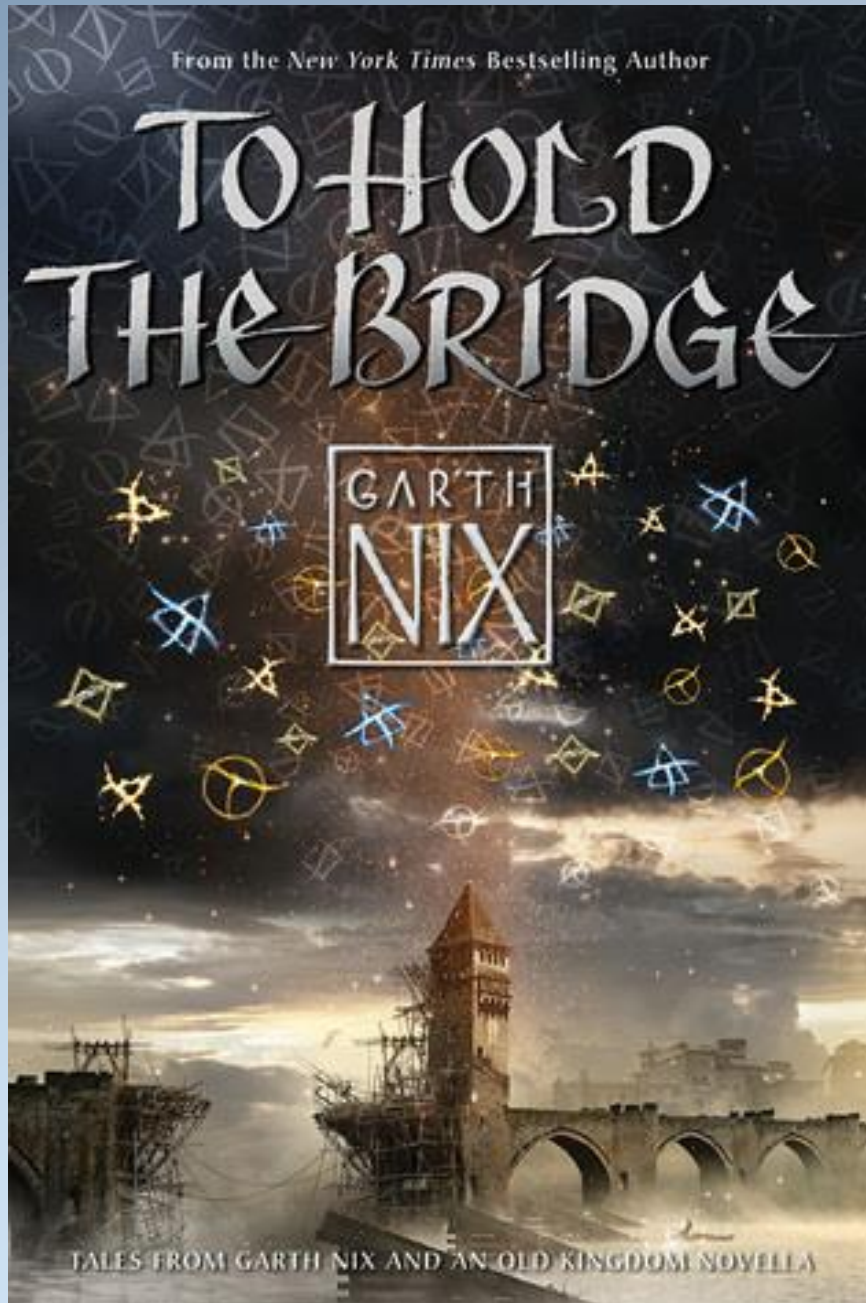
- **Author:** Jon Skovron

- Grades 9-12 (Booklist)
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- Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** Hackers, human beings, monsters

- **Sequel to:** *Man made Boy*



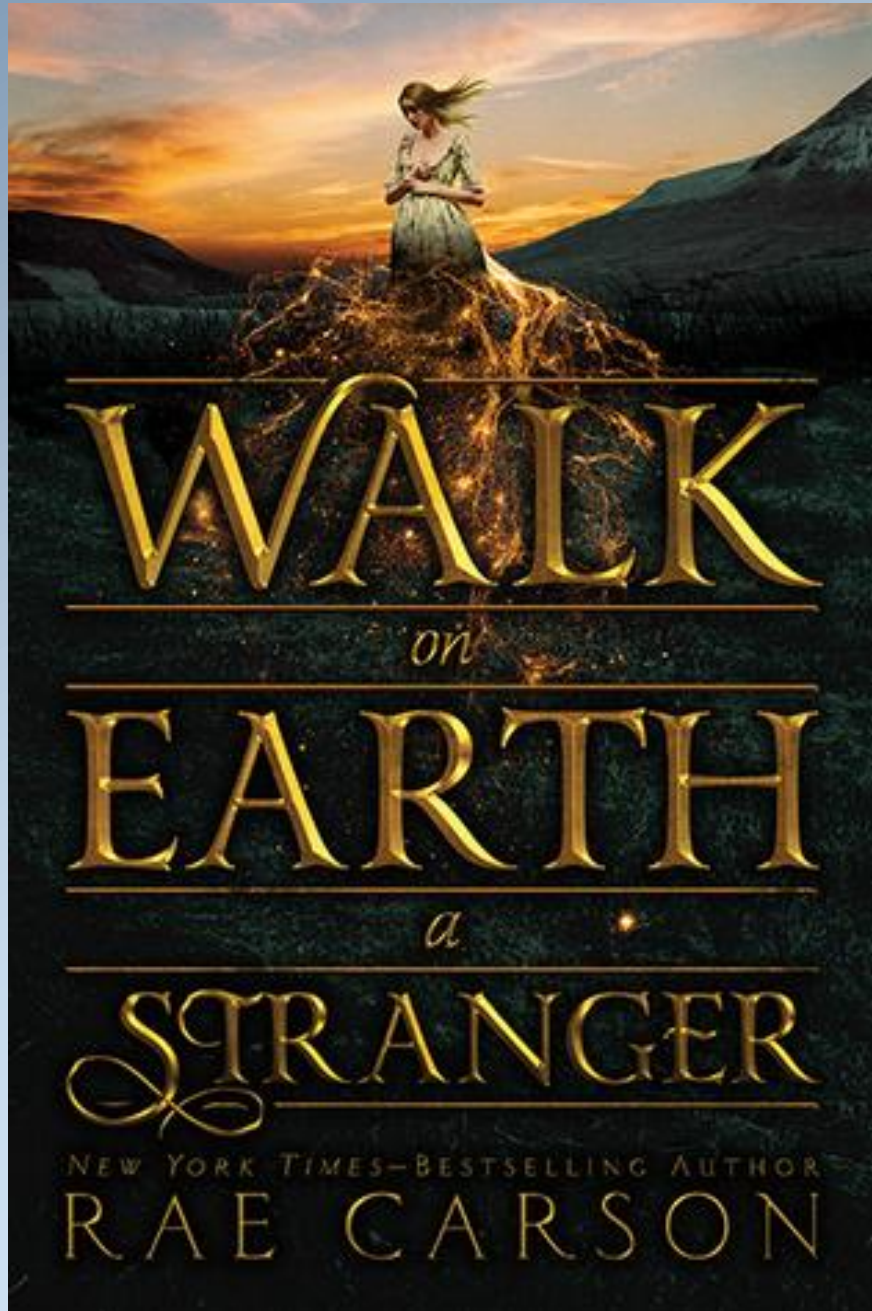


- **Author:** Garth Nix
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** fantasy, sci-fi, short stories
- **Includes:** *stories set in the worlds of Shade's Children & Confusion of Princes & Abhorsen*

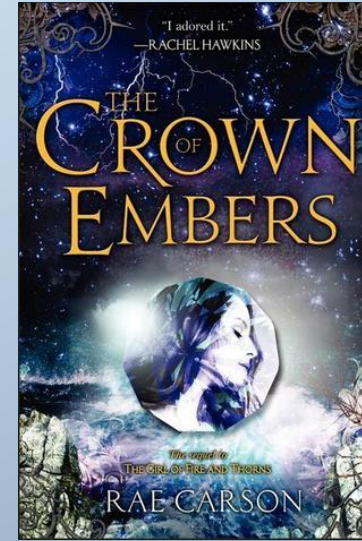
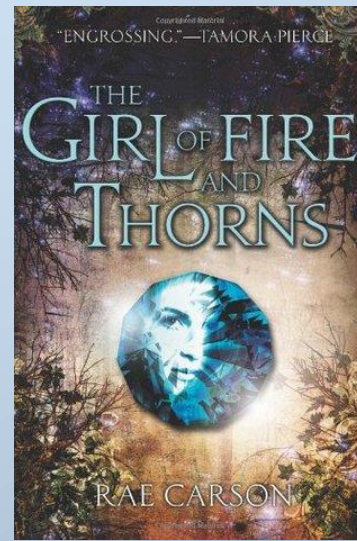


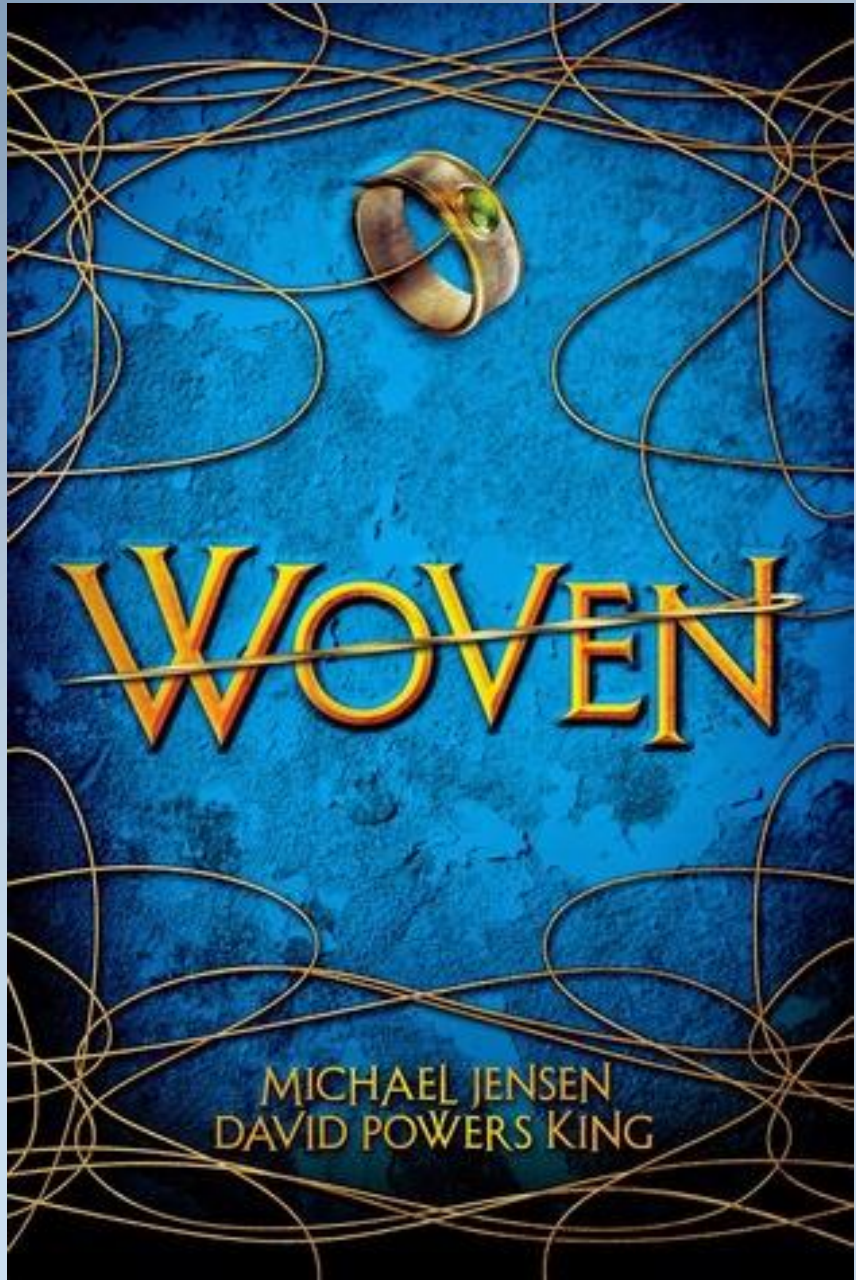
- **Author:** Fran Wilde
  - Adult (publisher)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** fantasy, flying, women, dystopian
- **From Amazon:** *“Welcome to a world of wind and bone, songs and silence, betrayal and courage.”*
- **First in a series**





- **Author:** Rae Carson
  - Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
  - Grades 6 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 ( Mike)
- **Tags:** historical fiction, disguise, gold mining, magic
- **Also by the author:** *Fire & Thorns* trilogy

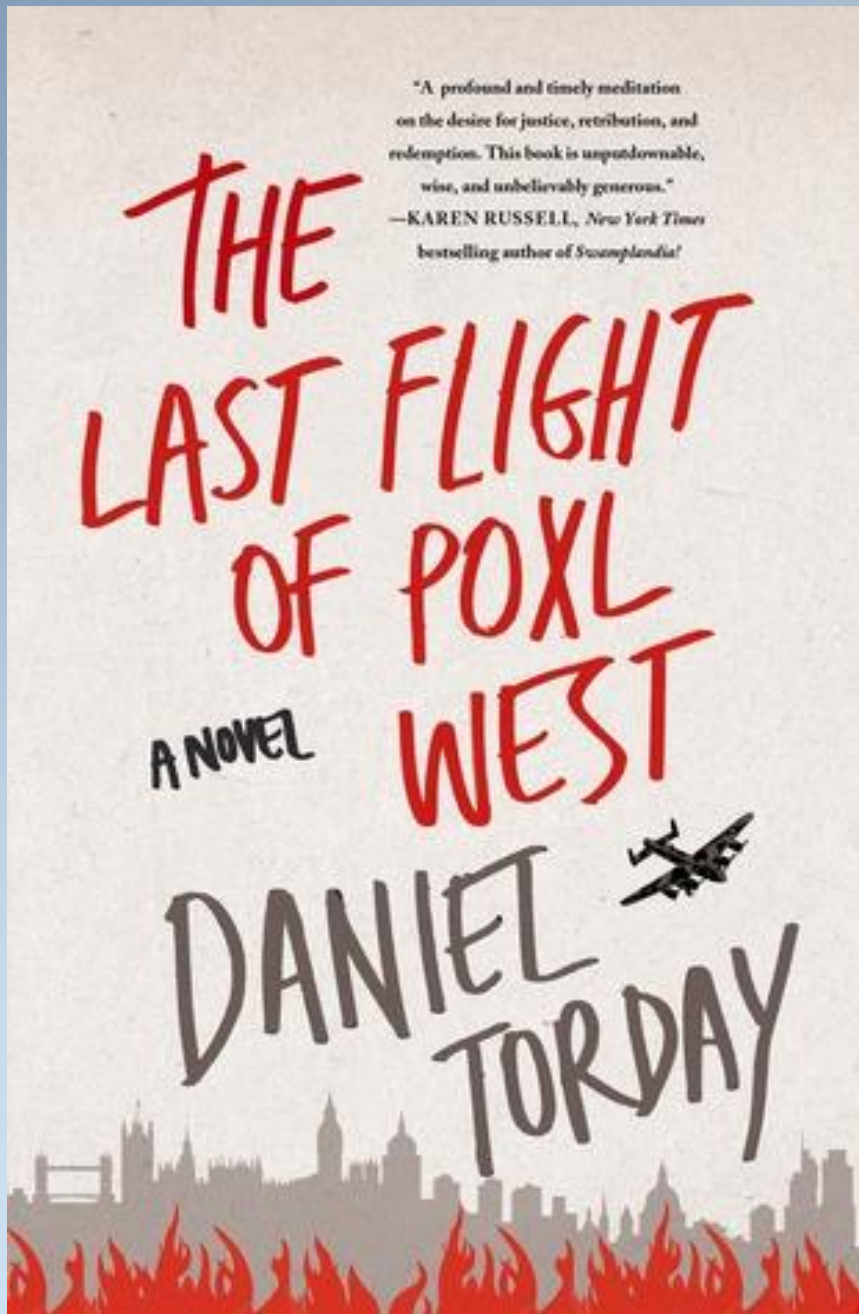




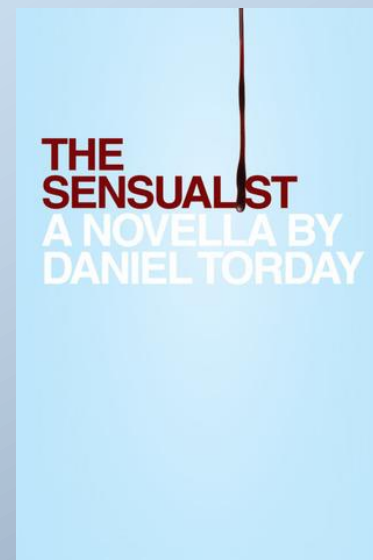
- **Author:** Michael Jensen & David Powers King
  - Grades 6 - 9 (SLJ)
  - Grades 5 – 9 (Mike)
- **Tags:** death, ghosts, magic, horror
- **Tidbit:** *Check out David Powers King's blog with photos from SLC Comic-Con*

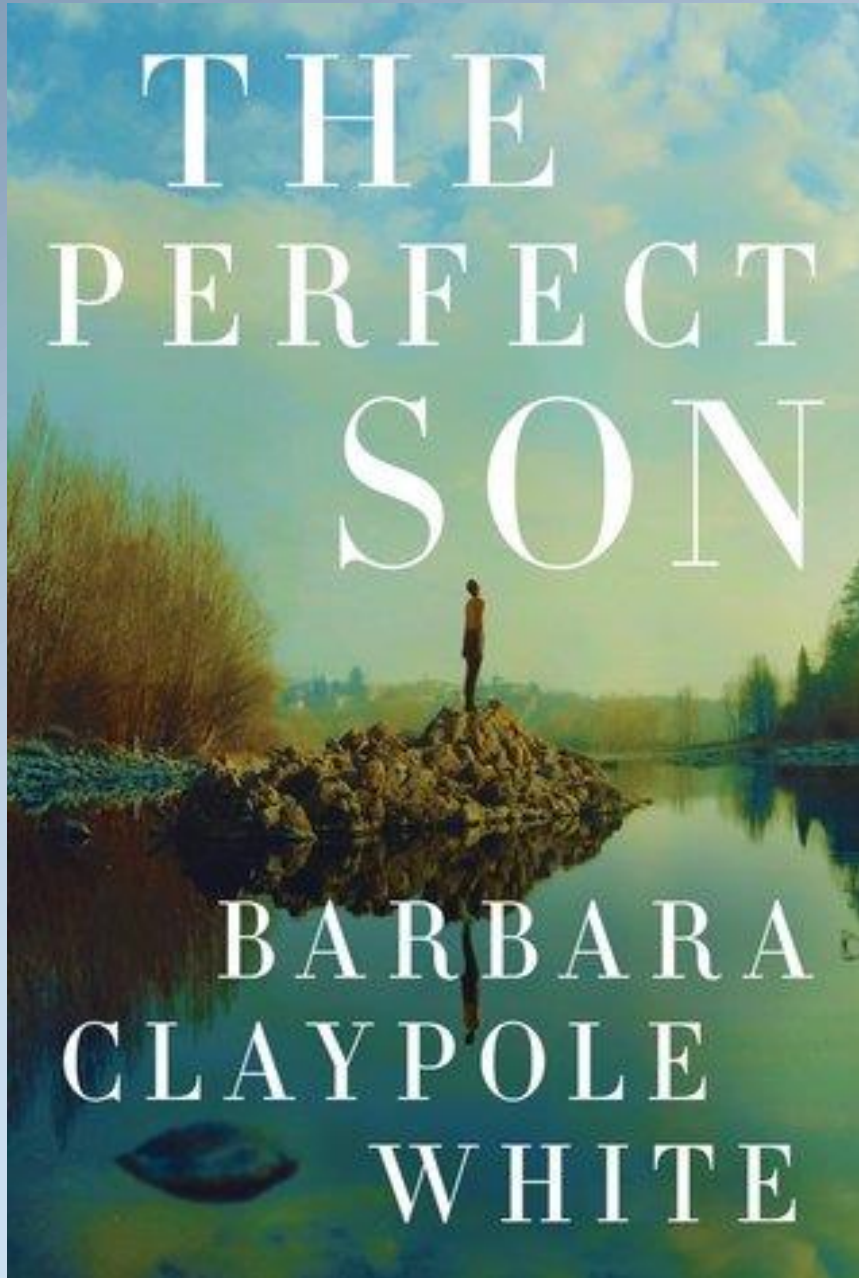
# Diane's Top 5 for personal edification



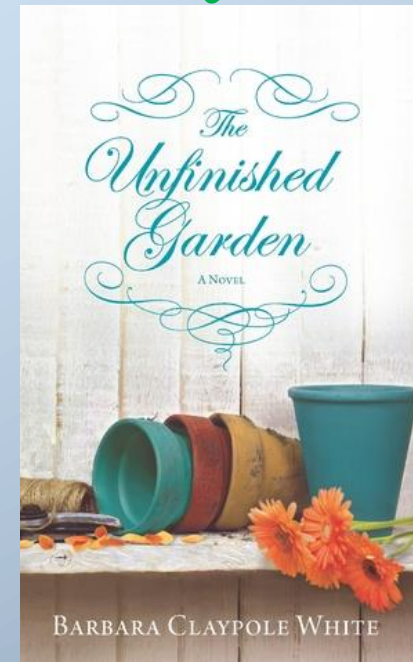


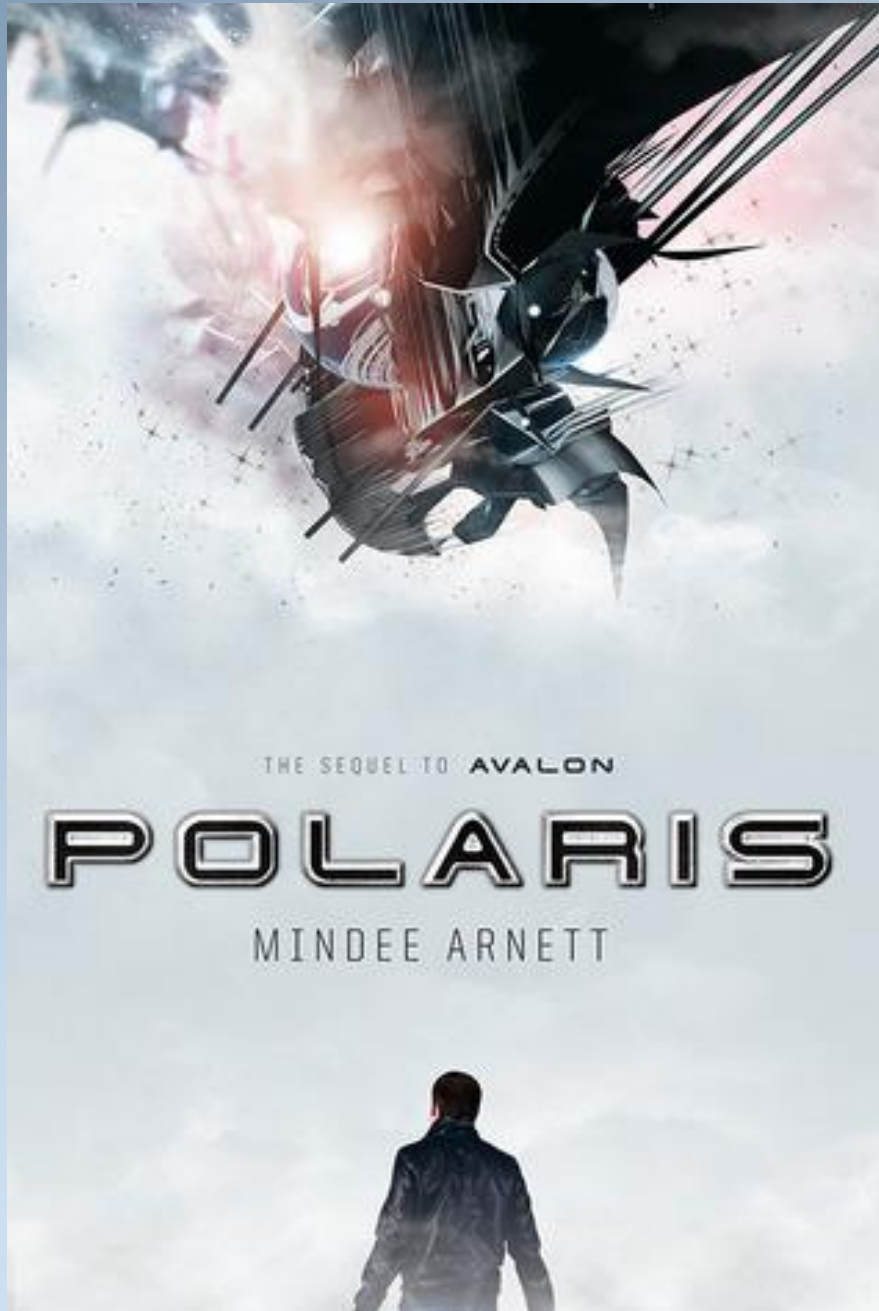
- **Author:** Daniel Torday  
Ages: adult (publisher)  
Grades 10 – 12 (Diane)
- **Tags:** family life, loss, memoirs, Jewish, World War II
- **Tidbit about the author:** He is Director of Creative Writing at Bryn Mawr College
- **Also by the author:** *The Sensualist* which won the National Jewish Book Award for debut fiction





- **Author:** Barbara Claypole White  
Ages: adult (publisher)  
Grades 10 – 12 (Diane)
- **Tags:** family life, fathers & sons, Tourette's
- **Tidbit about the author:** Inspired by her poet/musician son's battle with OCD
- **Also by the author:** *The Unfinished Garden* which won the 2013 Golden Quill Contest for Best First Book





- **Author:** Mindee Arnett

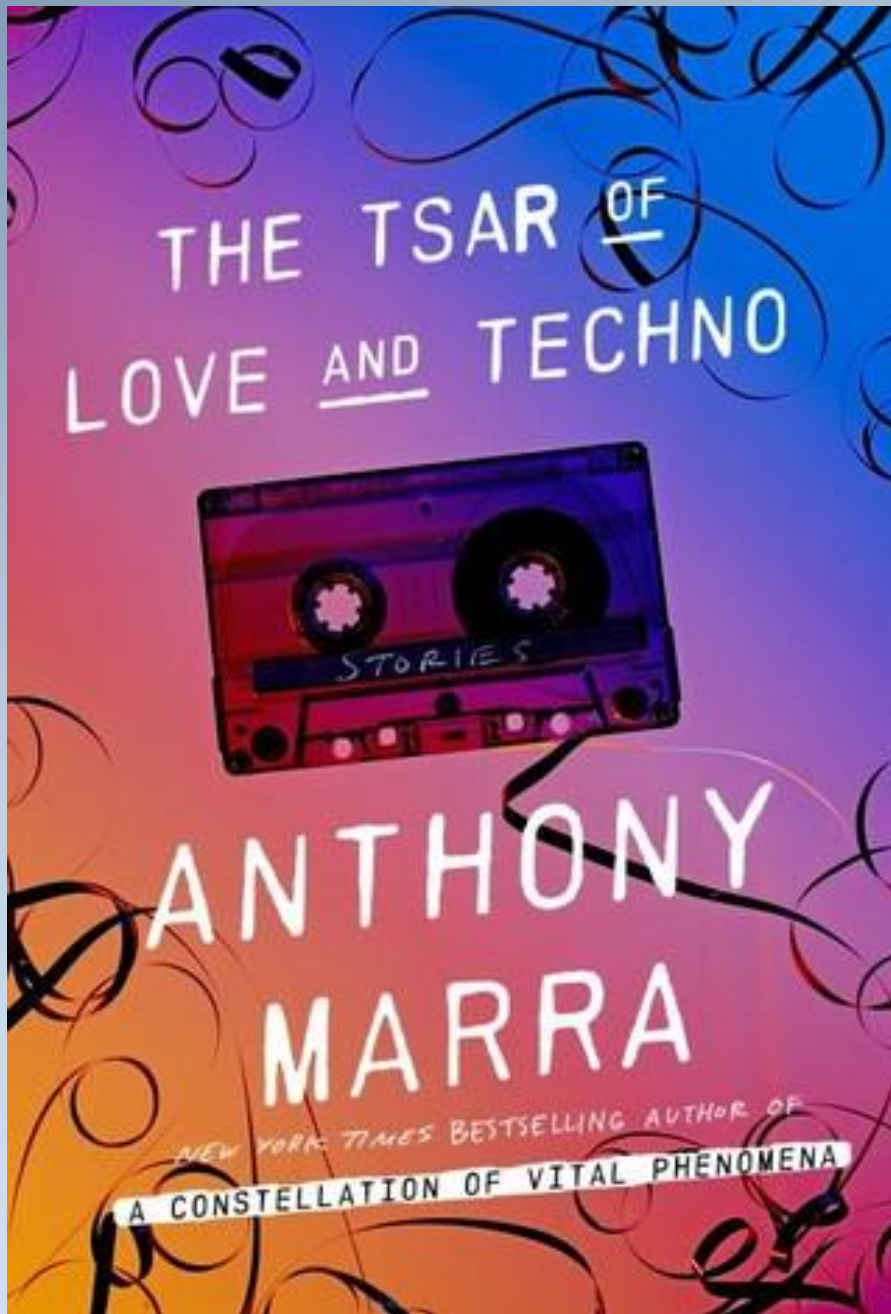
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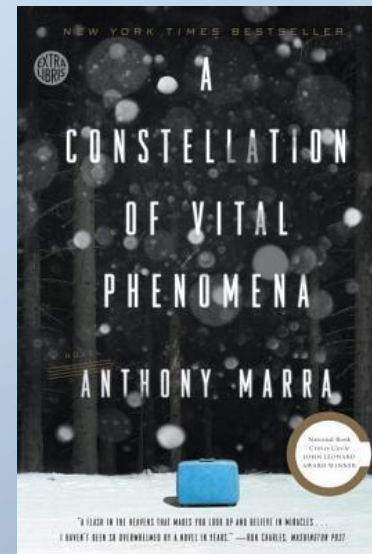
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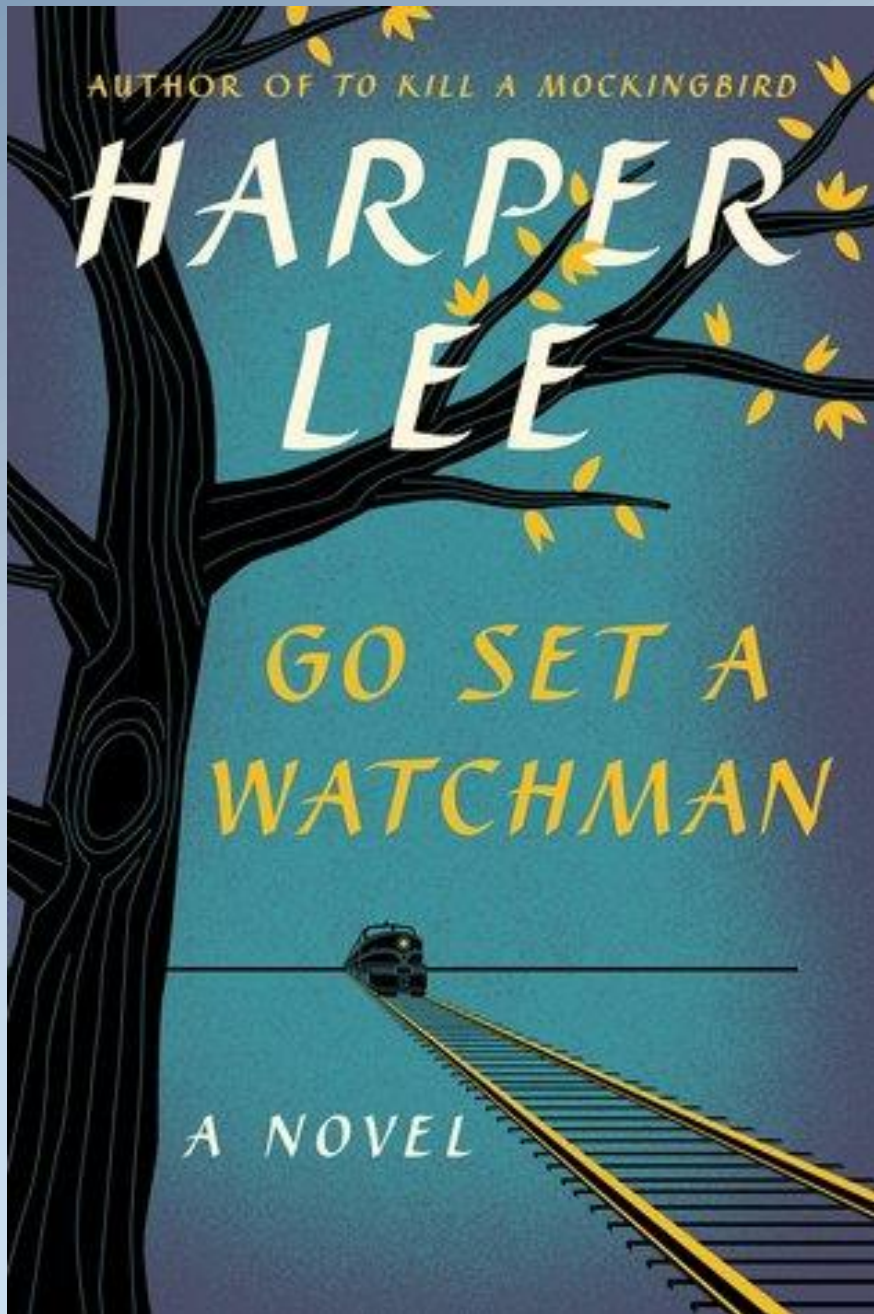
- **Tags:** action/adventure, brothers & sisters, space ships, mercenaries
- **Tidbit about the author:** Arnett is an avid horsewoman & rides competitively
- **Polaris is the sequel to:** *Avalon*



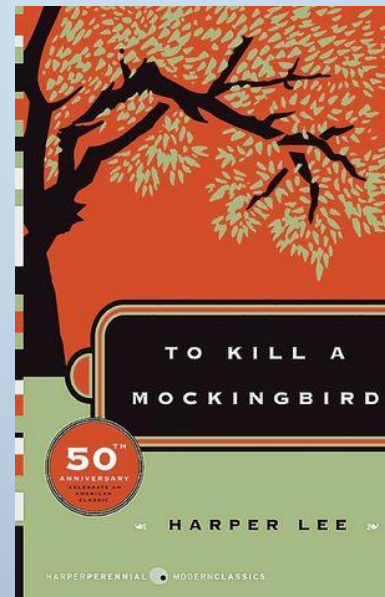


- **Author:** Anthony Marra  
Grades Adult (Publisher)  
Grades 10 & up (Diane)
- **Tags:** short stories, history, art, romance, Russia
- **Tidbit about the author:** won John Leonard award for first book & the Anisfield-Wolf Award for *A Constellation of Vital Phenomena*





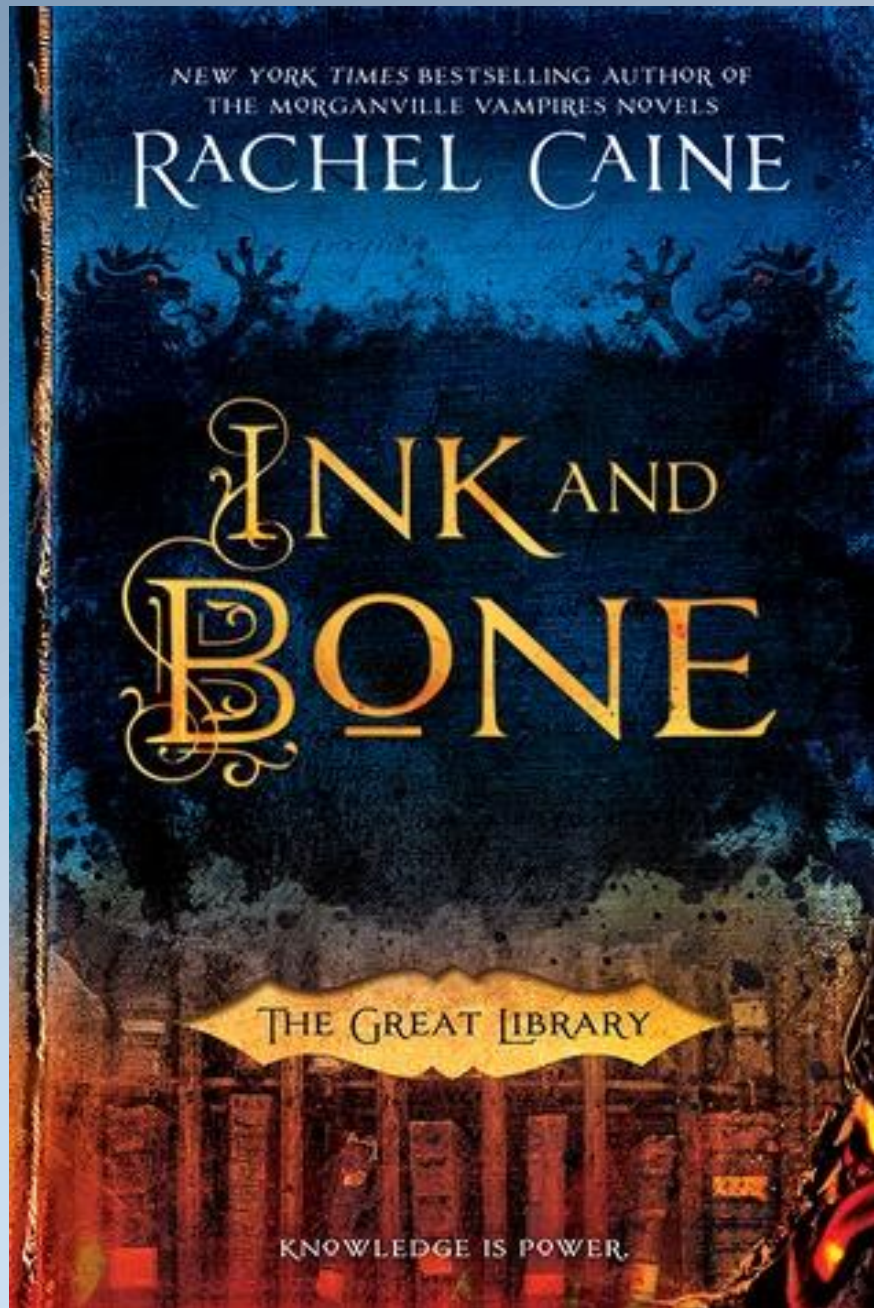
- **Author:** Harper Lee  
Ages: Adult (publisher)  
Grades 9 – 12 (Diane)
- **Tags:** Alabama, fathers & daughters, race relations, 1950s
- **Tidbit:** Fastest selling book in history
- **Also by the author:** *To Kill a Mockingbird* (winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction)



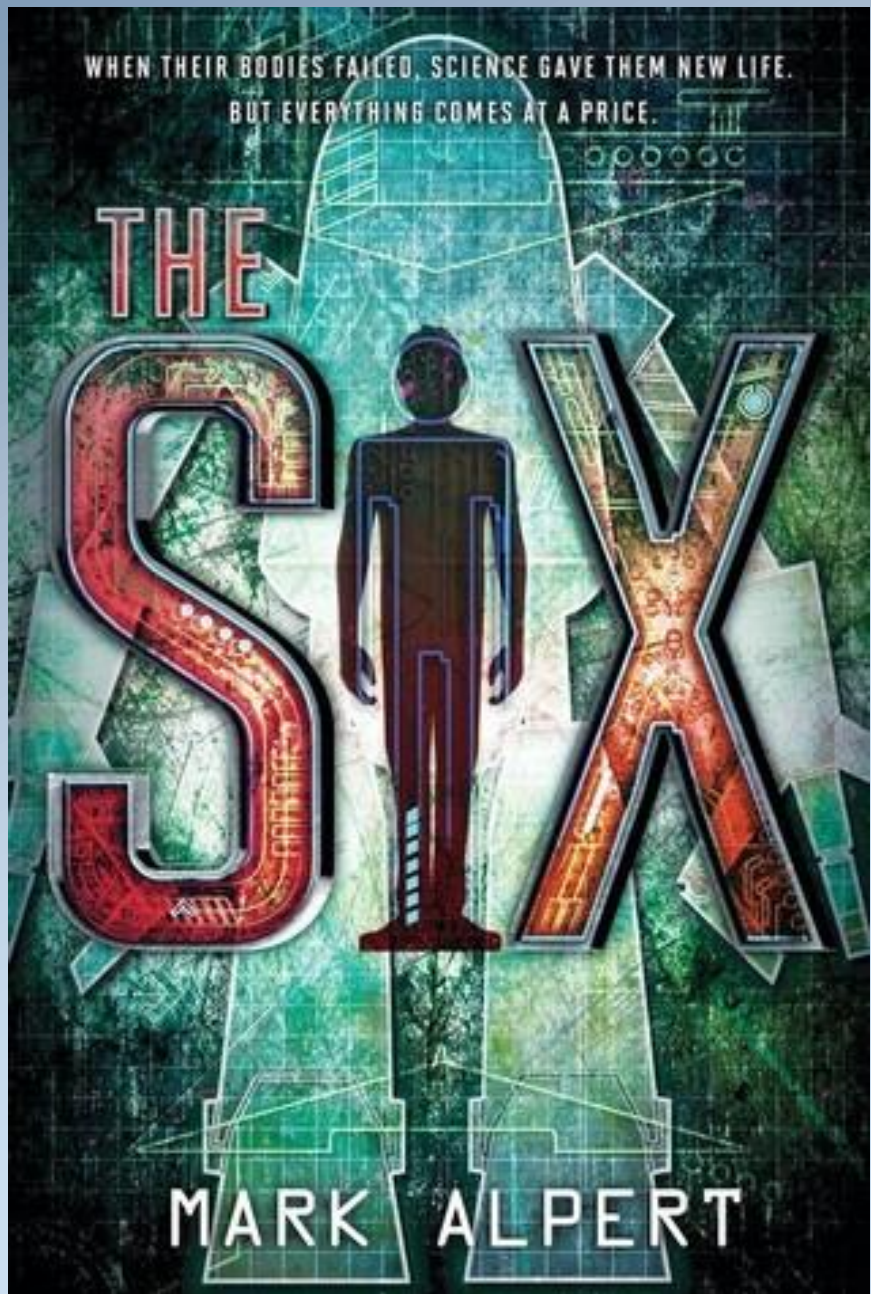


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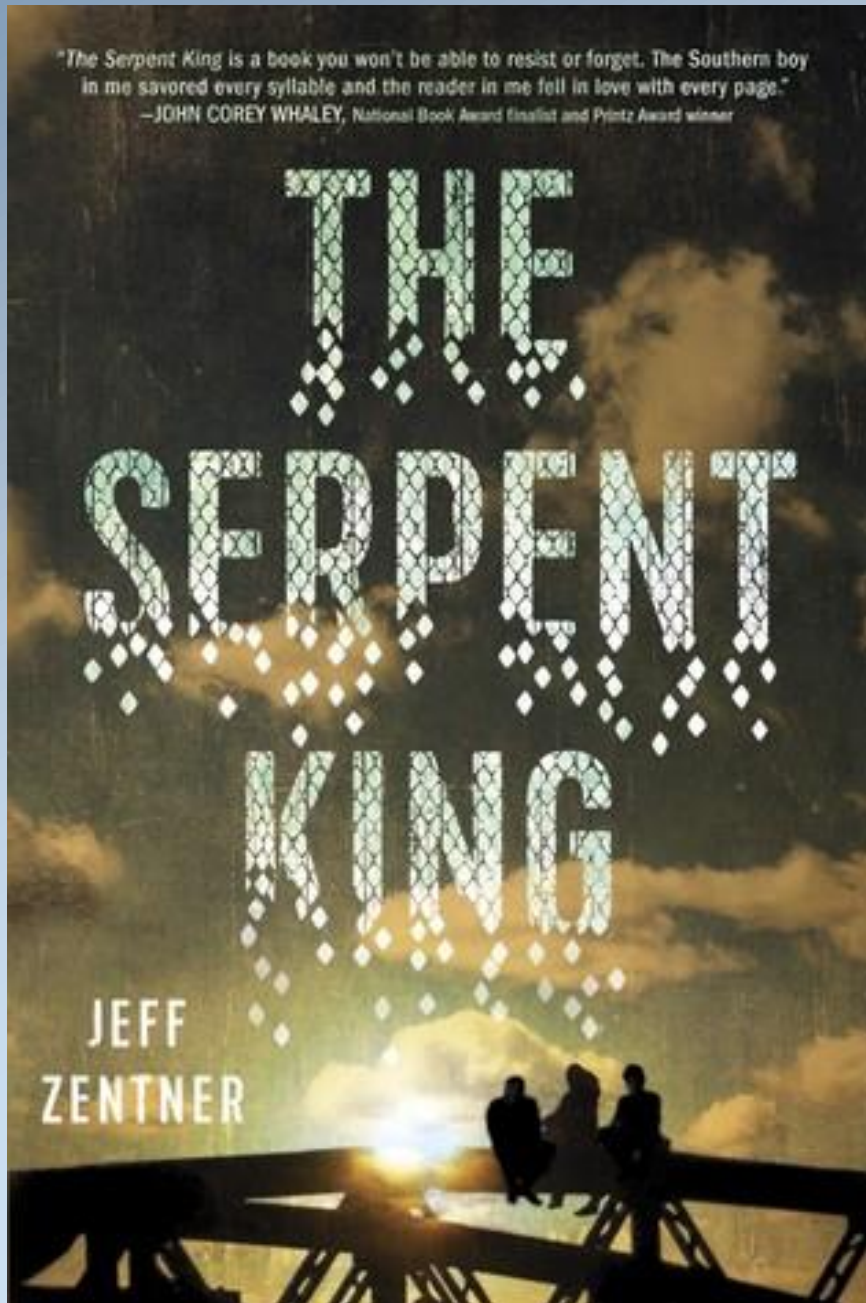




- **Author:** Rachel Caine
  - Grades 7-12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 8 and up (SLJ review)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Dystopian
- **Series:** *The Great Library #1*



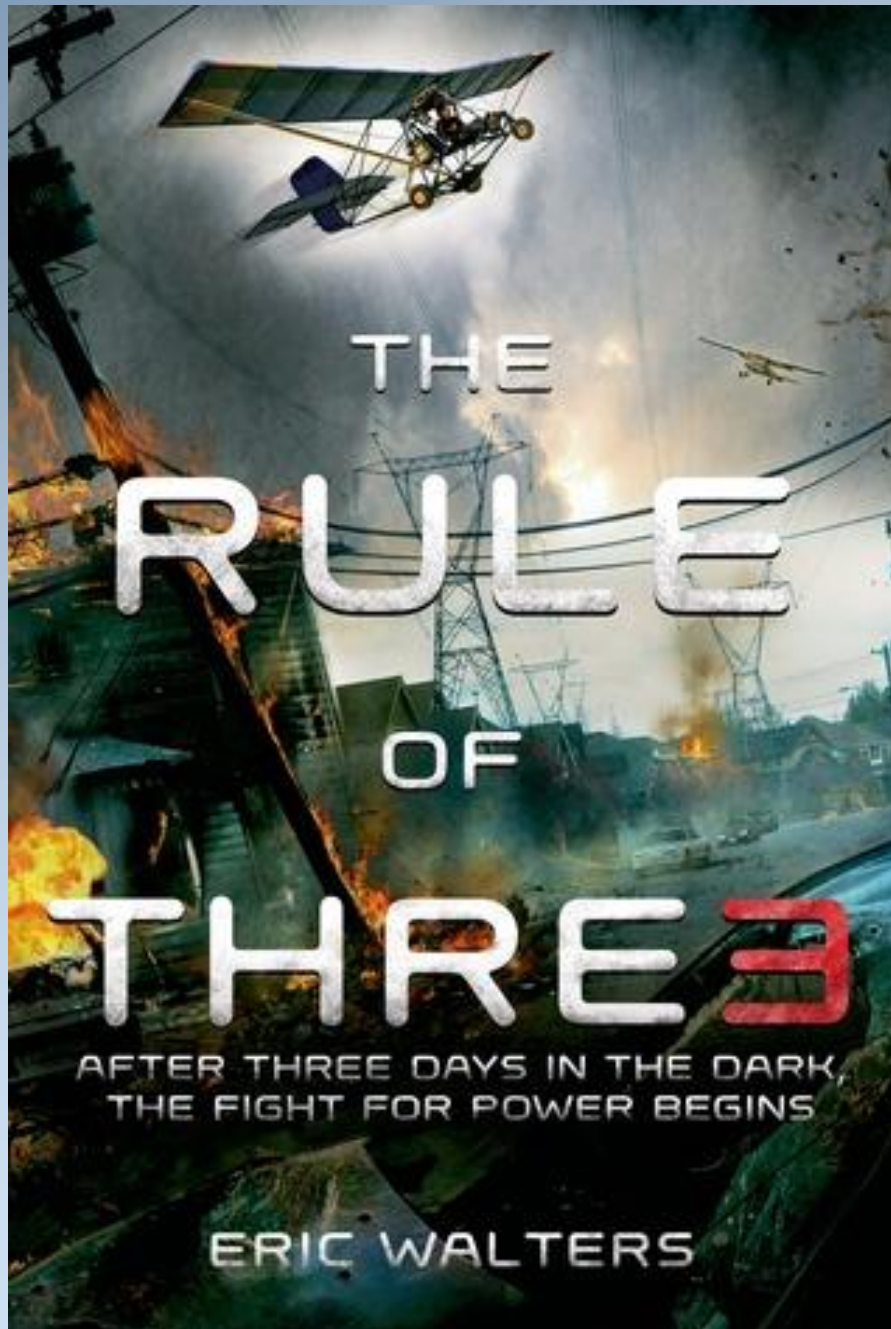
- **Author:** Mark Alpert
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** disabilities, artificial intelligence, robots, terminal illness
- **Tidbit about the author:** Alpert majored in Astrophysics at Princeton & was an editor for Scientific American.
- **This is his first YA novel**



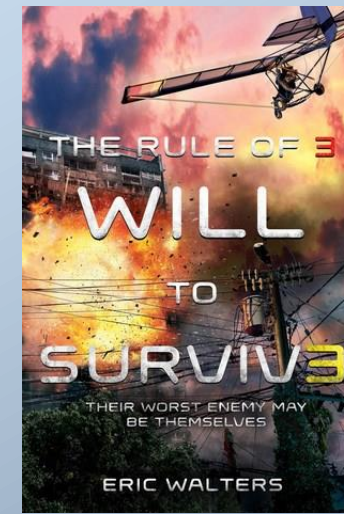
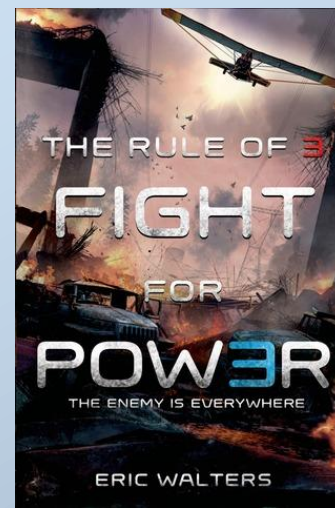
- **Author:** Jeff Zentner
  - Interest level: YA (publisher)
  - Grades: 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Publication date:** March 8, 2016
- **Tags:** real teens, country life, friendship
- **About the author:** *singer-songwriter who has recorded with Iggy Pop & Debbie Harry.*



- **Author:** William Ritter
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 - 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** fantasy, imaginary creatures, serial murders, 19<sup>th</sup> C England
- **Tidbit about the author:** At University of Oregon he took such meaningful courses as Trampoline, Juggling, and Seventeenth Century Italian Longsword
- **This is his first novel.**



- **Author:** William Ritter
  - Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 - 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** violence, survival, blackouts
- **Book #2** – *The Fight for Power*
- **Book #3** – *The Will to Survive* (publication date January 19, 2016)

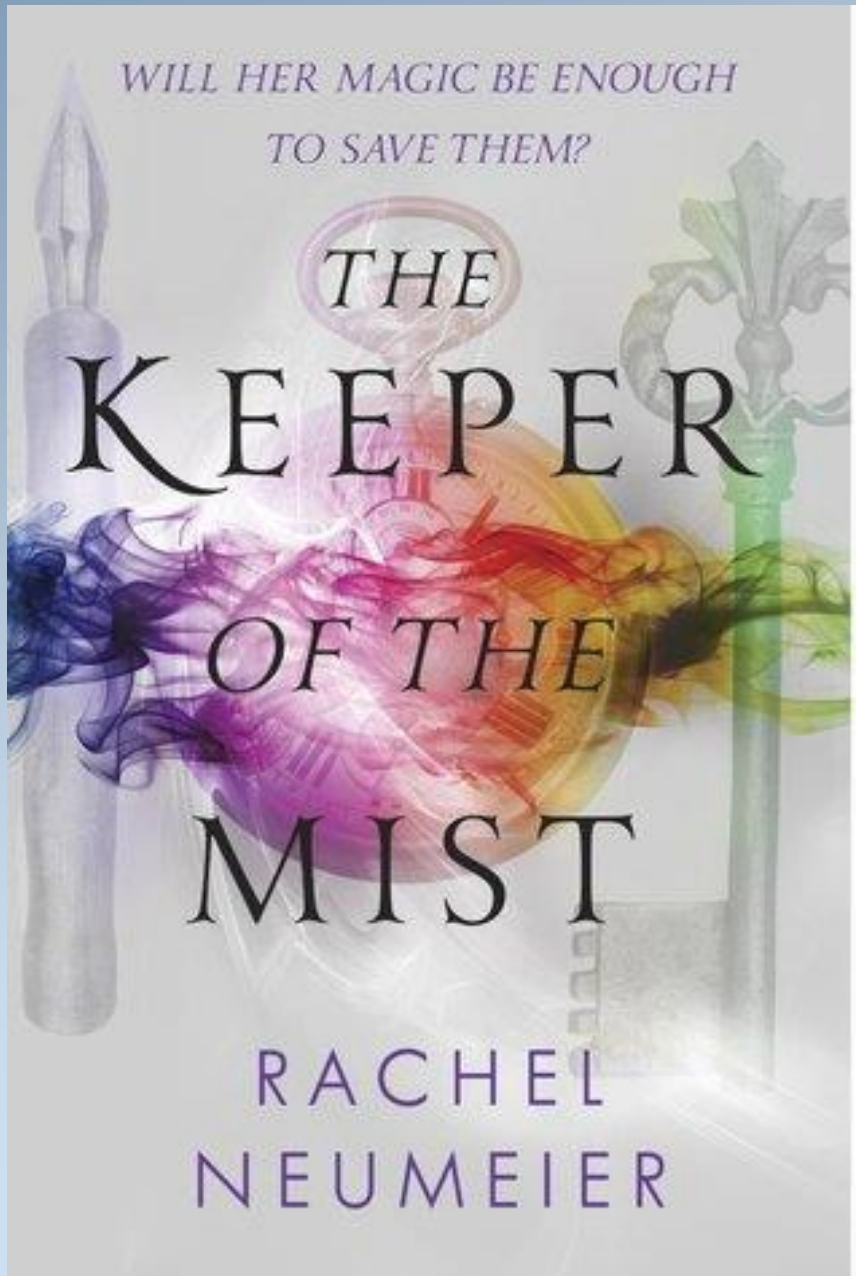




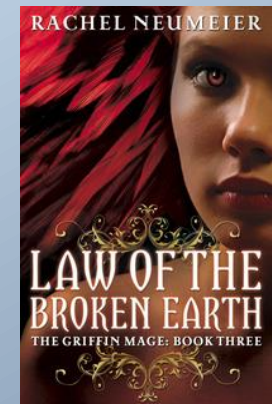
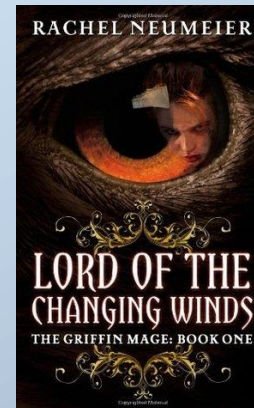
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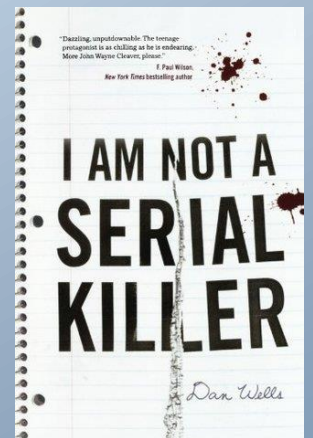
- **Author:** Rachel Neumeier
  - Grades 7 & up (publisher)
  - Grades 6 – 12 (Mike)
- **Publication date:** March 8, 2016
- **Tags:** fantasy, magic, royalty
- **Also by the author:** *The Griffin Mage series*

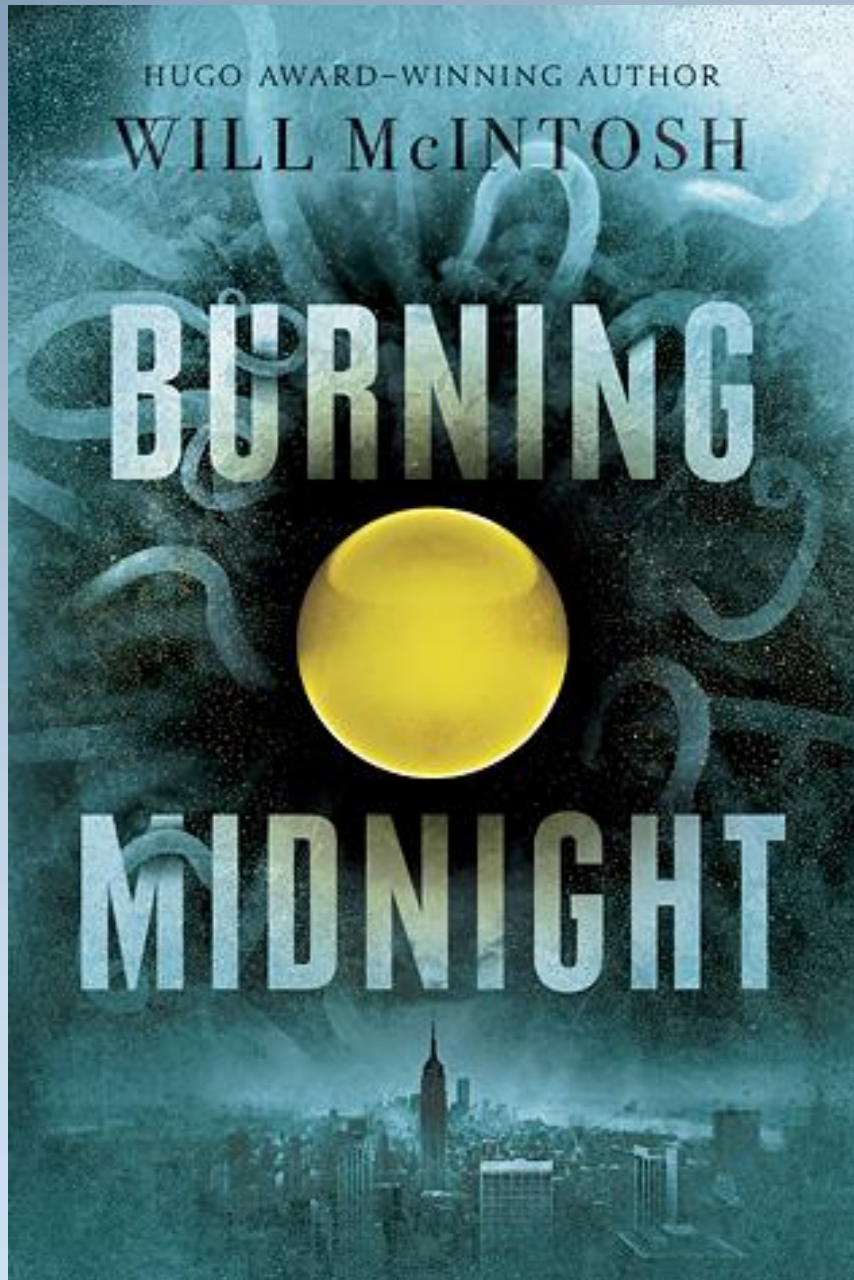






- **Author:** Dan Wells
  - Grades 8 & up (publisher)
  - Ages 13 & up (publisher)
- **Tags:** sci-fi, future, conspiracy
- **Publication date:** February 16, 2016
- **Also by the author:** *The Partials series* & *John Cleaver series*

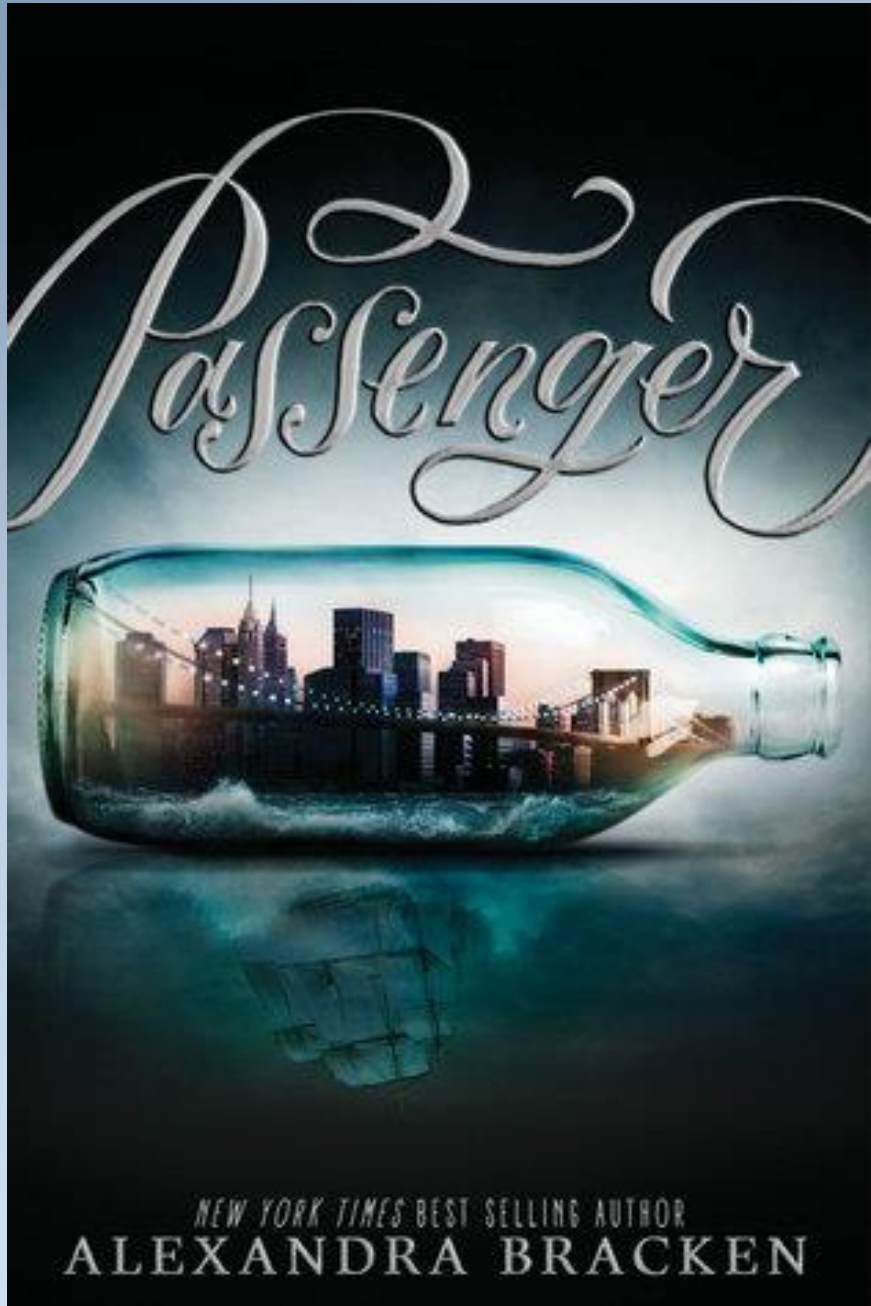




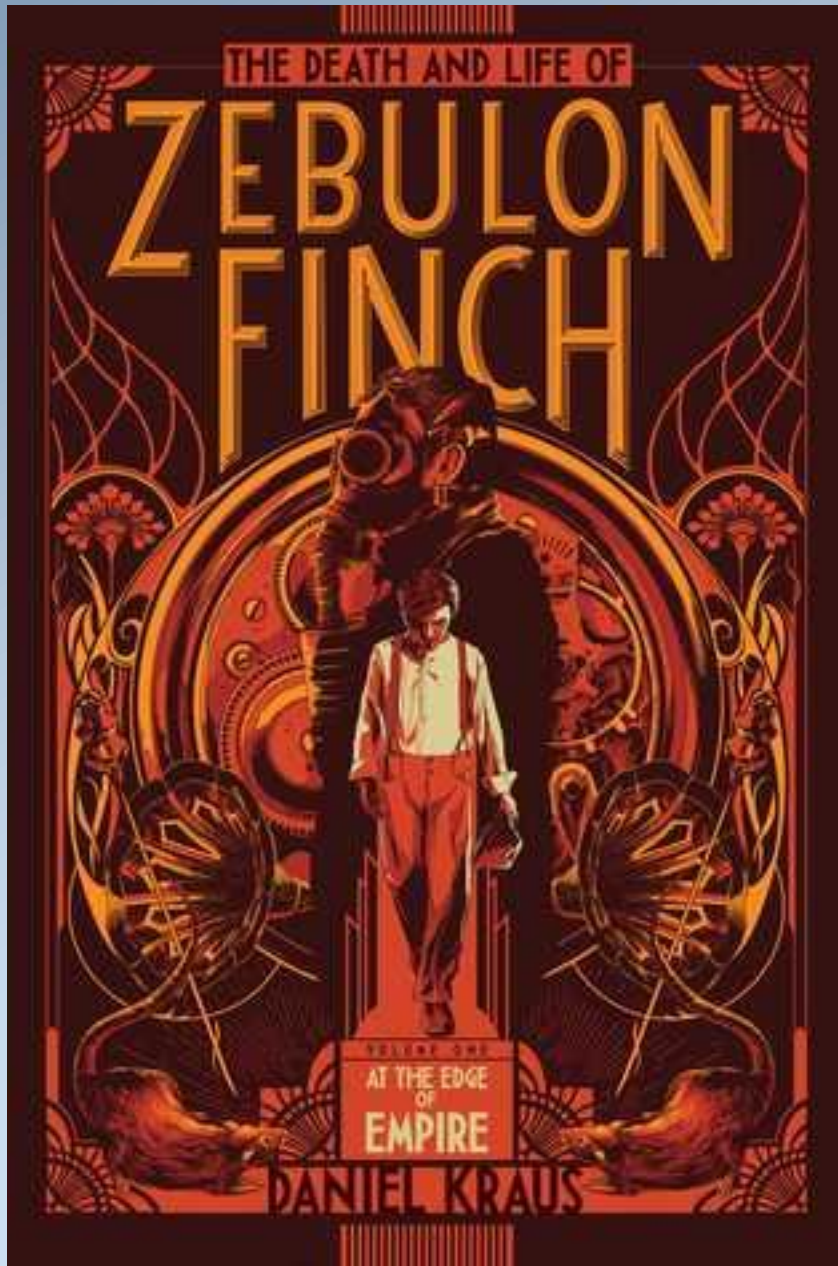
- **Author:** Will McIntosh
  - Grades 7 & up (publisher)
  - Grades 6 – 12 (Mike)
- **Publication date:** February 2, 2016
- **Tags:** action & adventure
- **For fans of:** *The Maze Runner & The Fifth Wave*



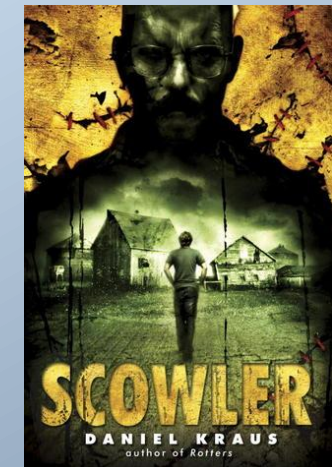
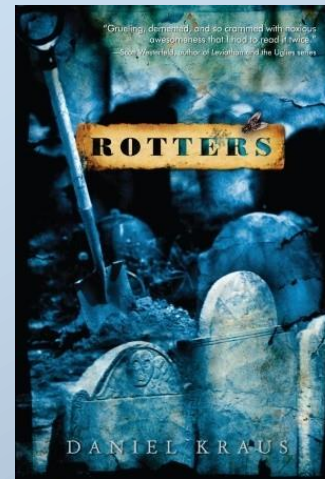
- **Author:** Janet B. Taylor
  - YA (Publisher)
  - Grades: 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Publication date:** March 1, 2016
- **Tags:** time travel, romance, history, Outlander for teens
- **Tidbit:** *Taylor was the 2013 winner of #pitchwars and writes for a CBS fansite.*

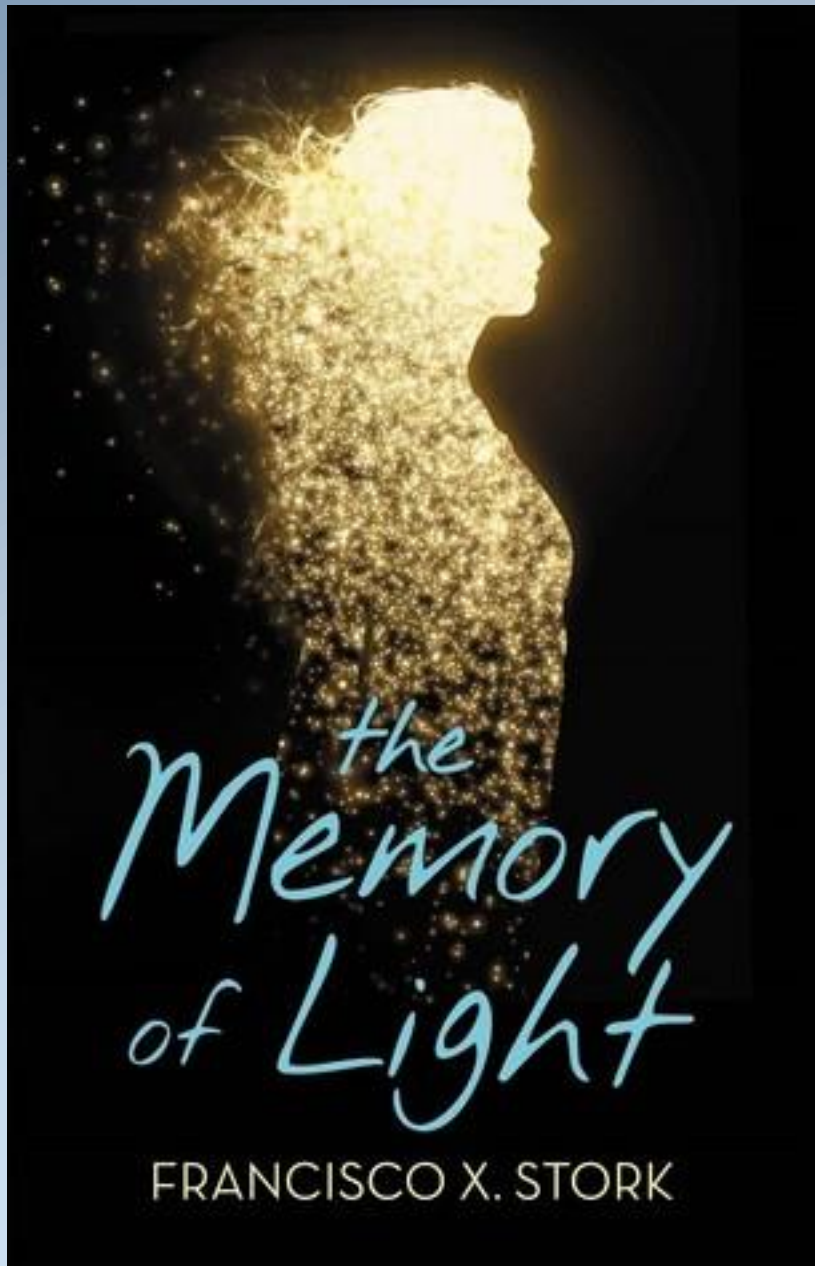


- **Author:** Alexandra Bracken  
Age: YA (Titlewave)  
Grades: 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **When?** -- January 5, 2016
- **Tags:** Time travel
- **Book #2** – *Wayfarer*
  - expected late, 2016

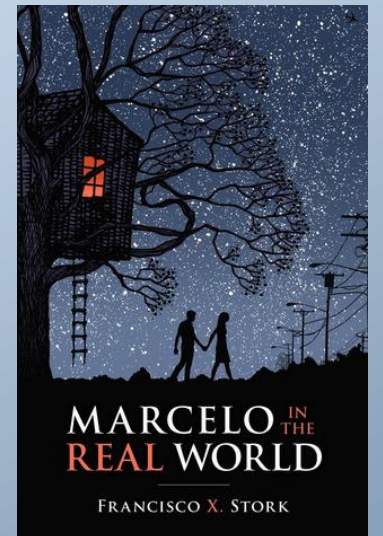


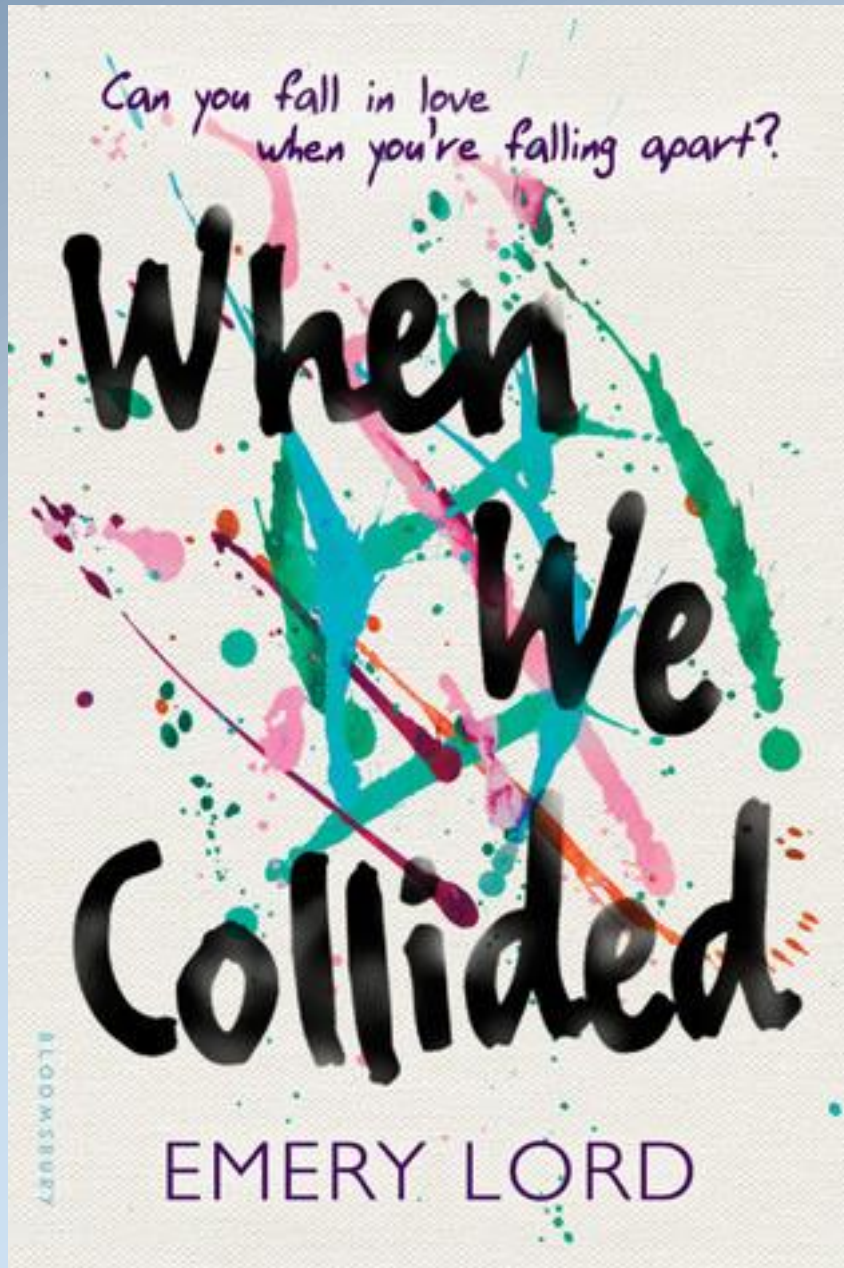
- **Author:** Daniel Kraus
  - Grades 10 - 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** gangsters, death, ghosts, horror, WWI
- **Subtitle:** *At the Edge of Empire*
- **Also by the author:** *Rotters & Scowler*



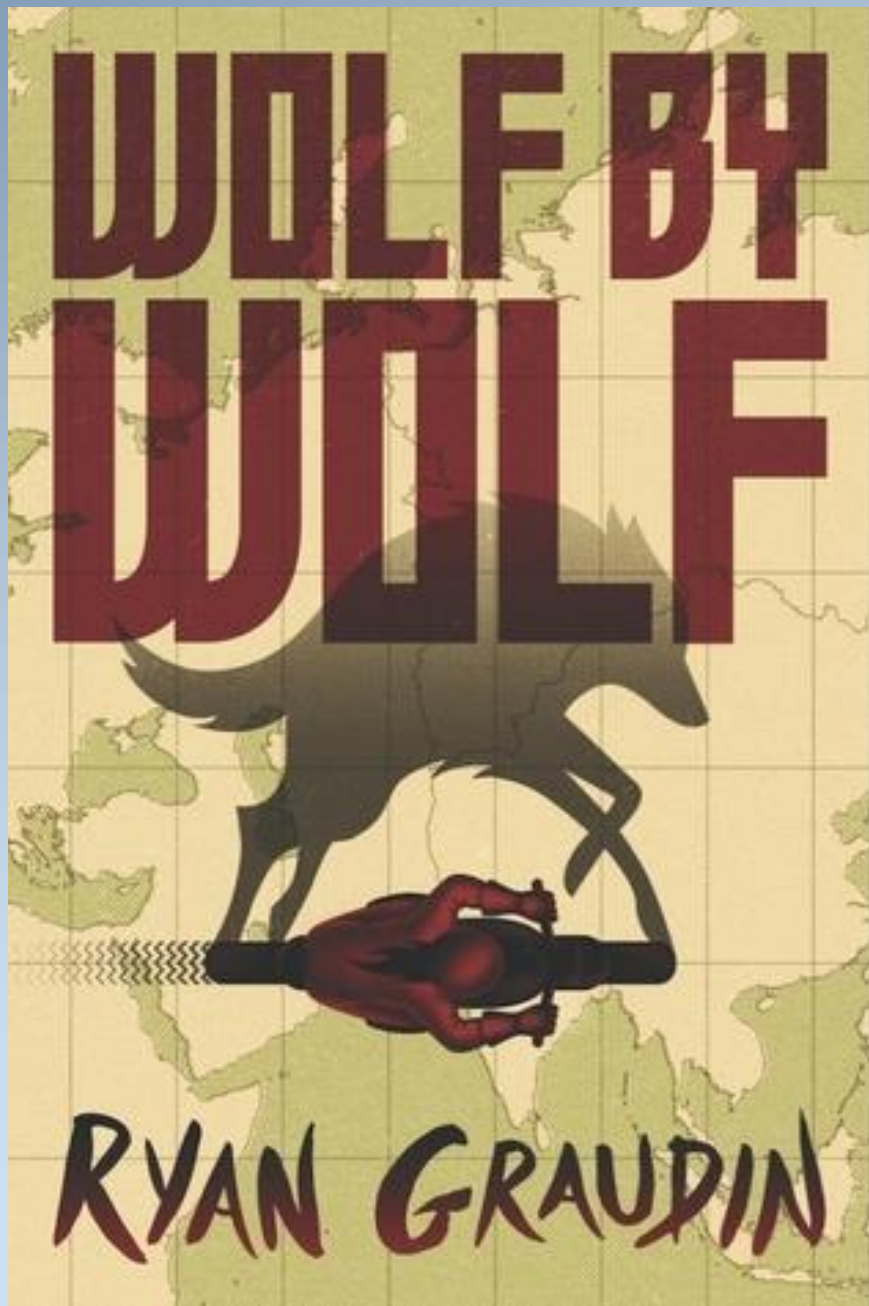


- **Author:** Francisco X. Stork
  - Grades 7 & up (publisher)
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- **Tags:** Depression, suicide, Latino teens
- **Publication date:** January 26, 2016
- **Also by the author:** *Marcelo in the Real World*

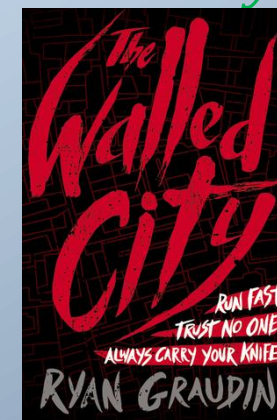




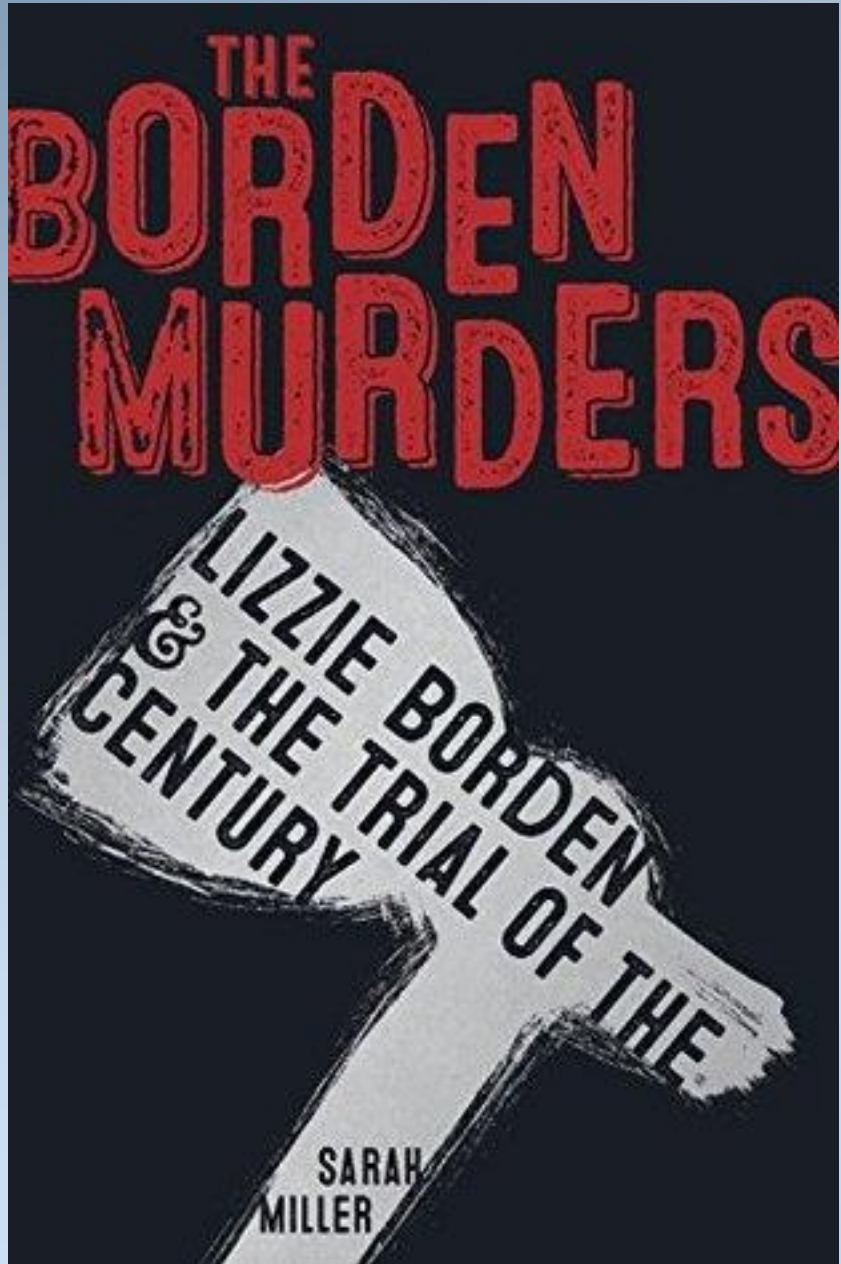
- **Author:** Emery Lord
  - Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** mental illness, depression, family, love & romance
- **Publication date:** *April 5, 2016*
- **Tidbit:** *Lord lives in a pink row house in Cincinnati with a husband, 2 rescue dogs, & a closet full of impractical shoes*



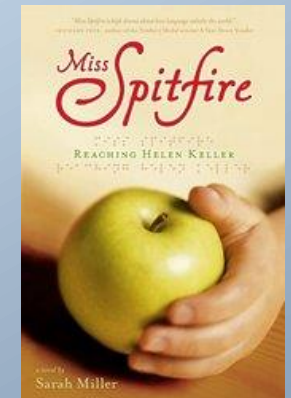
- **Author:** Ryan Graudin
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  - Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** fantasy, alternate history, motorcycle racing
- **Also by this author:** *The Walled City*







- **Author:** Sarah Miller
  - Grades 5 and up (publisher)
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- **Publication date:** January 12, 2016
- **Tags:** Murder, crime, law, violence
- **Also by this author:** *Miss Spitfire* and *The Lost Crown*

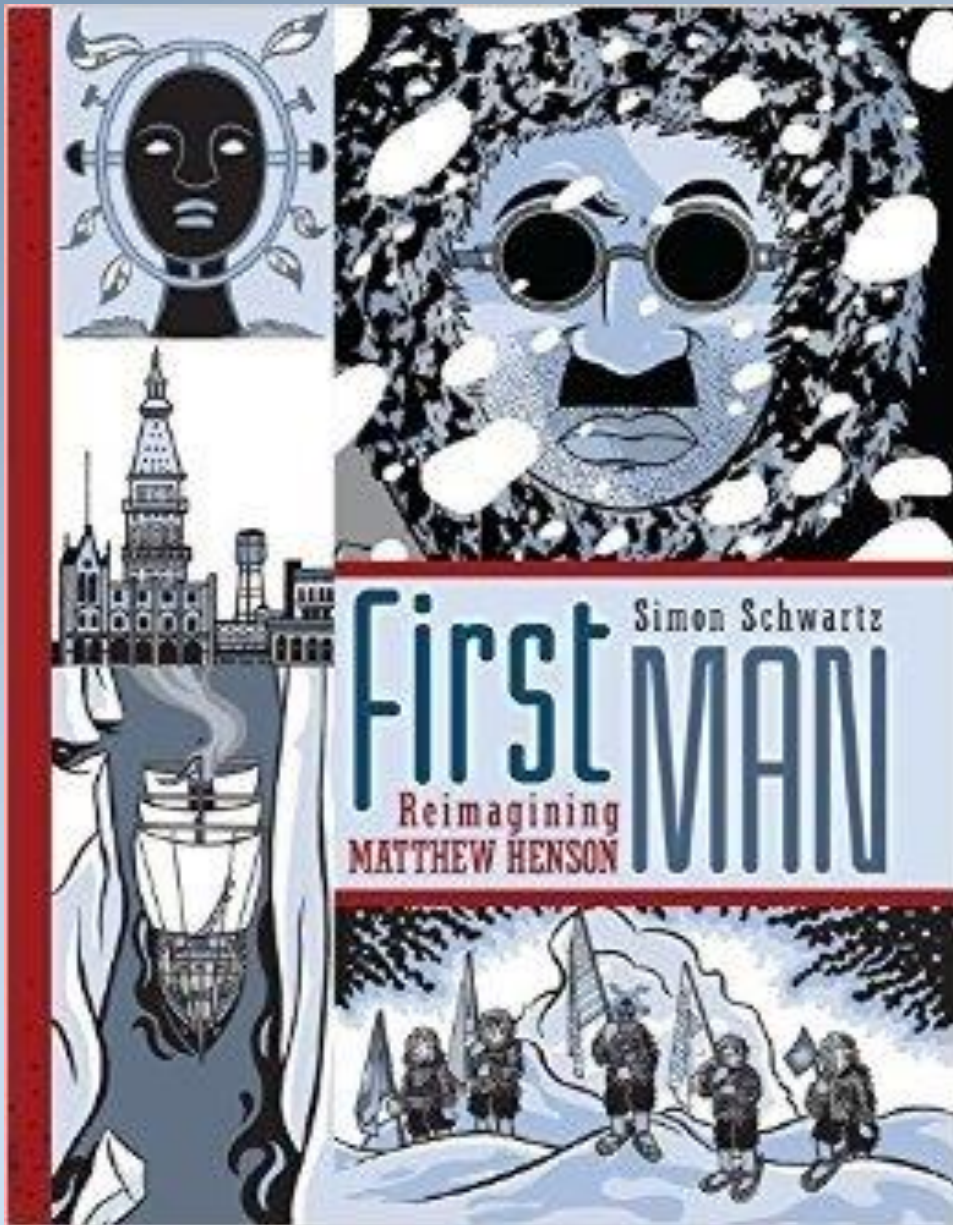




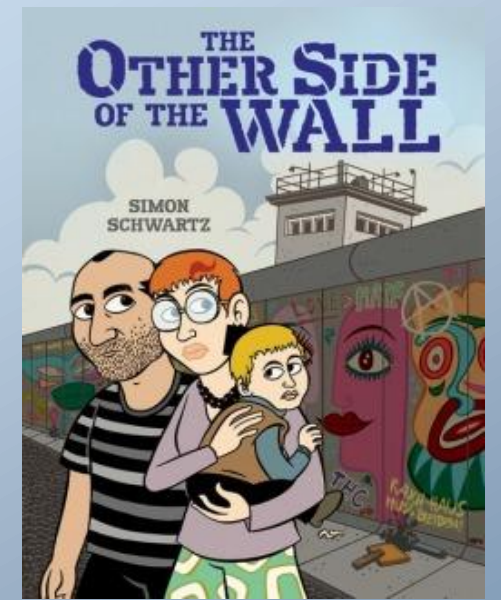
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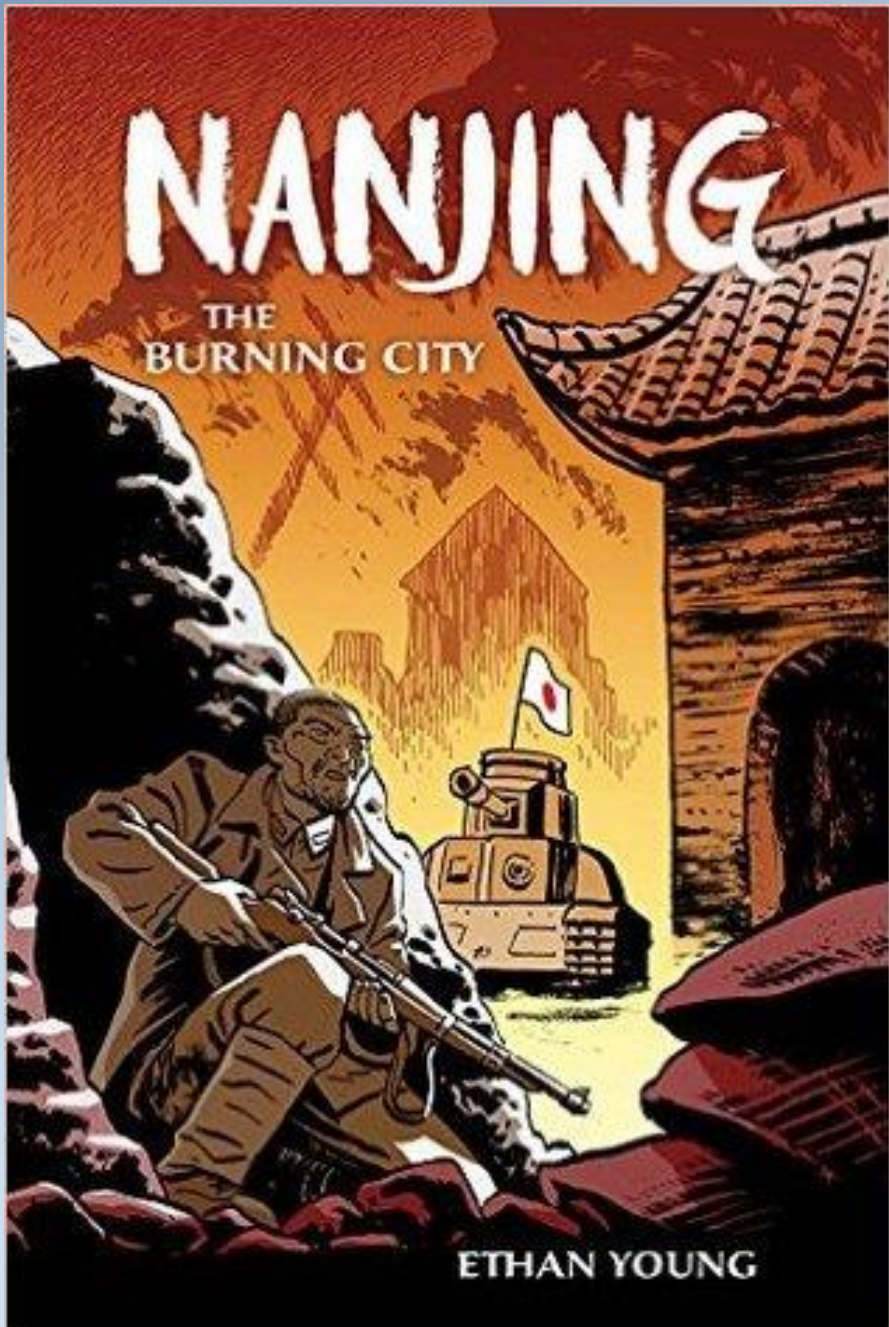


**Graphic novels**

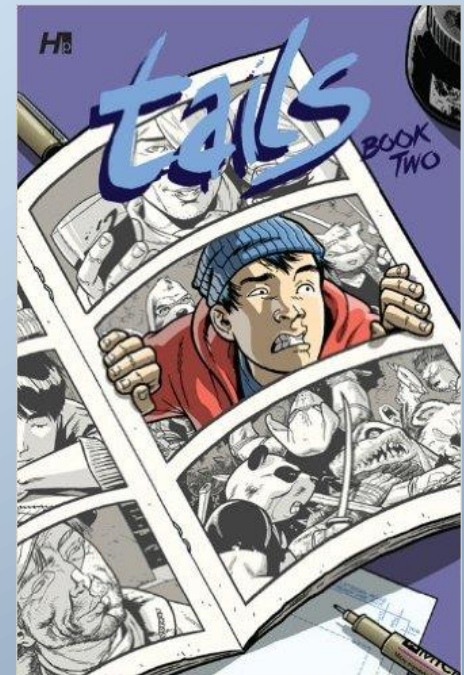


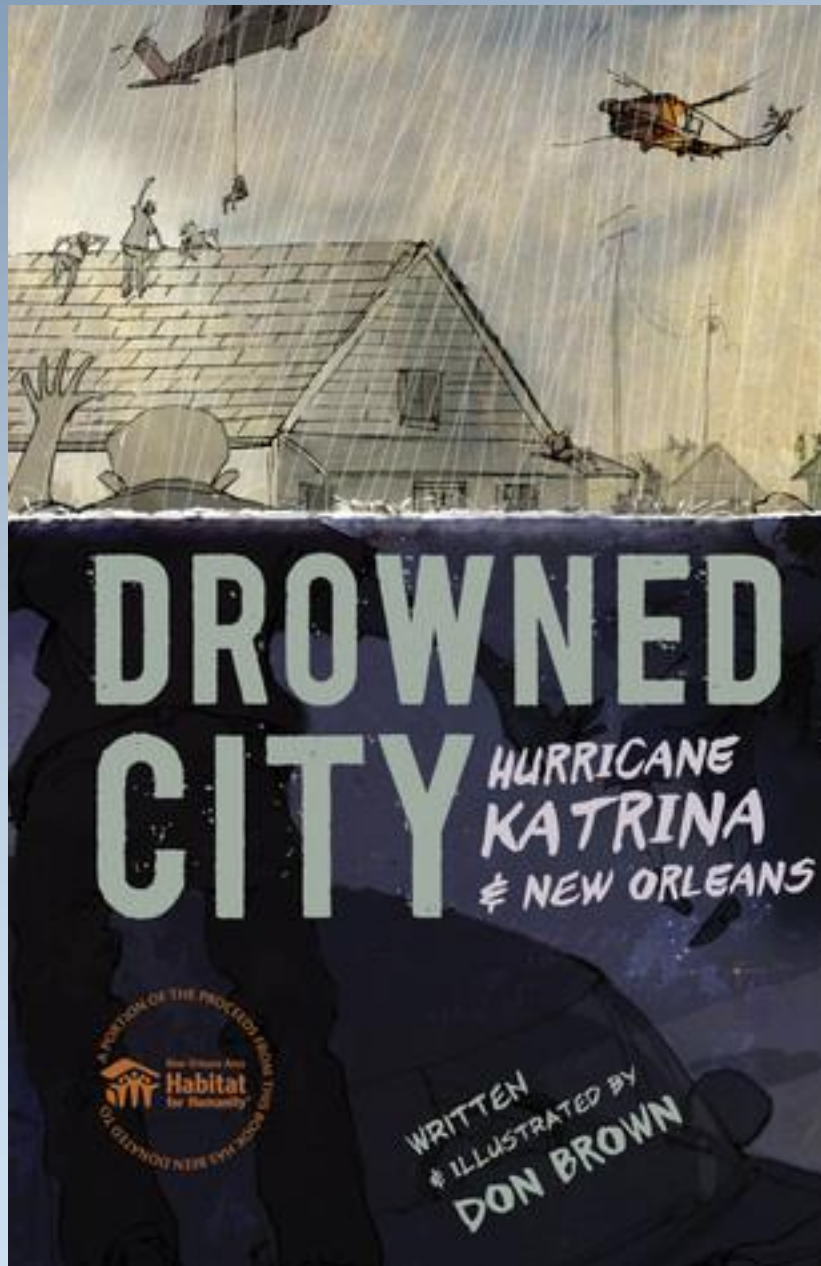
- **Author:** Simon Schwartz
  - Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 5 – 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** African-American, exploration, biography, non-fiction
- **Also by the author:** *The Other Side of the Wall*



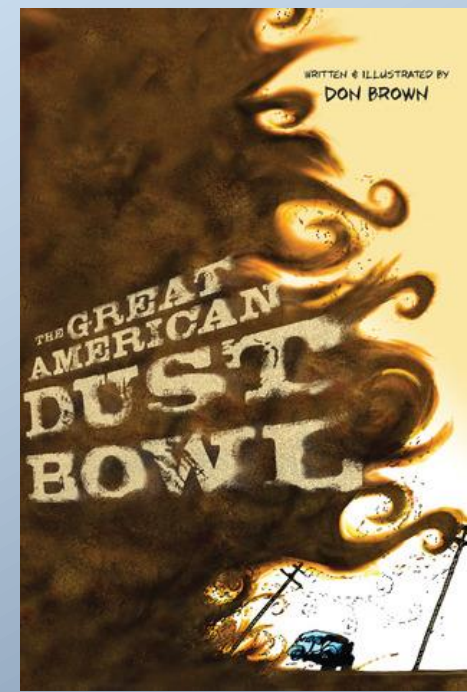


- **Author:** Ethan Young  
Grades: 5 – 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** World War II, China, Japan
- **Also by the author:** The semi-autobiographical - *Tales, Book 1* and *Book 2*





- **Author:** Don Brown  
Grades: 6 - 10 (Shauna)  
Grades: 7 & up (SLJ)
- **Tags:** natural disasters, survival, graphic novel
- **Also by the author:** *The Great American Dust Bowl*



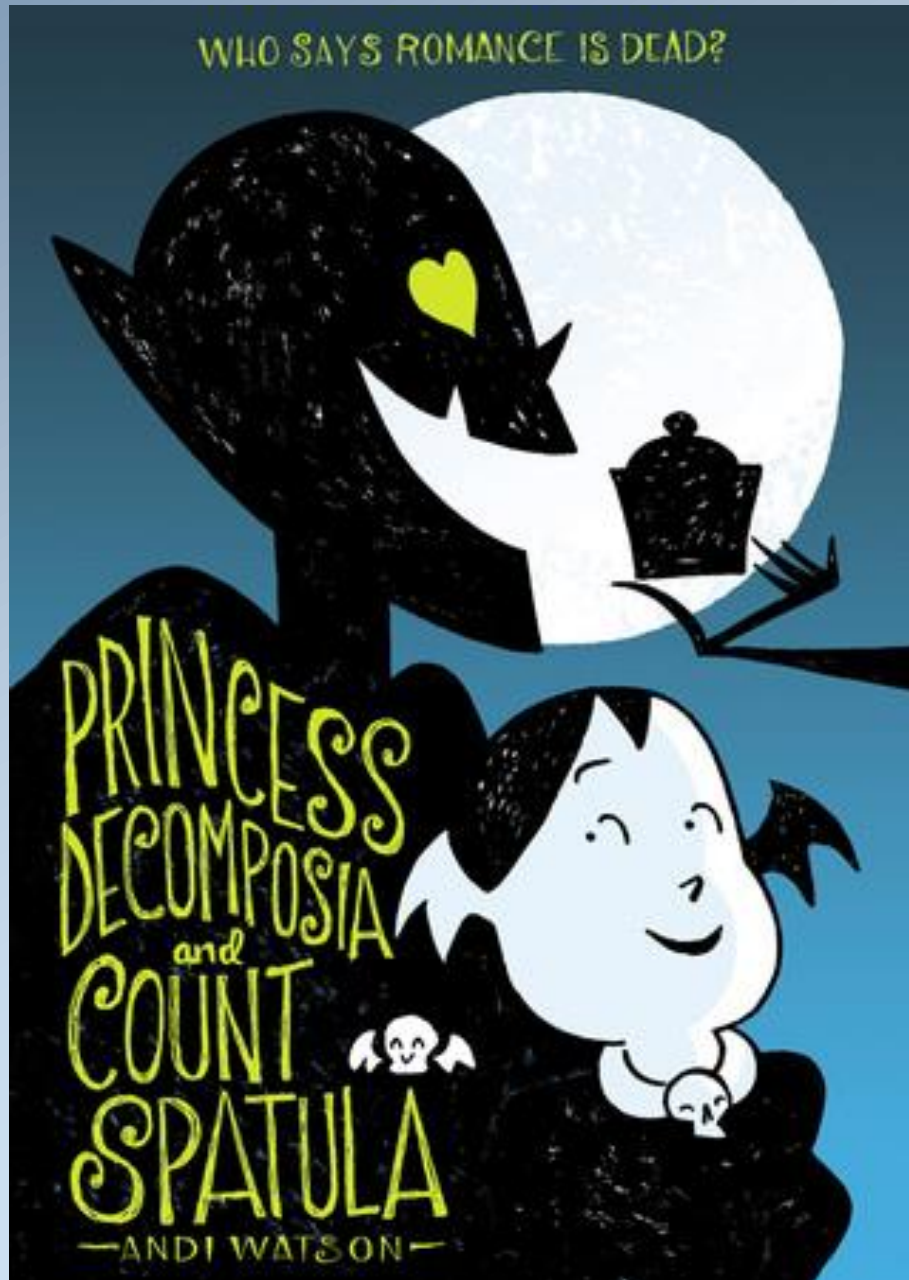


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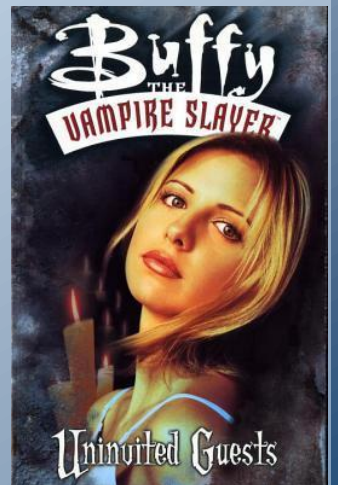
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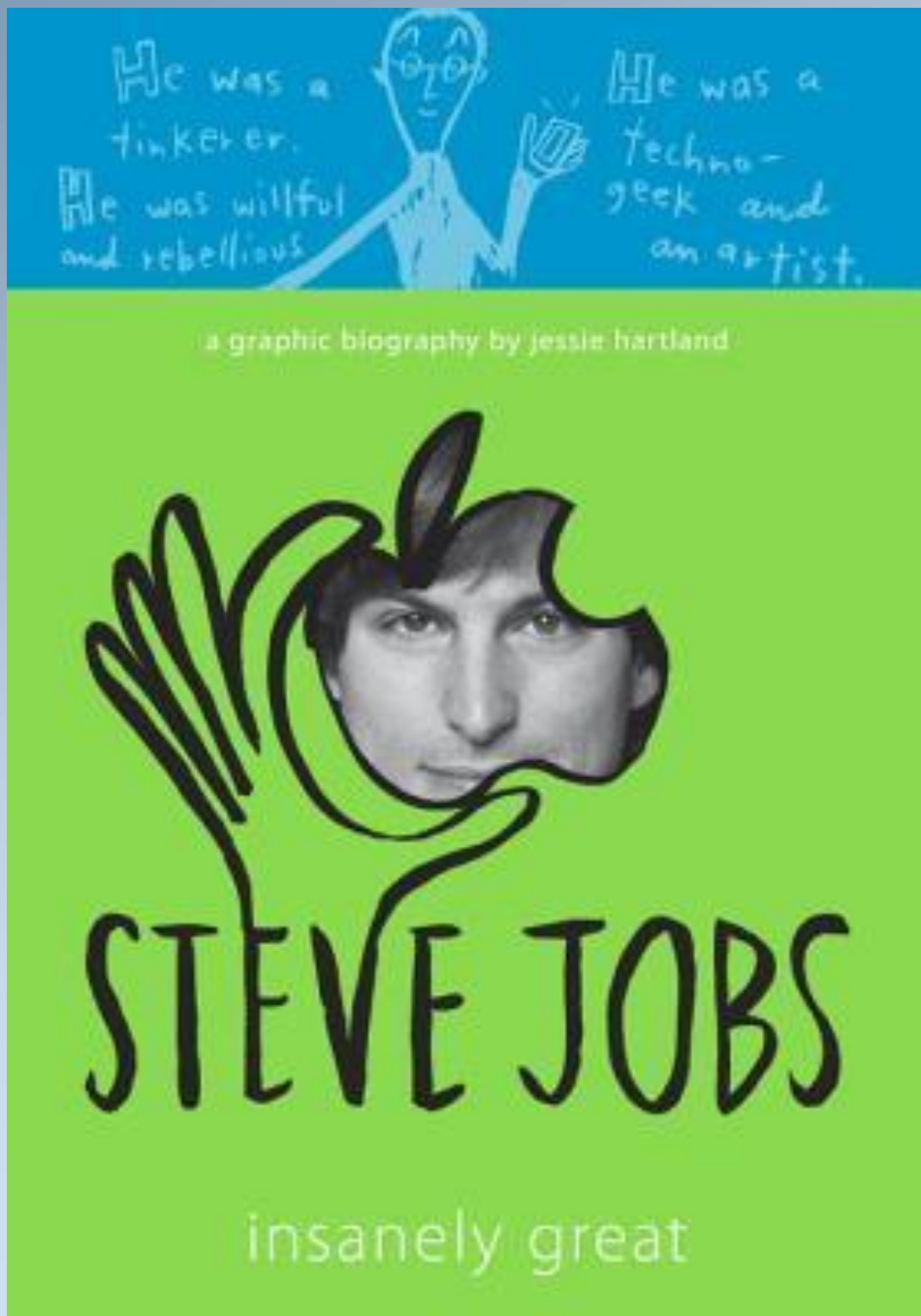
- **Tags:** World War II

**Combination of  
photography, comics & text**



- **Author:** Andi Watson
  - Grades: 3 - 7 (Booklist)
  - Grades: 6 – 10 (SLJ)
  - Grades 5 – 9 (Diane)
- **Tags:** graphic novel, paranormal, friendship, romance, princesses, cooks, vampires
- **Tidbit about the author:** Andrew is a British cartoonist who previously worked for DC Comics & Dark Horse
- **Collaborated on:** *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*

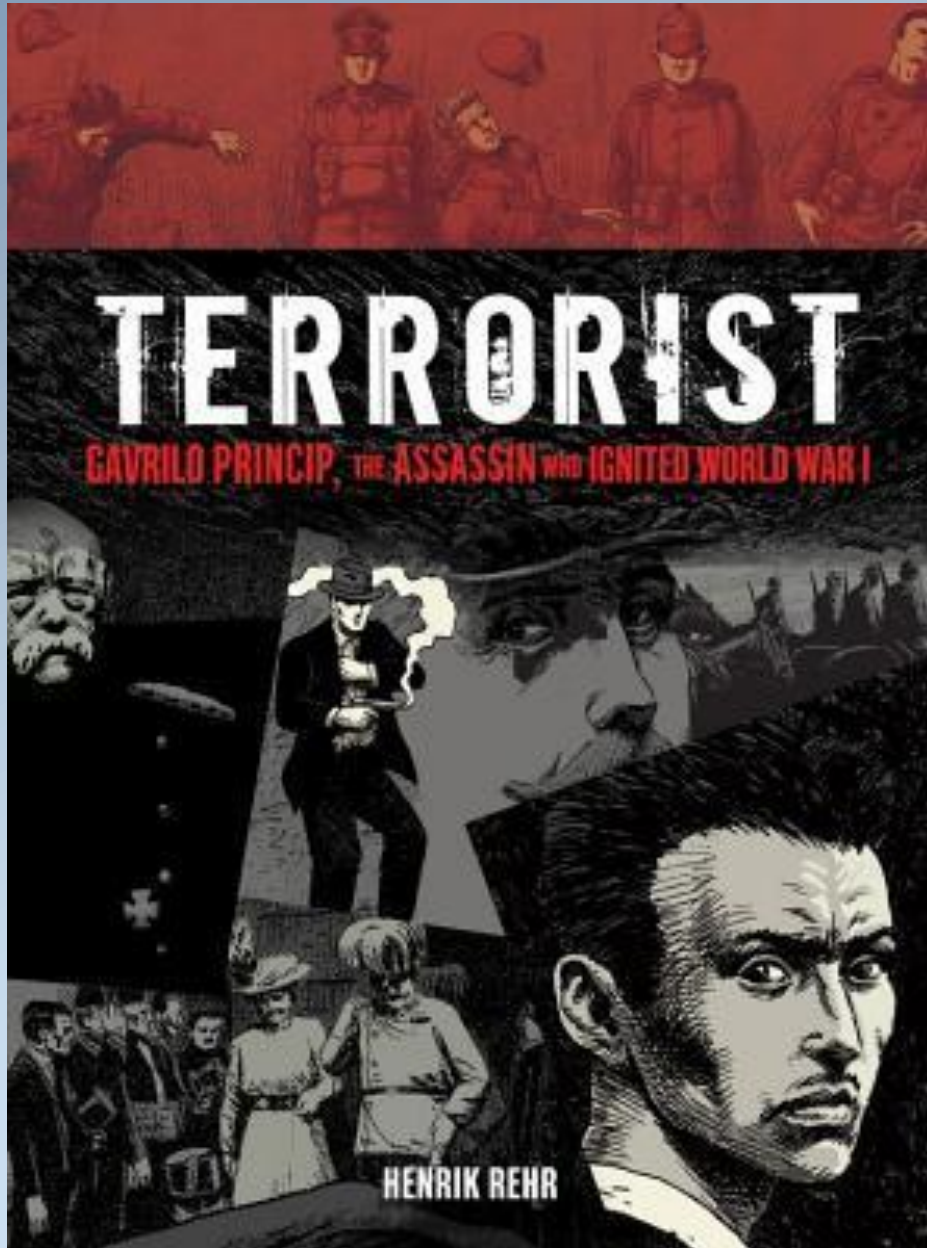




- **Author:** Jessie Hartland
  - Grades 7-10 (Booklist)
  - Grades: 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** biography, graphic novel
- **Art style:** “Richard Scarry for grown-ups” (Publishers Weekly review)
- **Also by the Author:** *Bon Appetit: The Delicious Life of Julia Child*



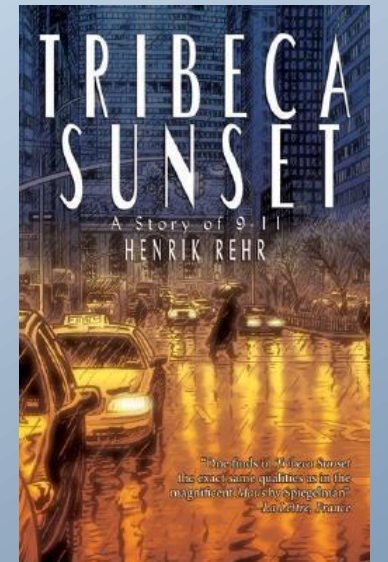


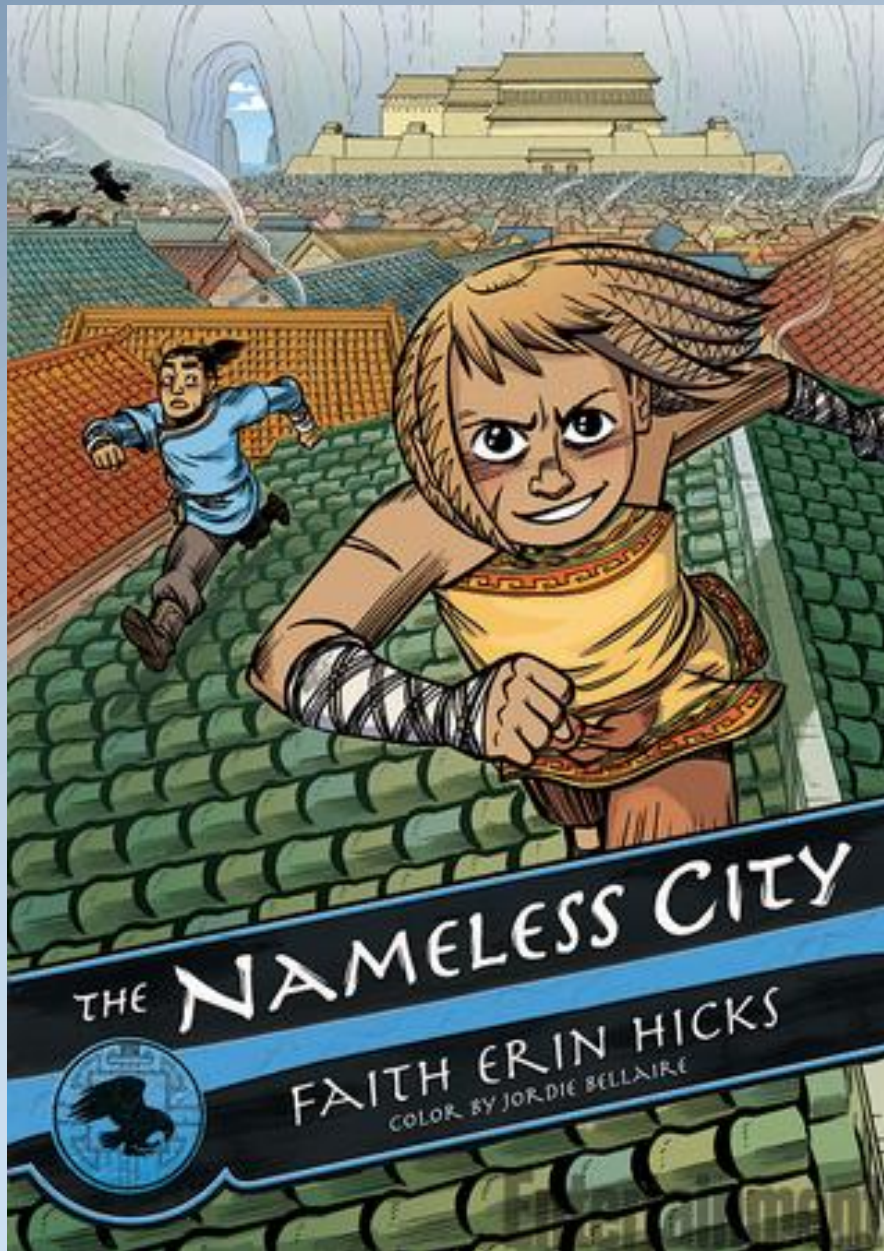


- **Author: Henrik Rehr**

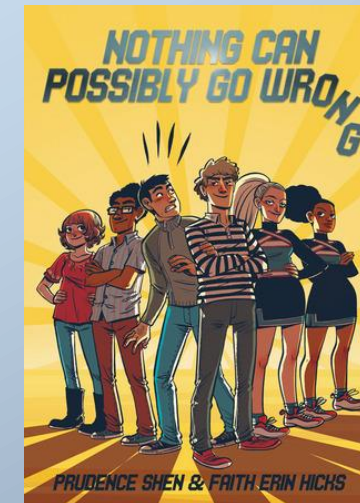
- Grades 8 - 12 (Booklist)
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- Grades 8 - 12 (Mike)

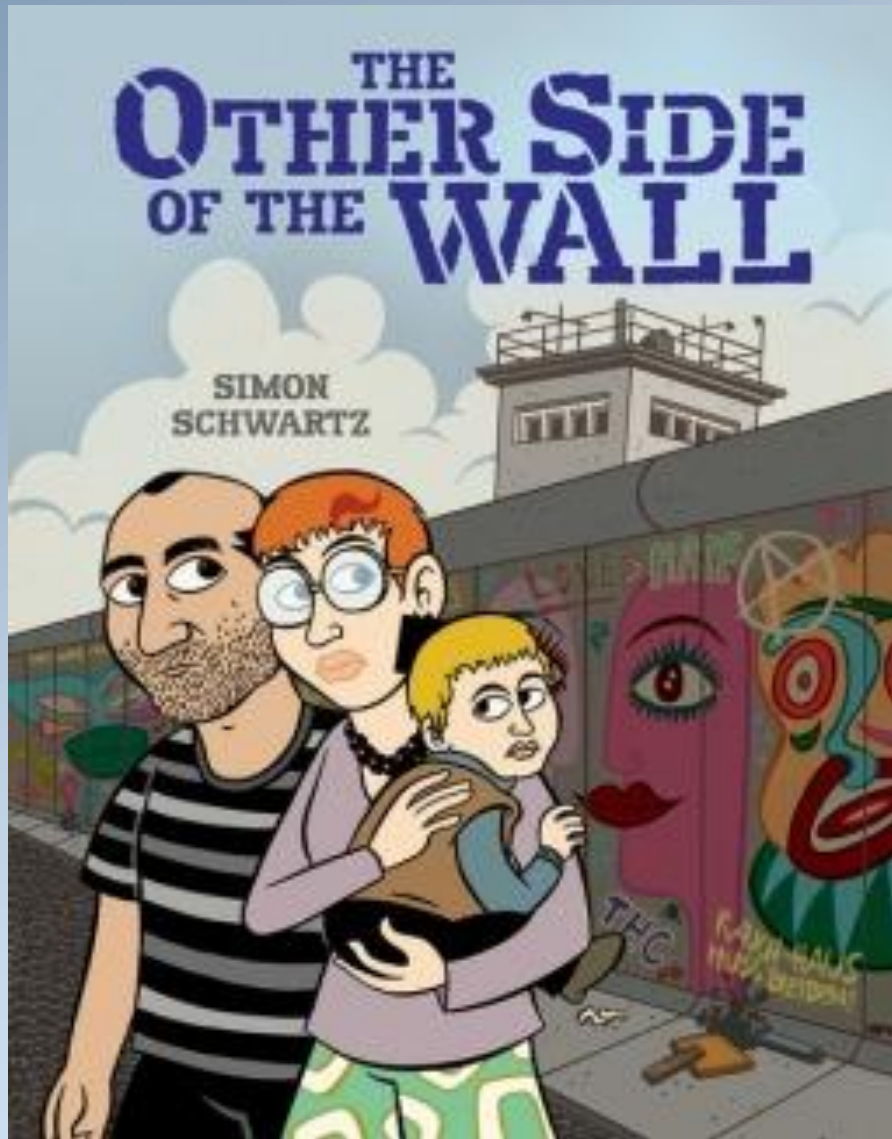
- **Tags:** World War I, assassins, biography, Serbs
- **Also by the author:** *Tribeca Sunset: A Story of 9-11*



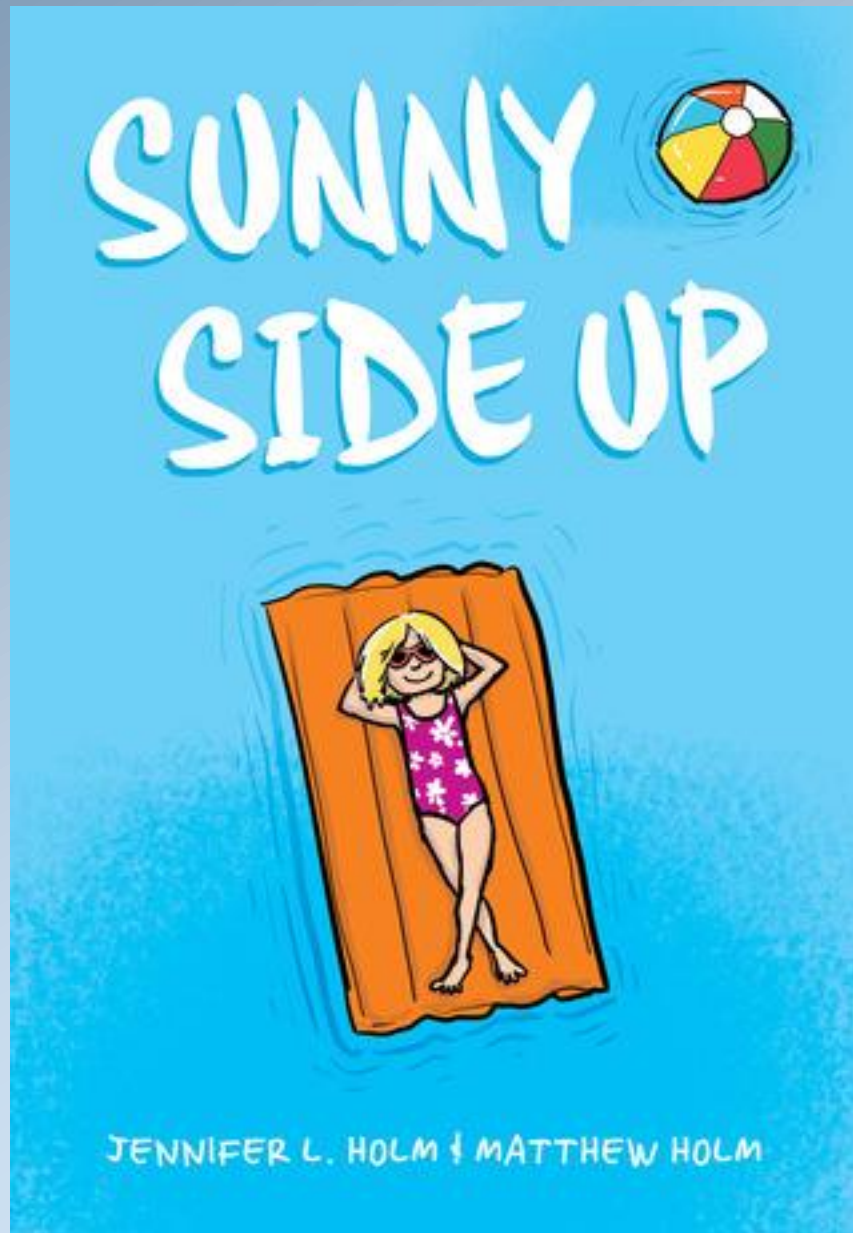


- **Author:** Faith Erin Hicks
  - Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)
  - Grades 6 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 3 - 7 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Cities, alliances, survival
- **Publication date:** April 5, 2016
- **Also by the author:** *Friends with Boys* and *Nothing Could Possibly Go Wrong*

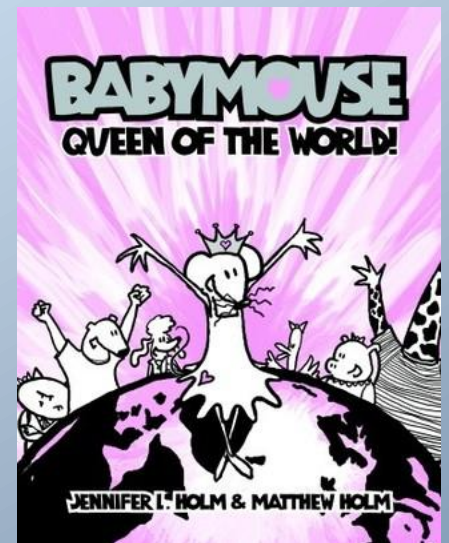




- **Author:** Simon Schwartz
  - Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)
  - Grades 6 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 - 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Cold War, Berlin Wall, refugees, biography, graphic novel
- **Tidbit:** The Berlin Wall fell 26 years ago this November.



- **Author:** Jennifer Holm & Matthew Holm  
Grades: 4 - 8 (Shauna)  
Grades: 4 - 6 (SLJ)
- **Tags:** family problems, grandparents, Florida, semi-autobiographical graphic novel
- **Also by the authors:** [The Babymouse series](#)

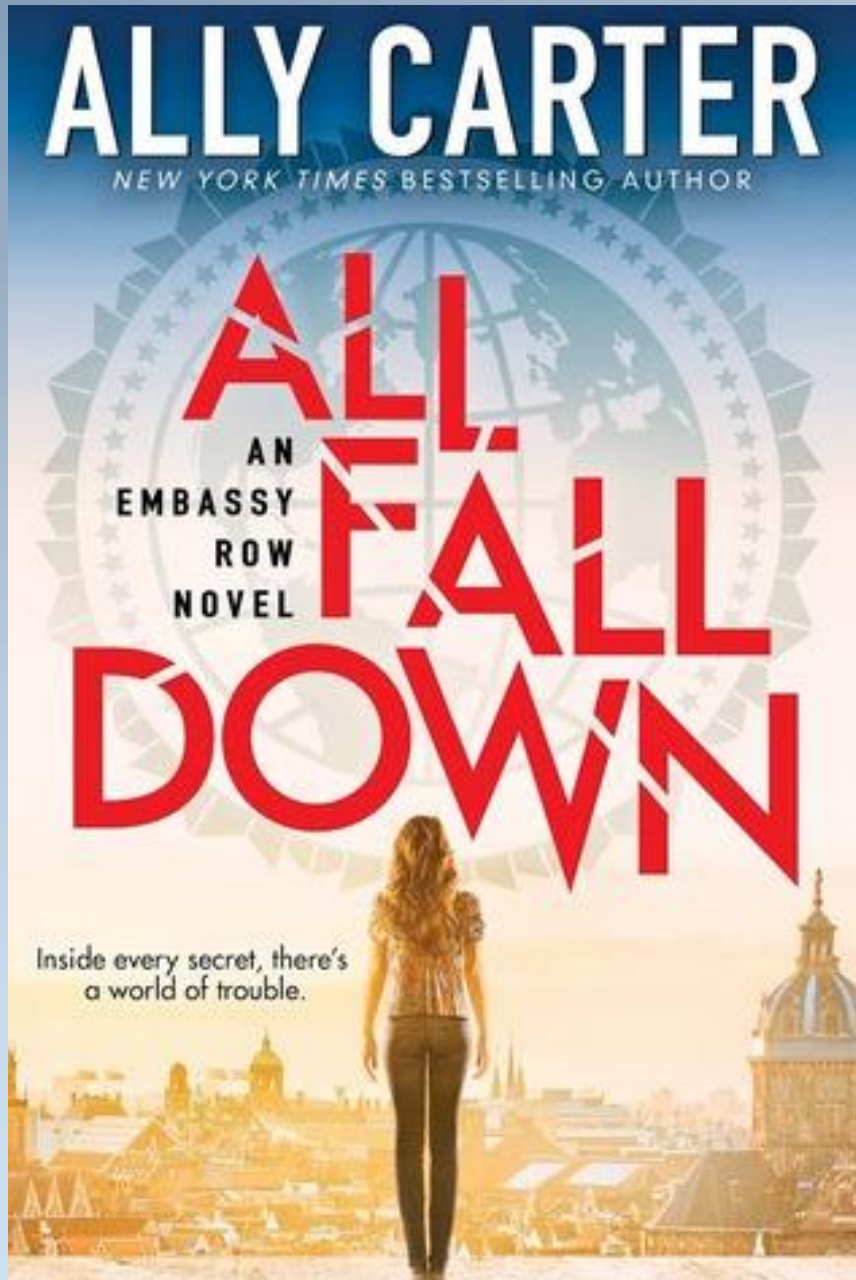




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**Action/Adventure**



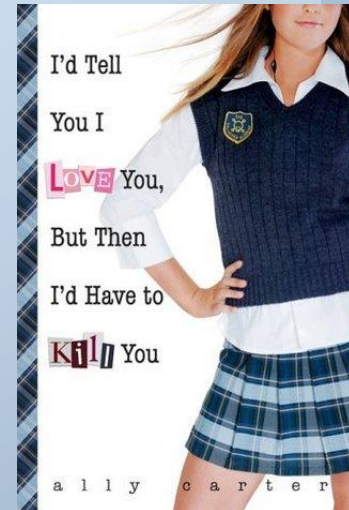
- **Author:** Ally Carter

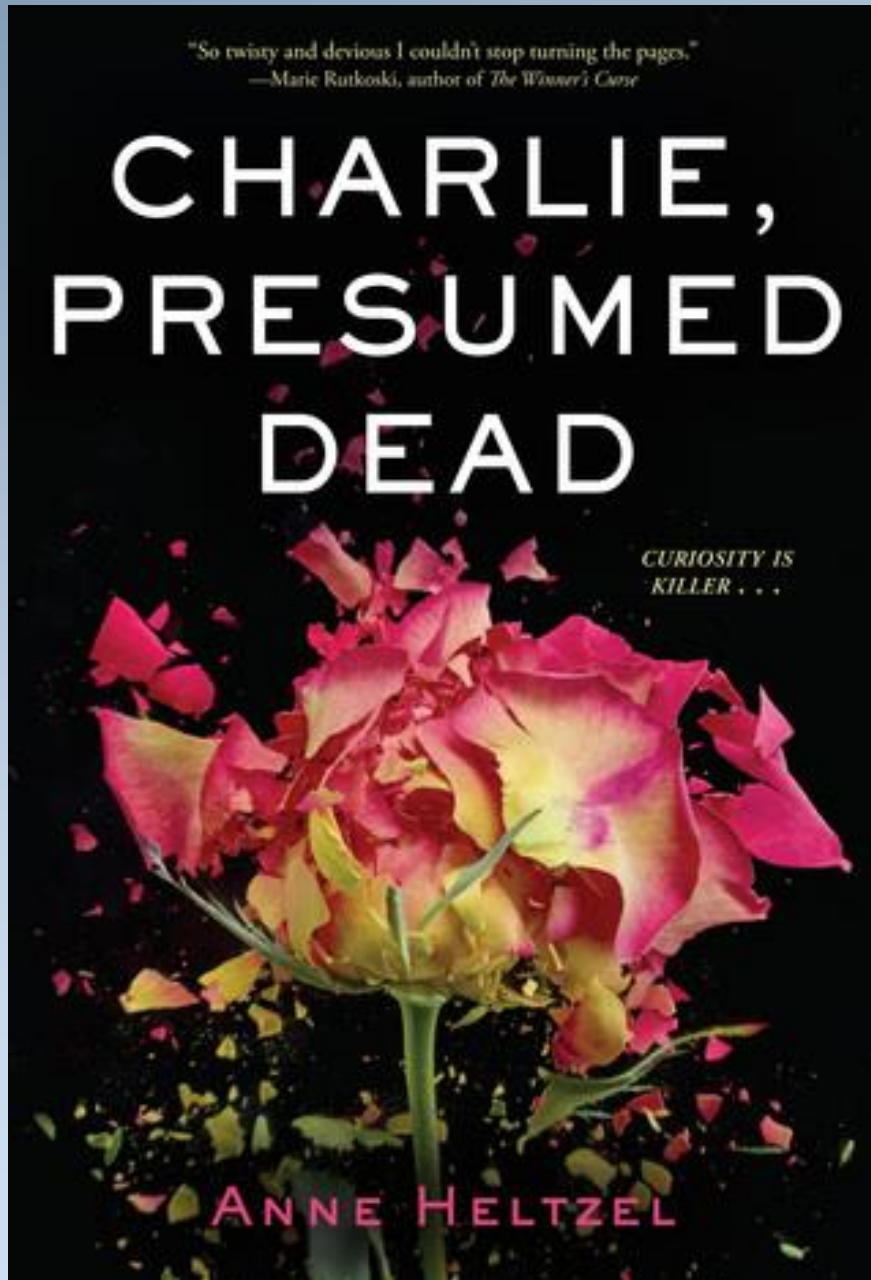
Grades: 7 - 10 (Booklist)

Grades: 8 & up (SLJ)

Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** ambassadors, mystery, murder, action/adventure
- **Also by the author:** [The Gallagher Girls series](#)
- **Series:** [The Embassy Row Book #2 - See How They Run \(Dec. 22, 2015\)](#)





- **Author:** Anne Heltzel

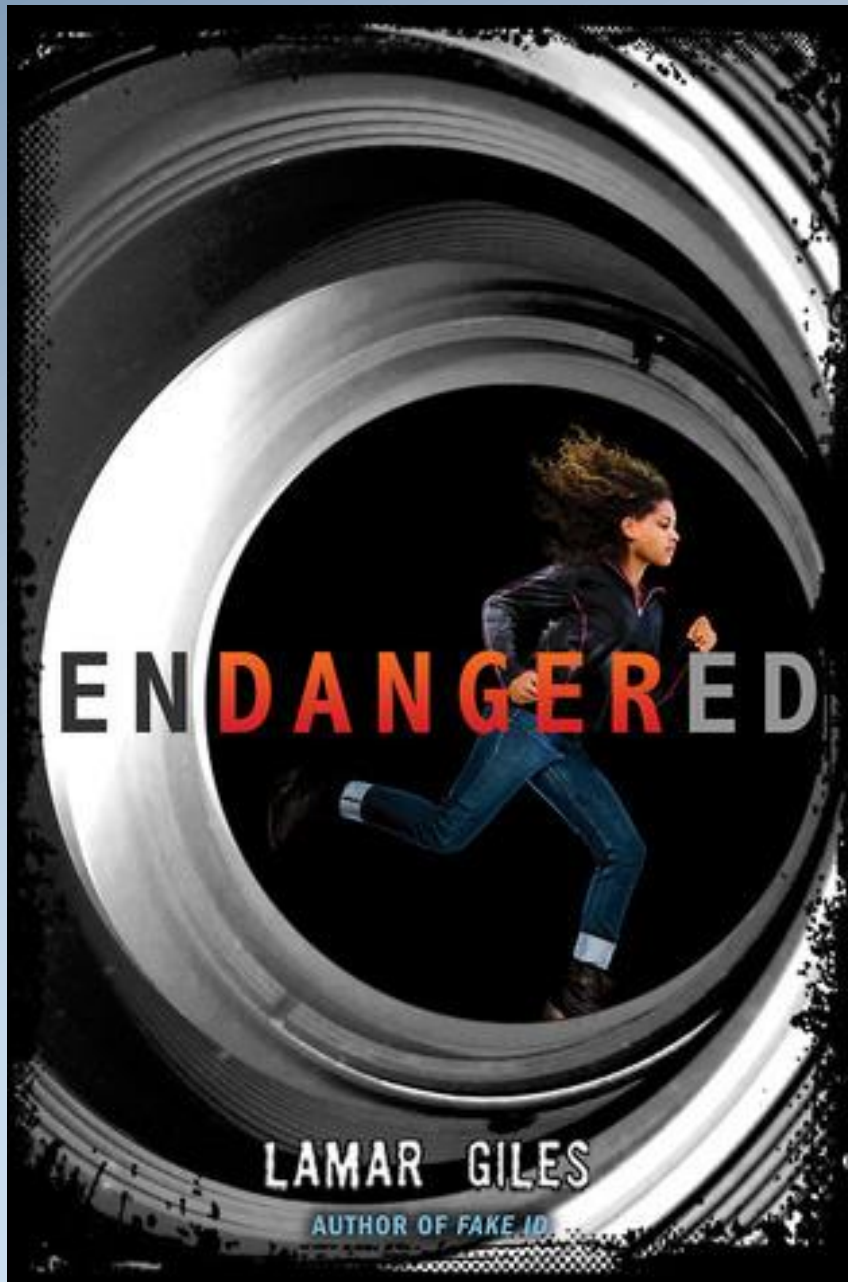
Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)

Grades 9 & up (SLJ)

Grades 9 & up (Diane)

- **Tags:** mystery, dating, secrets, missing persons, travel & adventure
- **Tidbit about the author:** She also wrote *The Ruining* under the name of Anna Collomore





- **Author:** Lamar Giles

Grades 9 & up (SLJ)

Grades 9 & up (Diane)

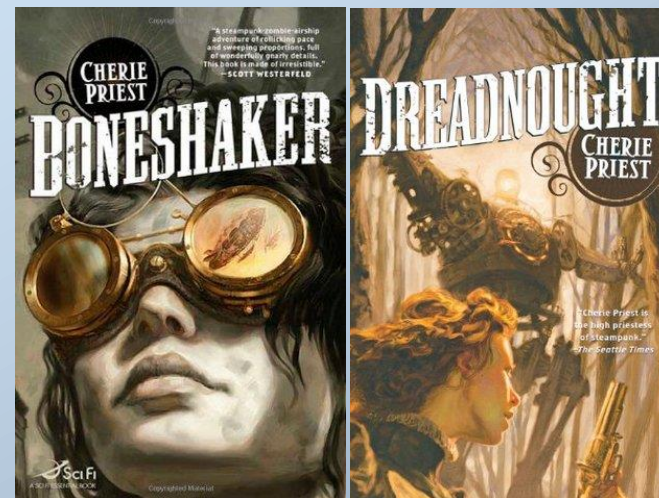
- **Tags:** mystery, thriller, photography, schools, cyberbullying
- **Tidbit about the author:** He won a young author award in his school at age 8
- **Also by the author:** *Fake ID*

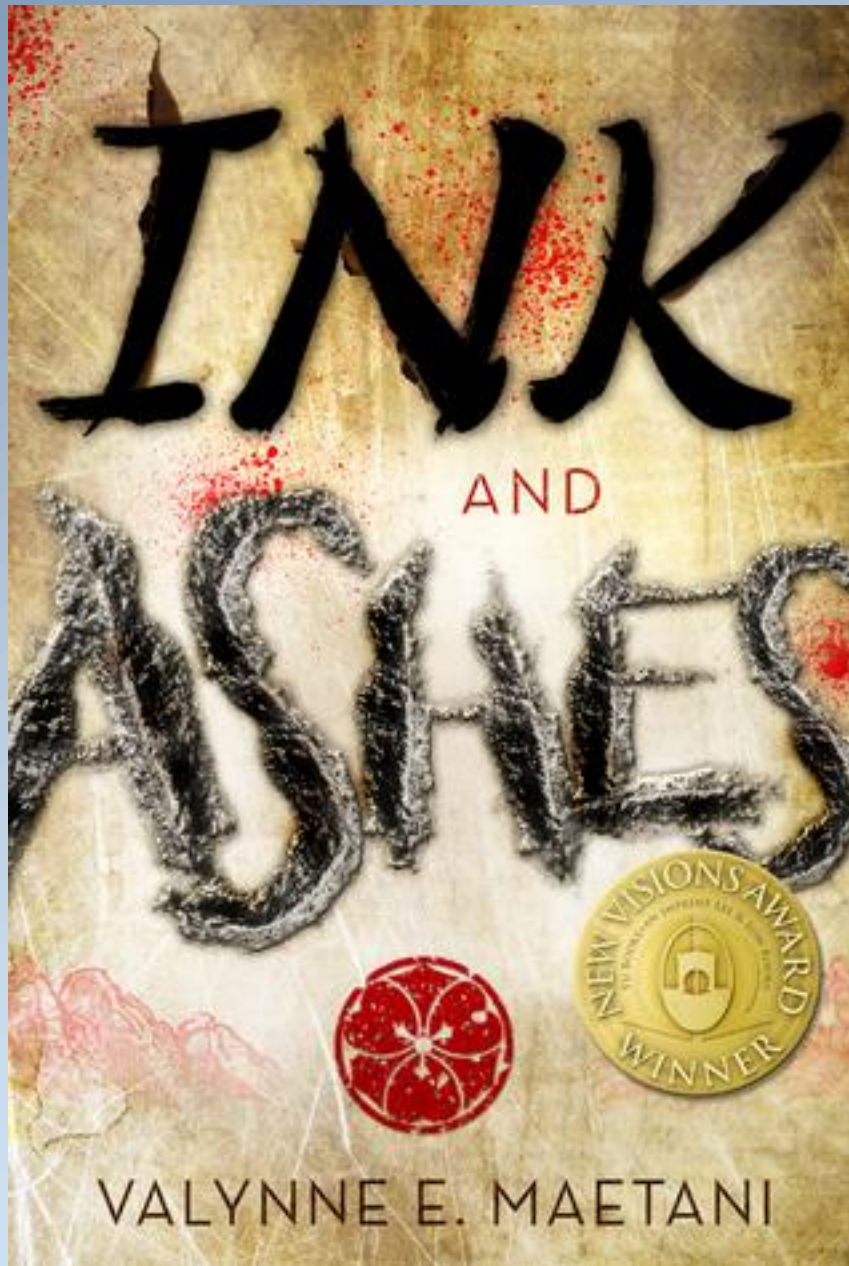




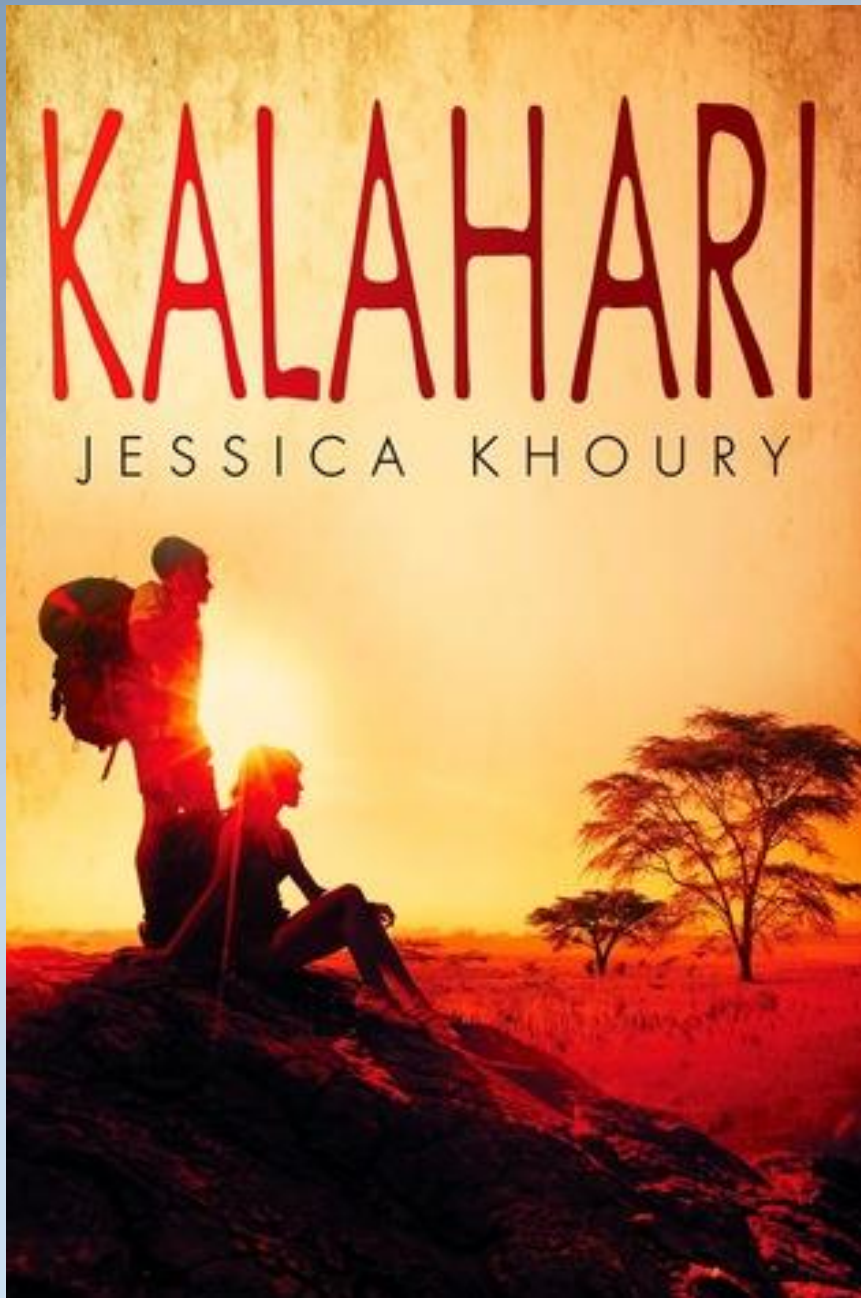


- **Author:** Cherie Priest
  - Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** mystery, best friends, superheroes, comics, death
- **Also by the author:** **The Clockwork Century series (#1 – 5)**





- **Author:** Valynne E. Maetani
  - Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Yakuza, Utah, mystery, thriller, fathers
- **Tidbit about the author:** Worked for a company that developed software for children with learning disabilities.
- This is her first novel.

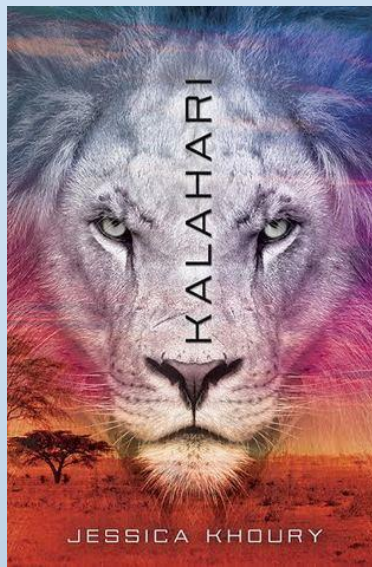


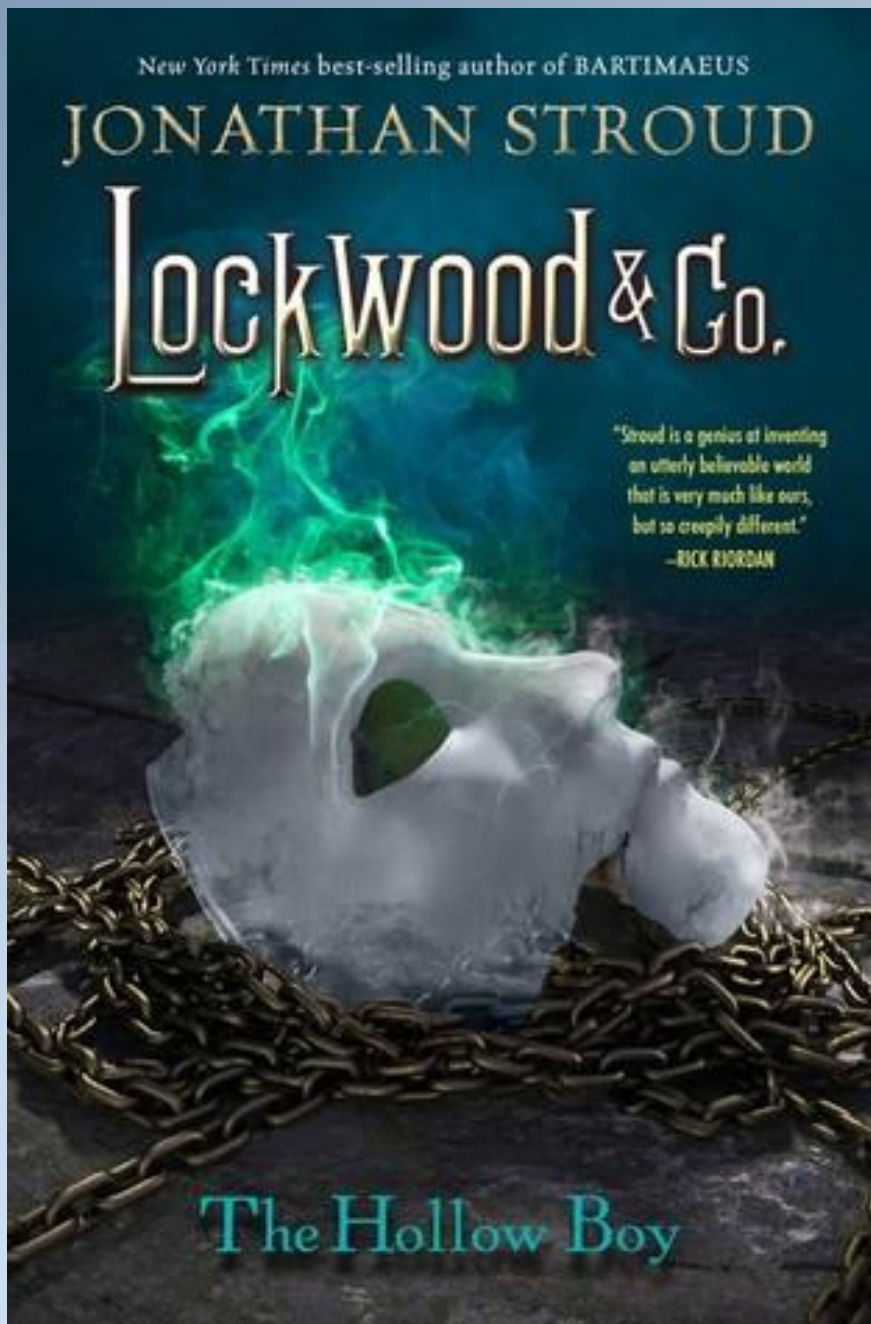
- **Author:** Jessica Khoury

- Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
- Grades 9 & up (SLJ)

- **Tags:** safari, Africa, diseases, survival

- **Also by the author:** [The Origin series](#)



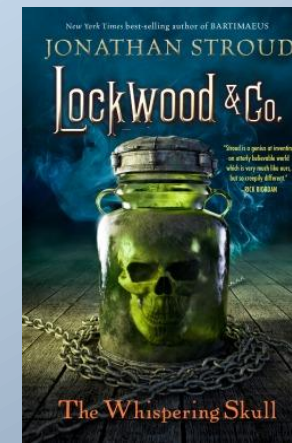
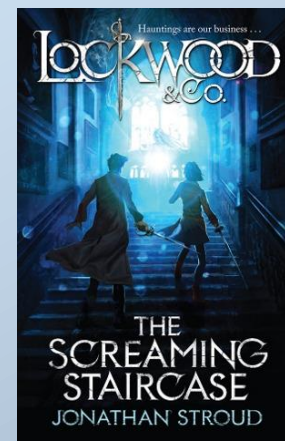


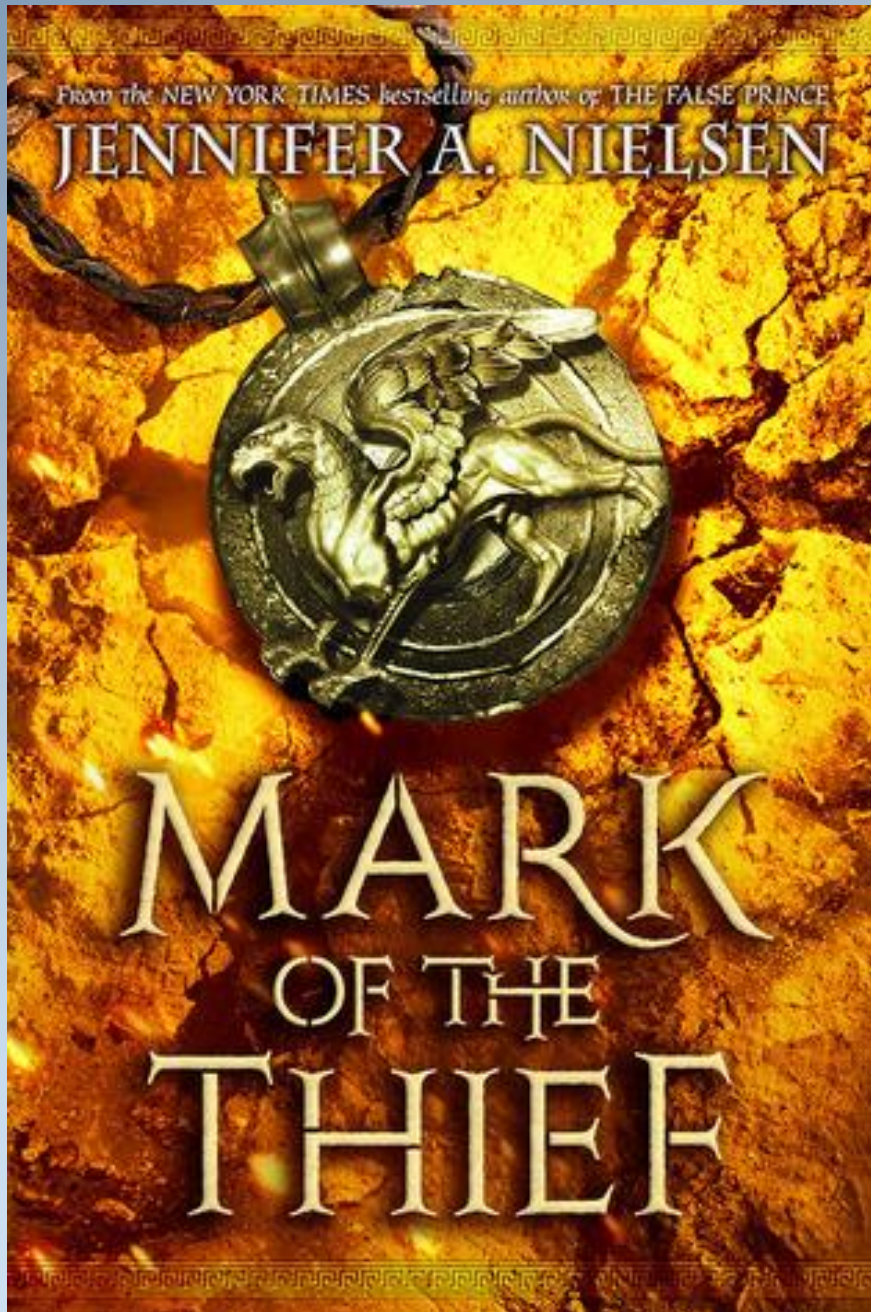
- **Author:** Jonathan Stroud

- Grades 3-7 (Amazon)
- Grades 5-8 (SLJ)
- Grades 5 – 9 (Mike)

- **Tags:** Paranormal, detectives, mystery, ghosts

- **Series:** *Lockwood & Co.*



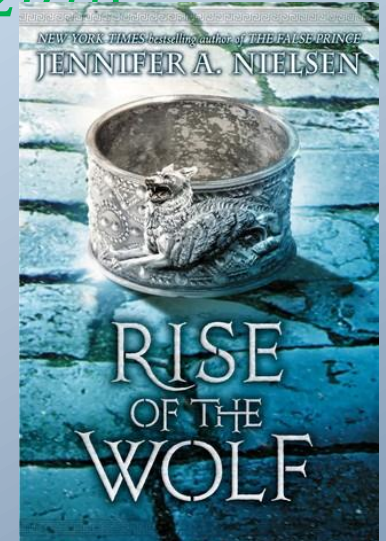


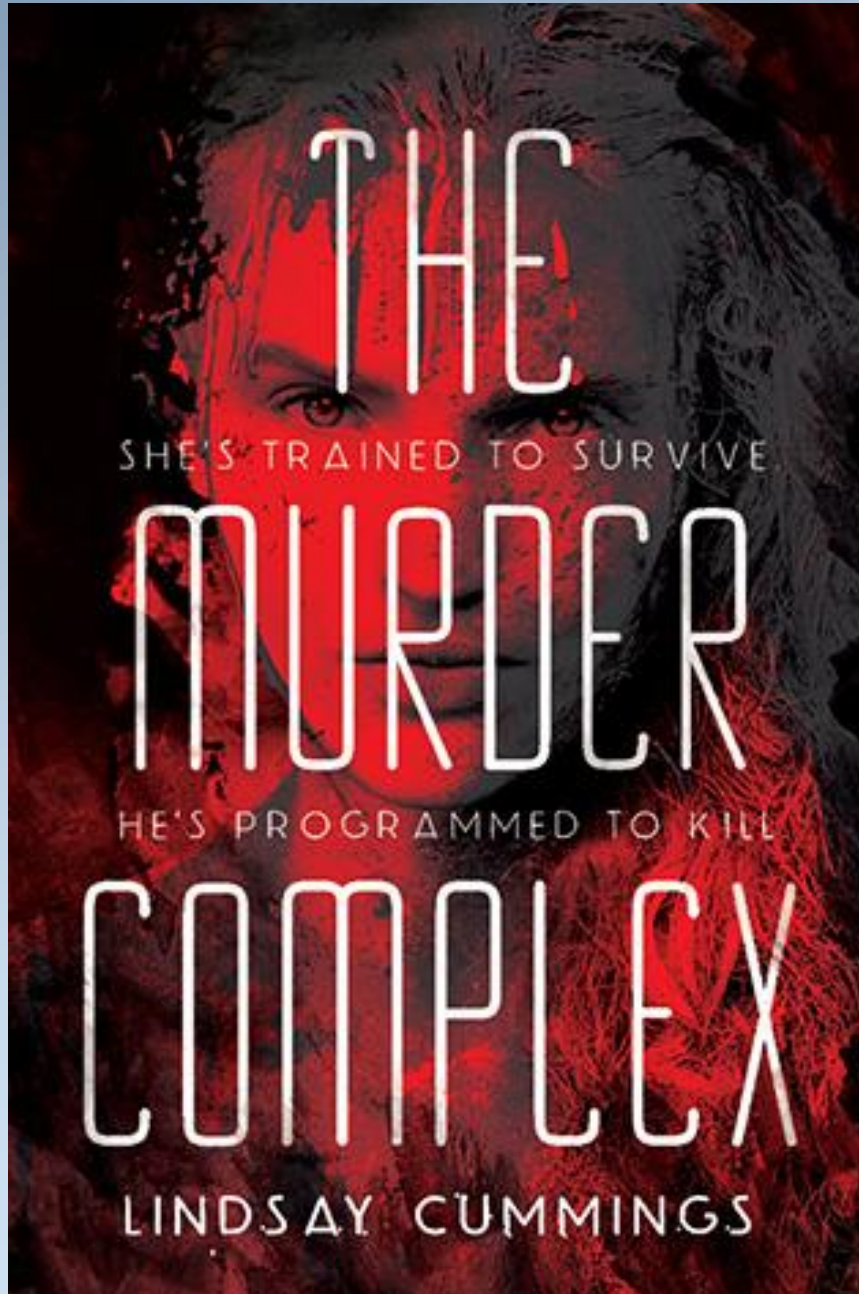
- **Author:** Jennifer A. Nielsen

- Grades 5 - 8 (Booklist)
- Grades 6 - 9 (SLJ)
- Grades 4 – 8 (Mike)

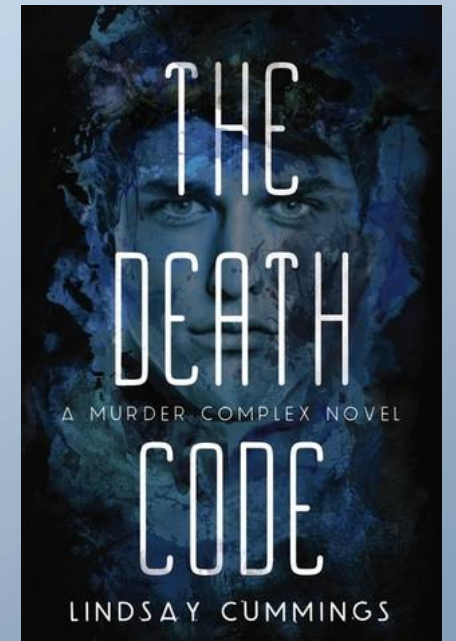
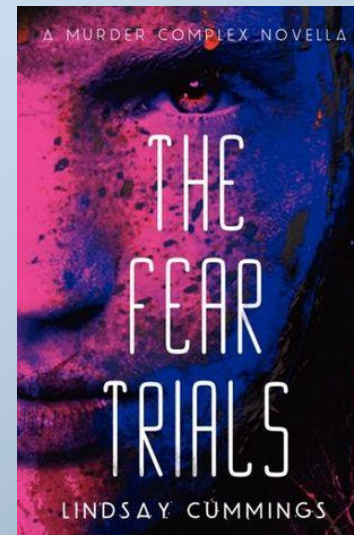
- **Tags:** amulets, insurgency, magic, Rome

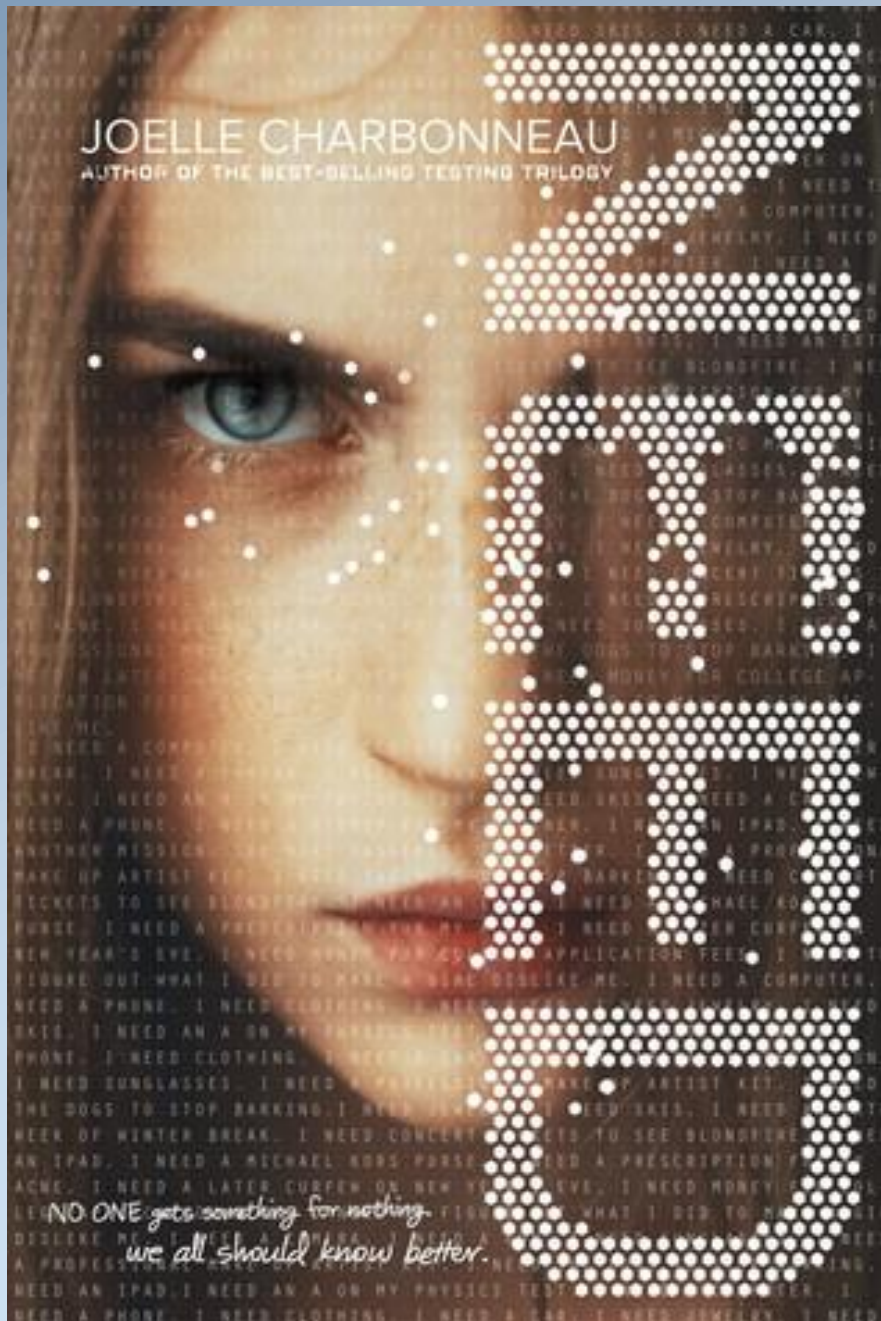
- **Book #2:** *released in January, 2016*





- **Author:** Lindsay Cummings
  - Grades: 9 – 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades: 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 9 & up (Diane)
- **Tags:** dystopian, love stories, survival, violence
- **Tidbit about the author:** She is only 24!
- **Prequel (novella):** *The Fear Trials*
- **Book #2:** *The Death Code*





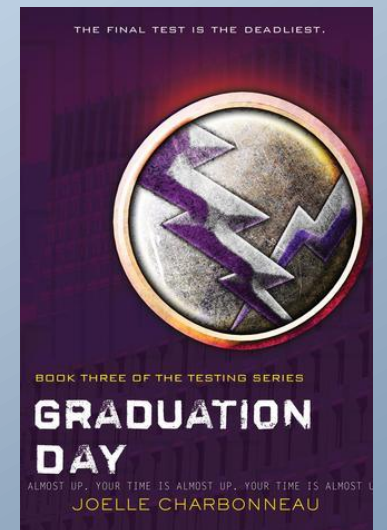
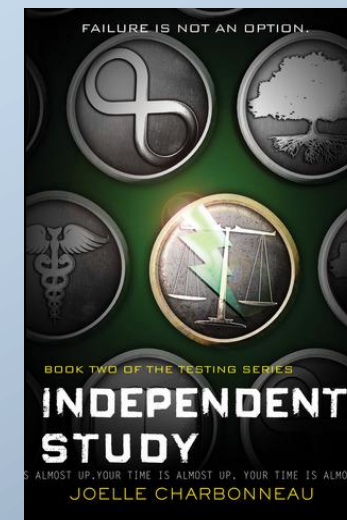
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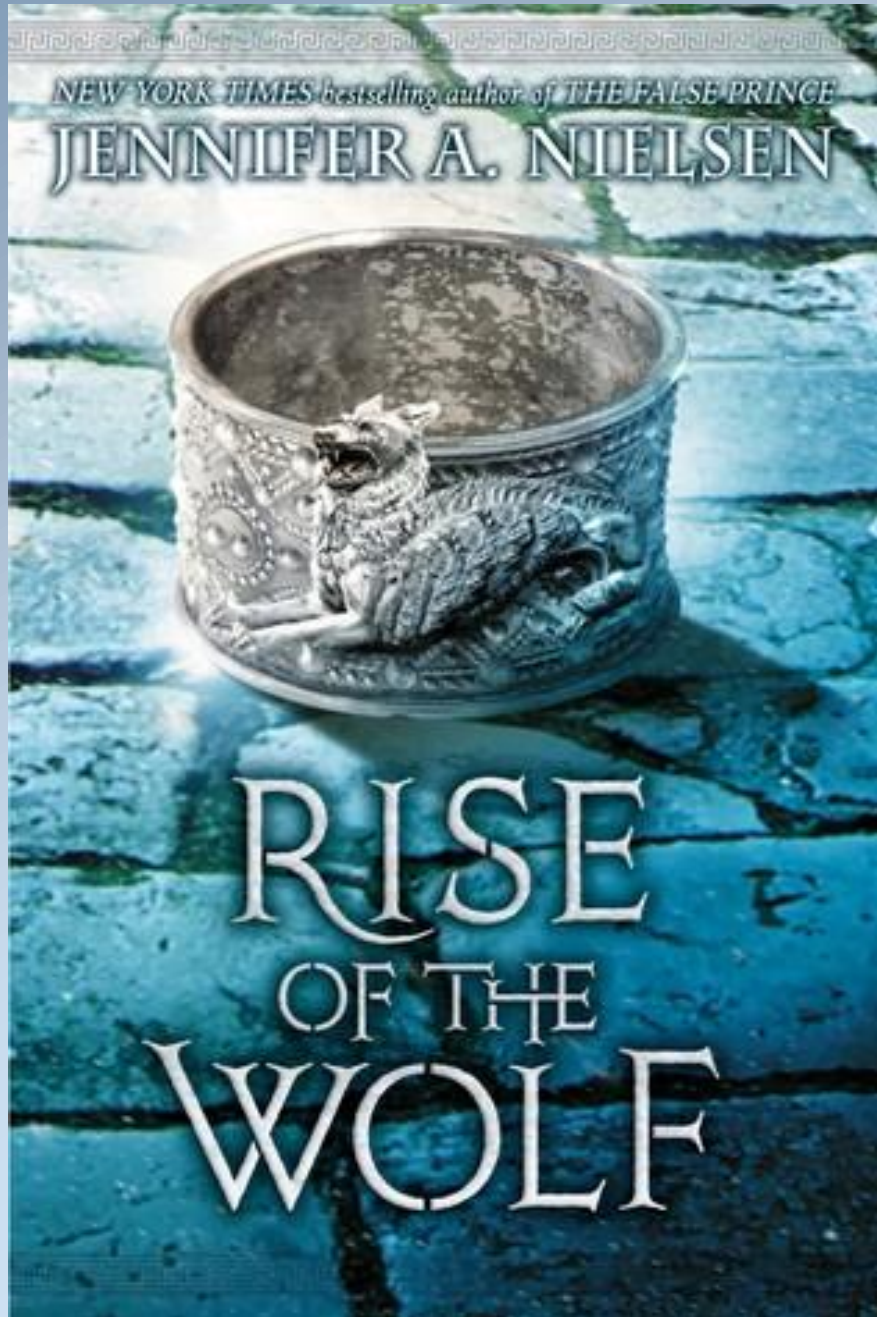
Grades 7 - 10 (Booklist)

Grades 7 & up (SLJ)

Grades 7 – 10 (Diane)

- **Tags:** mystery, thriller, pranks, social media
- **Also by the author:** [The Testing trilogy](#)





- **Author:** Jennifer Nielsen

Grades: 5 - 8 (Booklist)

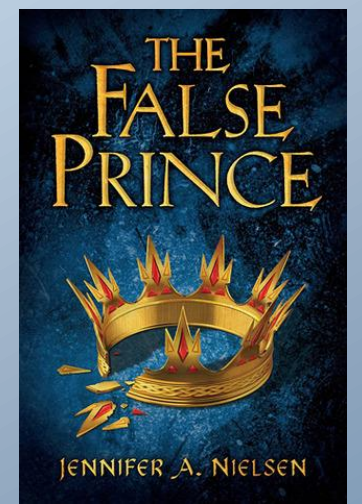
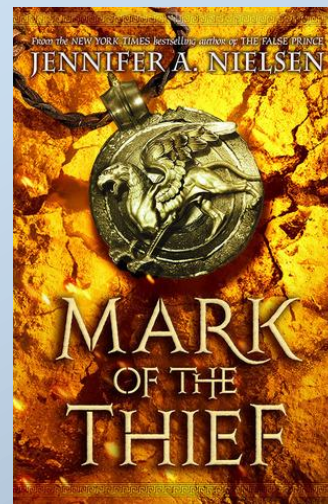
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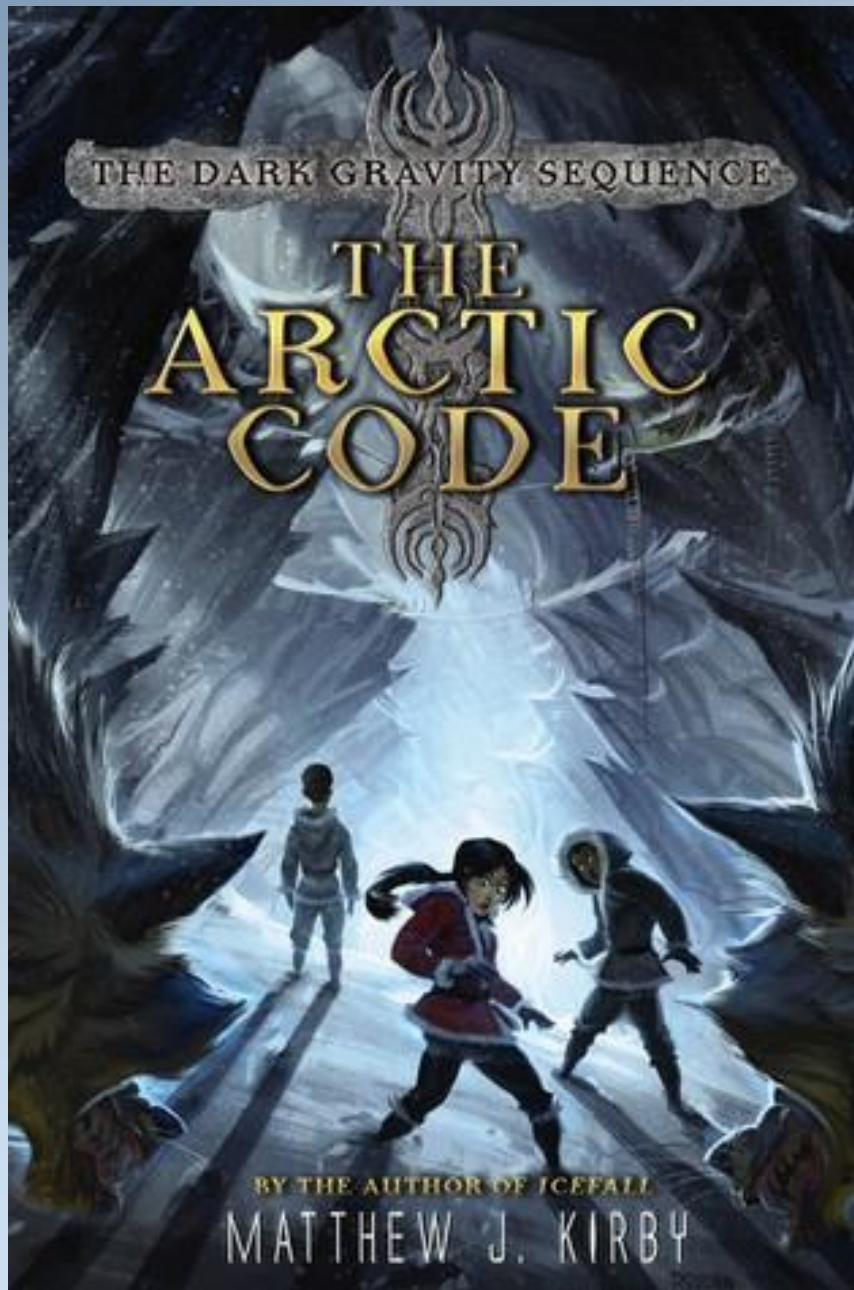
- **Tags:** amulets, historical, insurgency, fantasy, magic, slavery

- **Publication date:** January 26, 2016

- **Also by the author:** *Mark of the Thief* and *The False Prince*







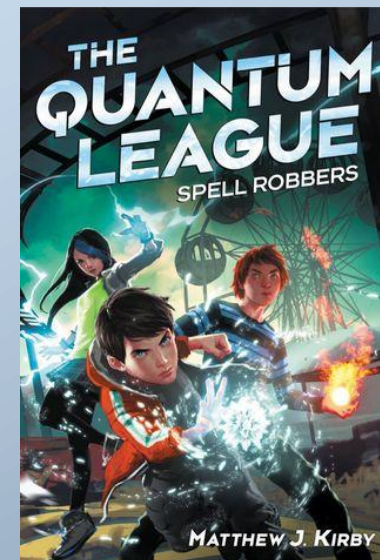
- **Author:** Matthew J. Kirby

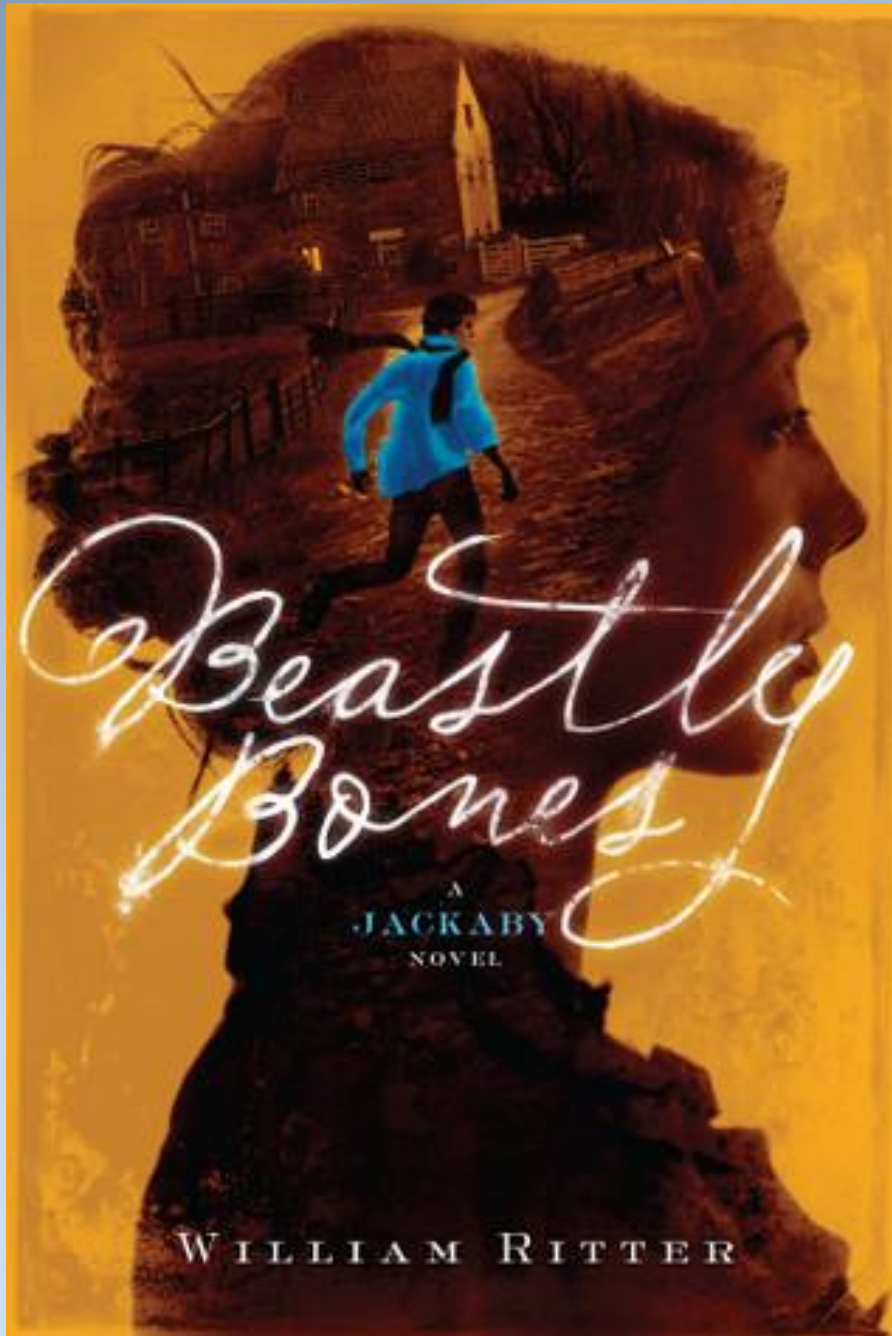
Grades 4 - 7 (Booklist)

Grades 4 - 7 (SLJ)

Grades 4 - 7 (Mike)

- **Tags:** action/adventure, extraterrestrials, mothers & daughters, glacial epoch
- **Tidbit about the author:** He is a school psychologist in Utah
- **Also by the author:** *Spell Robbers* (The Quantam League series)



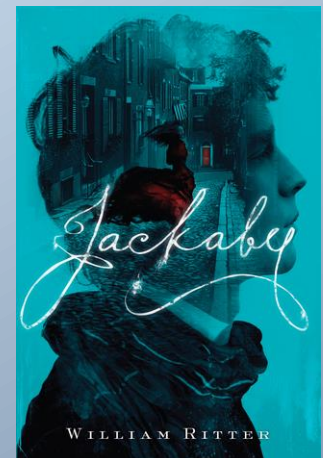


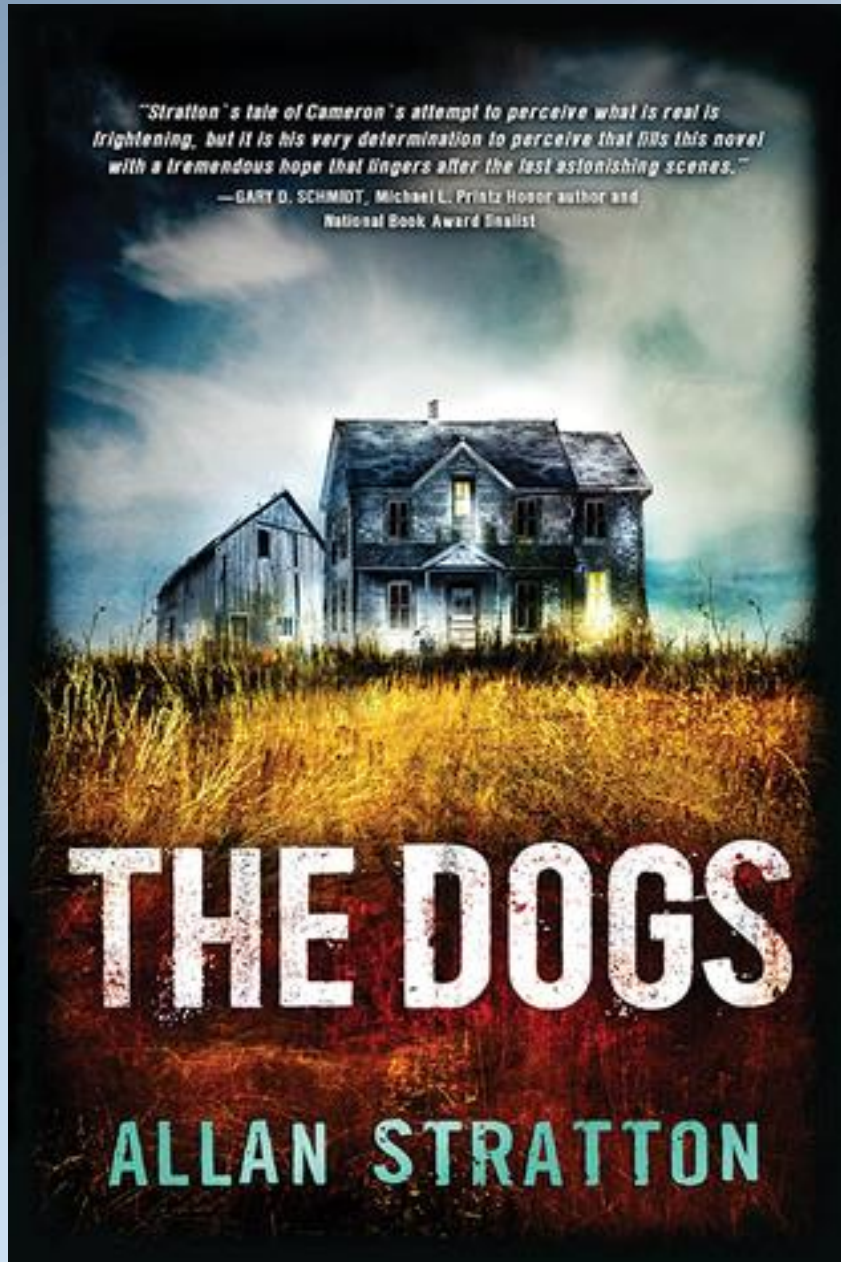
- **Author:** William Ritter

- Grades 8-11 (Booklist)
- Grades 7 and up (SLJ)
- Grades 6 – 10 (Mike)

- **Tags:** Detective, mystery, paranormal, monsters

- **Sequel to:** *Jackaby*



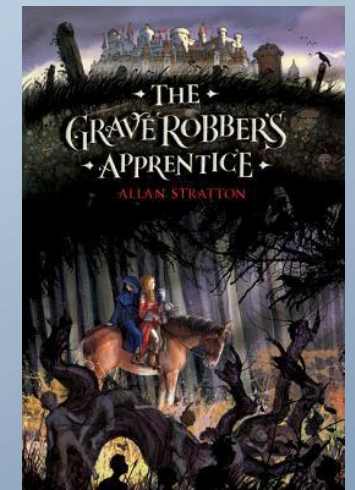
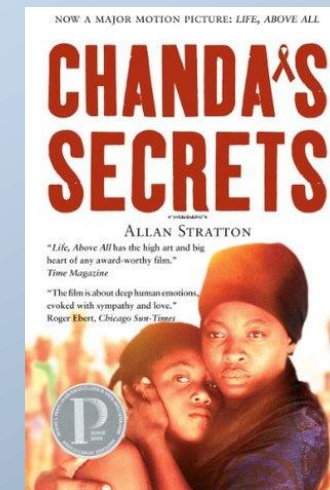


- **Author:** Allan Stratton

- Grades 7 - 10 (SLJ)
- Grades 6 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** abuse, detectives, mystery, haunted places

- **Also by the author:** *Chanda's Secret* and *The Grave Robber's Apprentice*





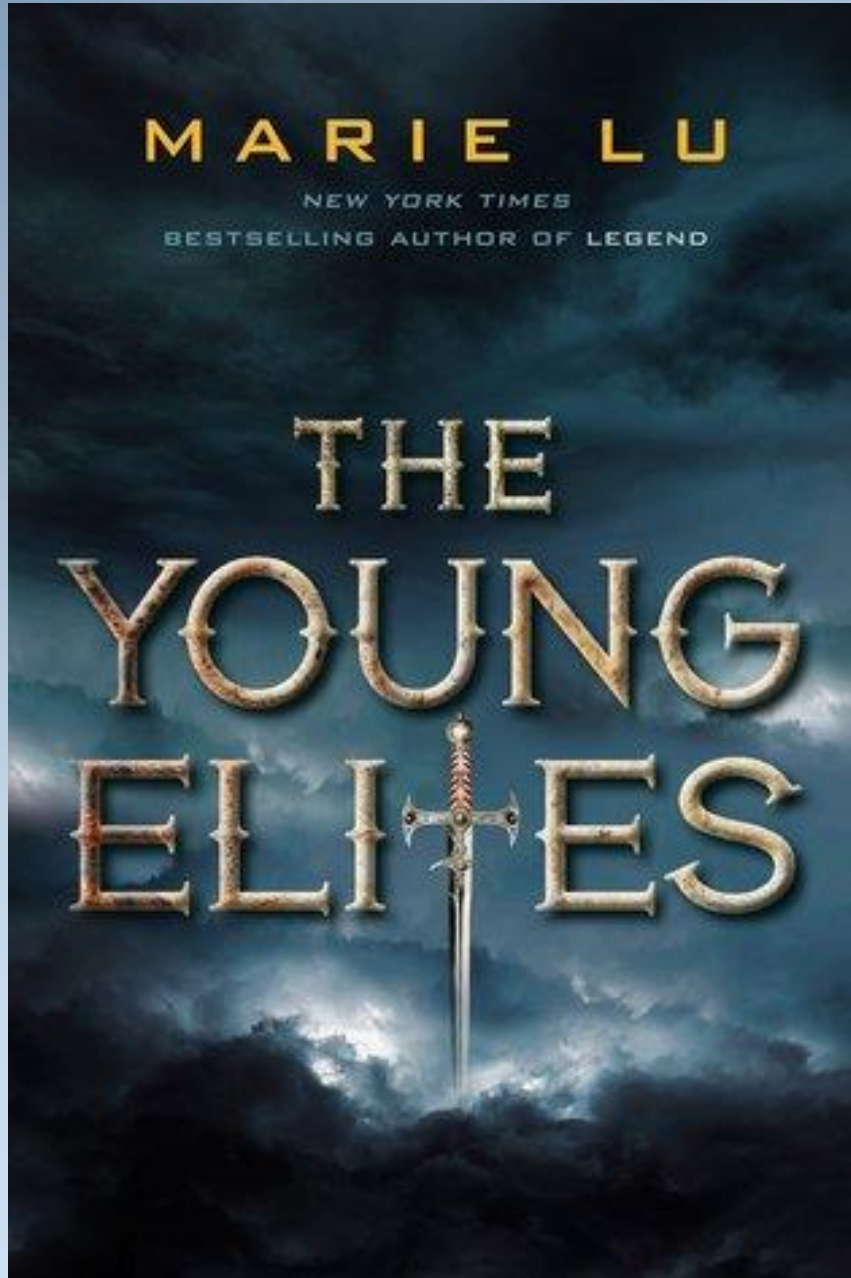
- **Author:** Emma Pass

- Grades 10 - 12 (Booklist)
- Grades 7 & up (SLJ)
- Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** brothers & sisters, soldiers, dystopian, thriller

- **Also by the author:** [Acid](#)

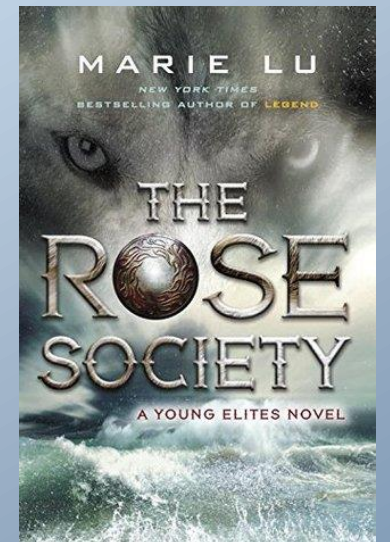


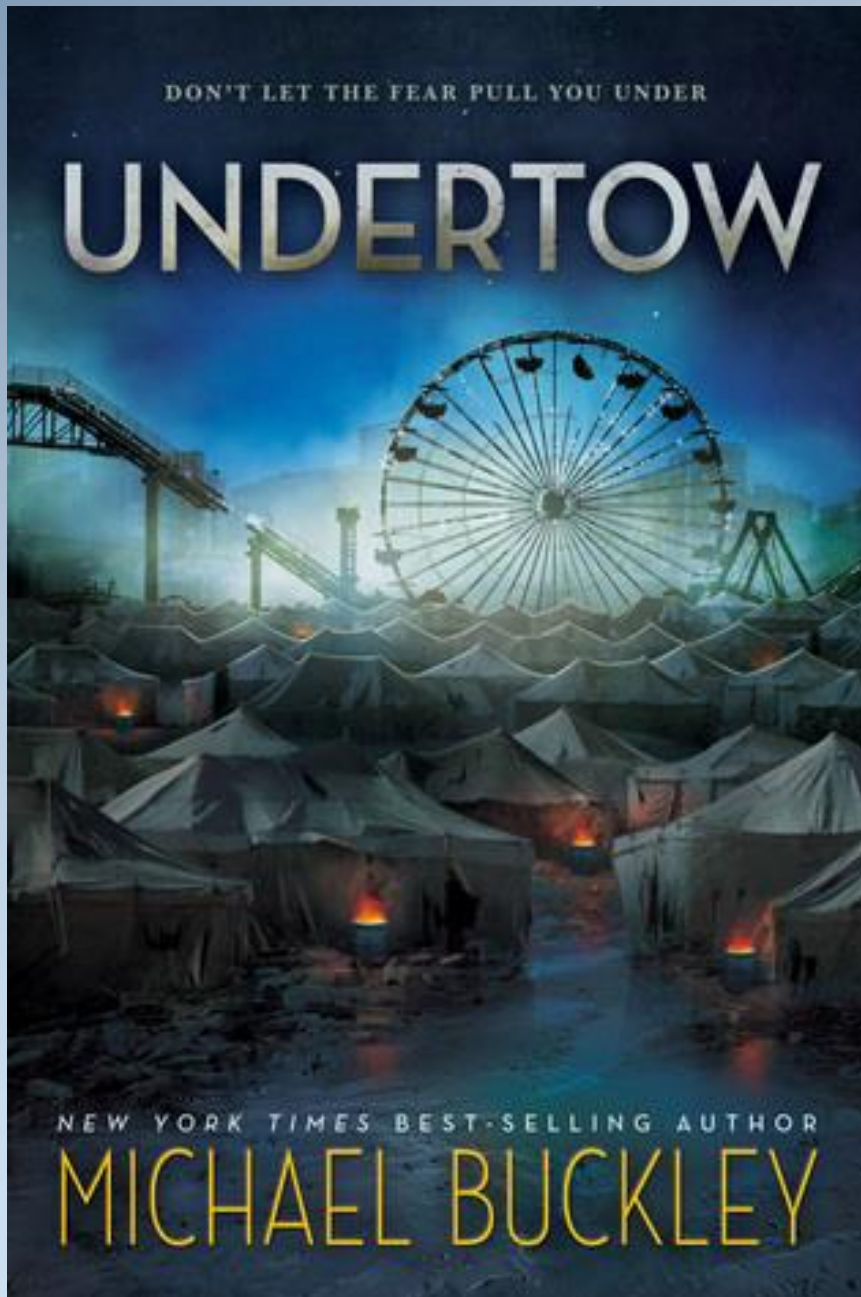


- **Author:** Marie Lu

- Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
- Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
- Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** adventure, ability, secret societies, supernatural
- **Book #2:** *The Rose Society*
- **Book #3:** *????* Publication in 2016





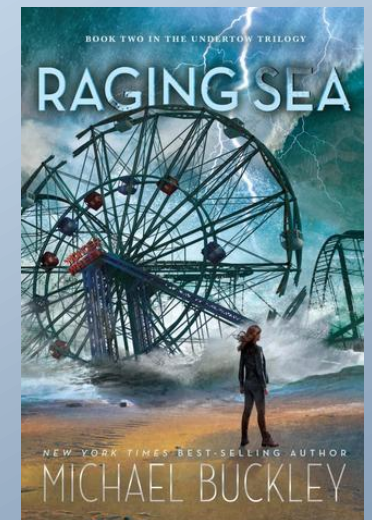
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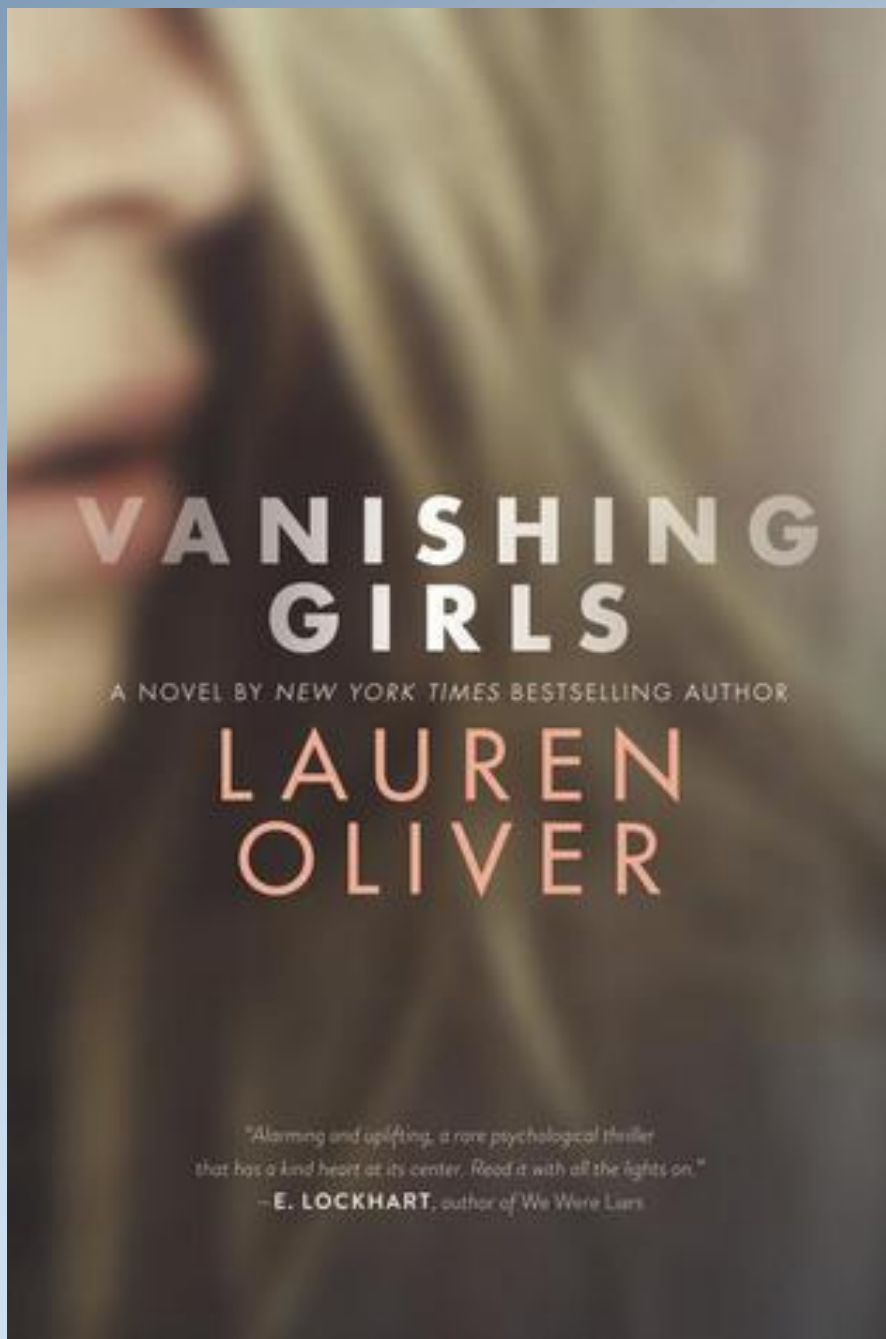
Grades: 9 – 12 (Booklist)

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Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** dystopian, Coney Island, love & romance, survival
- **Tidbit about the author:** previously worked for David Letterman & the Discovery Network
- **Book #2:** *Raging Sea* (Feb 2, 2016)





- **Author:** Lauren Oliver

Grades: 9 – 12 (Booklist)

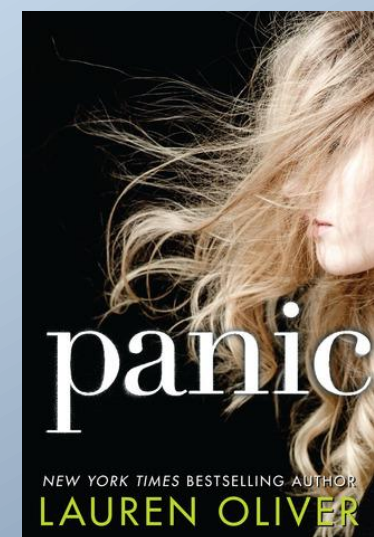
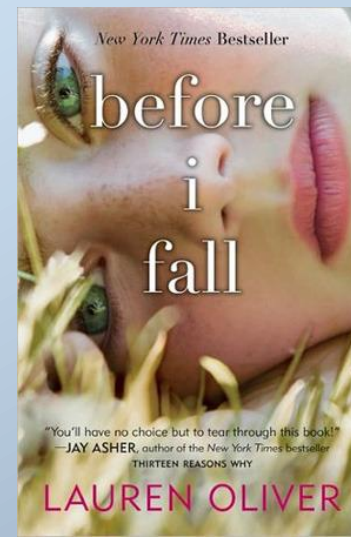
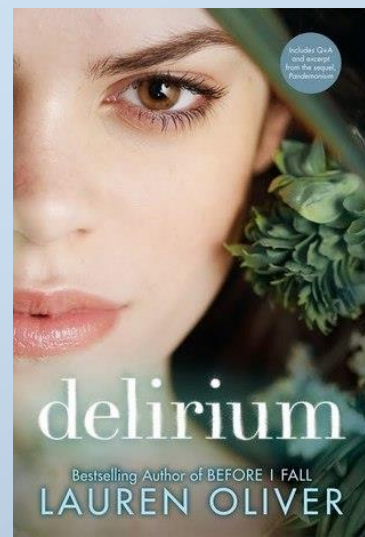
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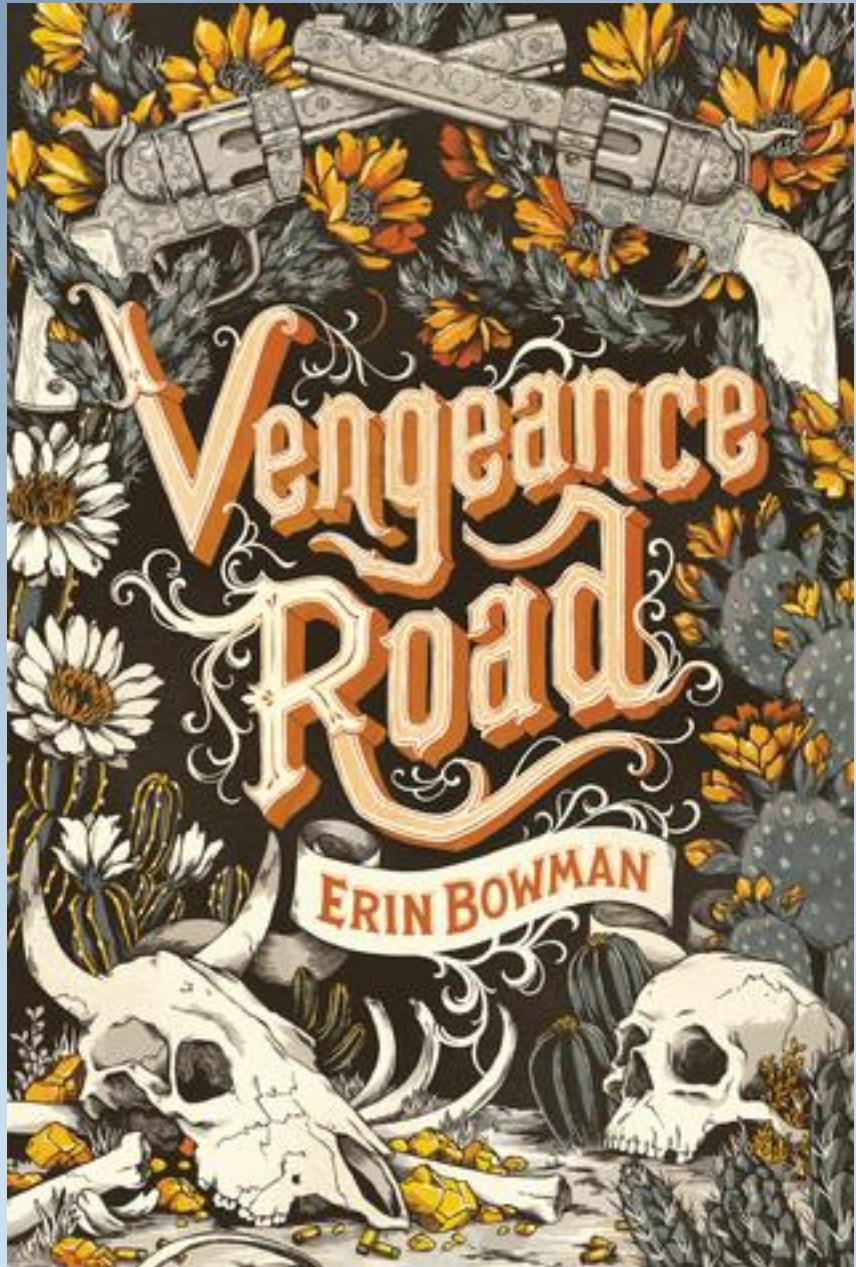
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- **Tags:** missing children, siblings, dissociative disorders

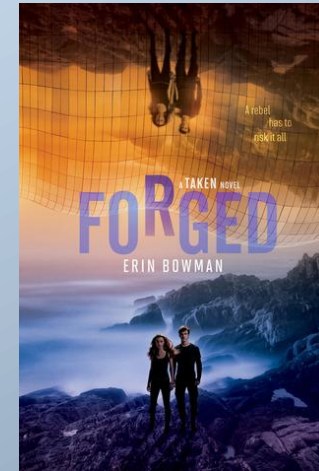
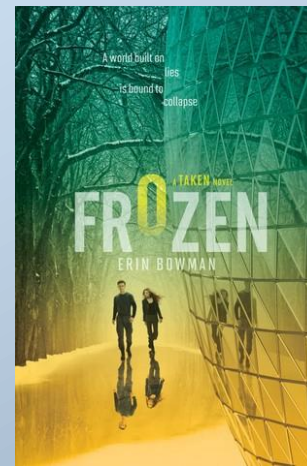
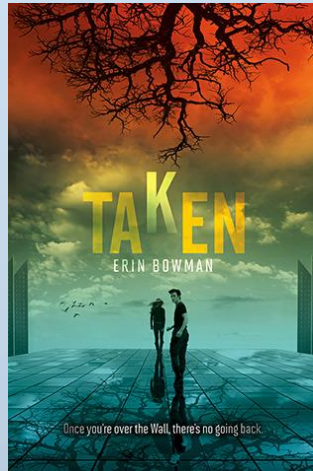
- **Tidbit about the author:** worked as an editor at [Razorbill](#)

- **Also by the author:** [The Delirium series](#), *Before I Fall*, and *Panic*





- **Author:** Erin Bowman
  - Grades 8 - 11 (Booklist)
  - Grades 8 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** action/adventure, gold mines, revenge, robbers & outlaws, Old West
- **Also by the author:** *The Taken Series*



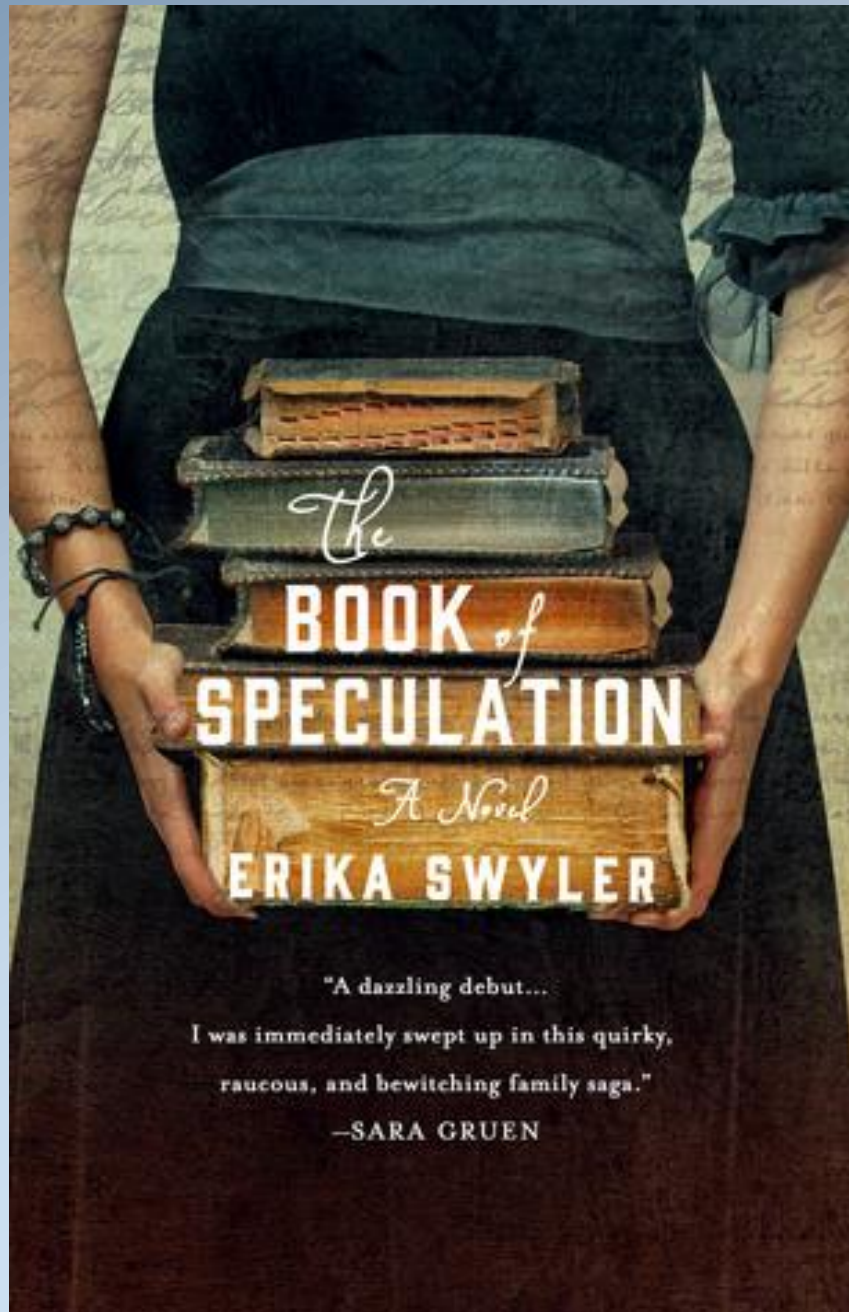




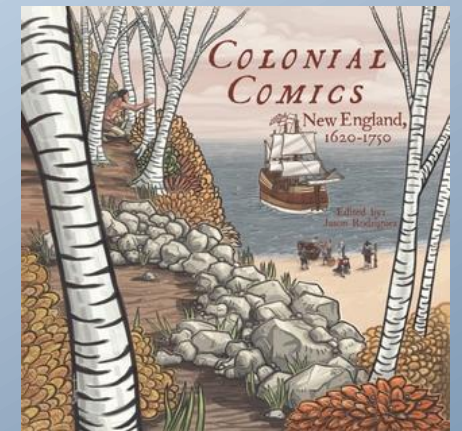
Make your inner child  
read this adult book.

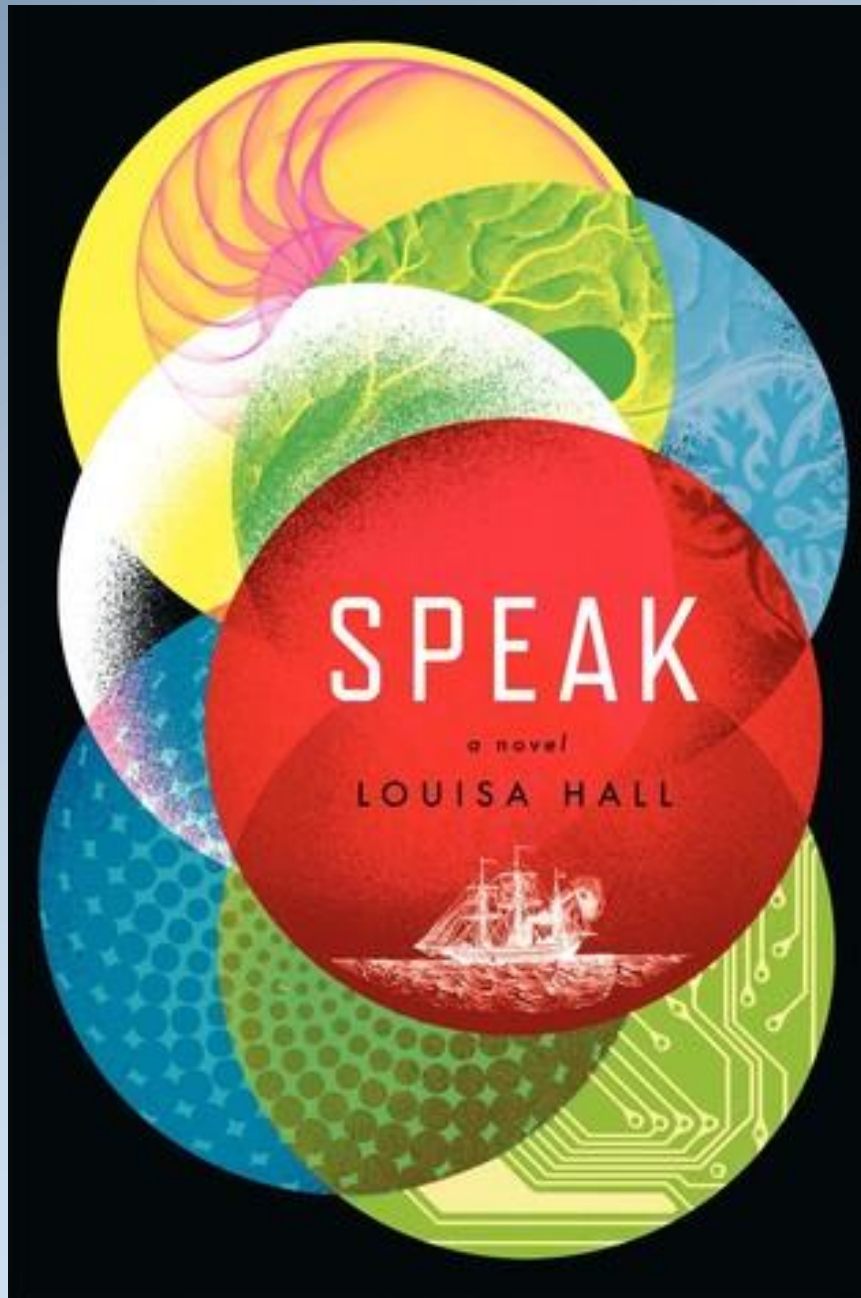


**Books for Adults  
(ALEX award potential)**



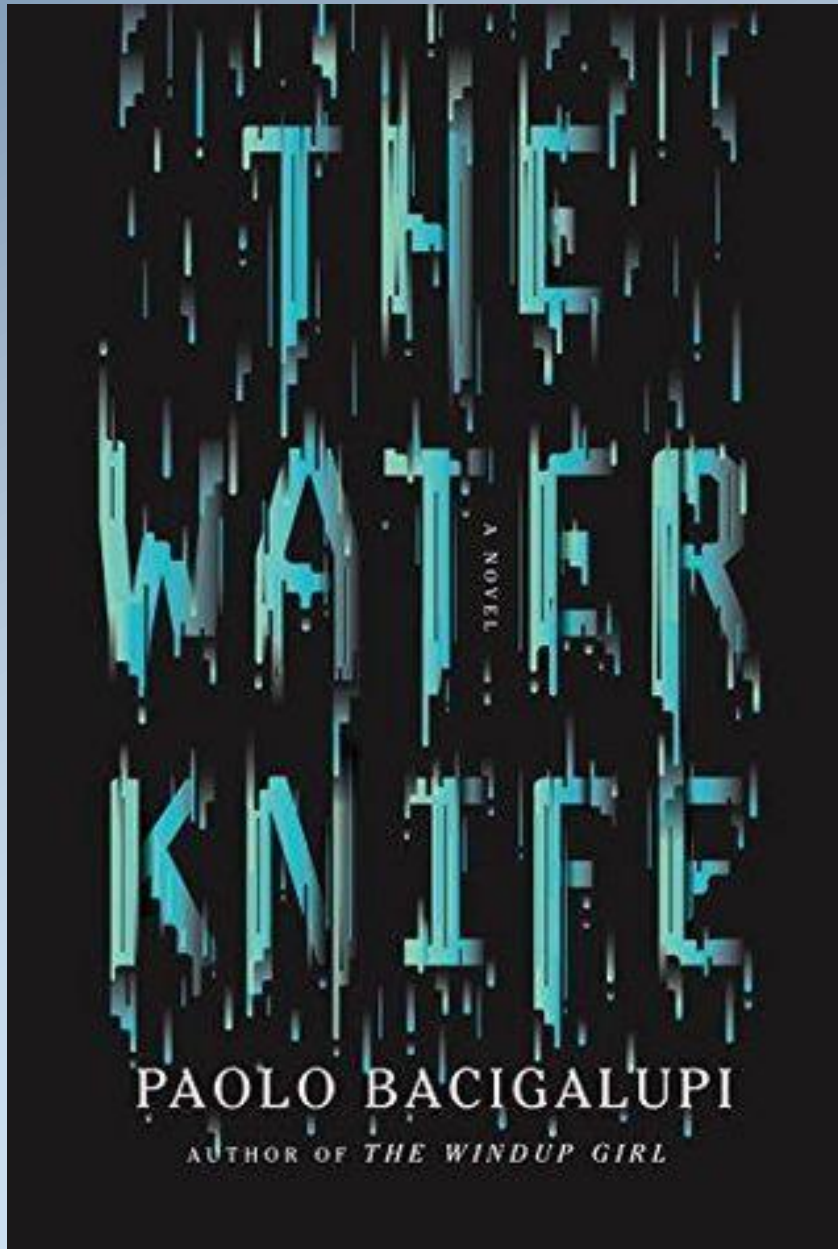
- **Author:** Erika Swyler  
Ages: adult (publisher)  
Grades 10 & up (Diane)
- **Tags:** books & reading, librarians, Tarot, secrets, siblings
- **Tidbit about the author:** has a [baking humor Tumblr with 60,000 followers](#)
- **This is her first novel**
- **Contributor to:** [Colonial Comics](#)



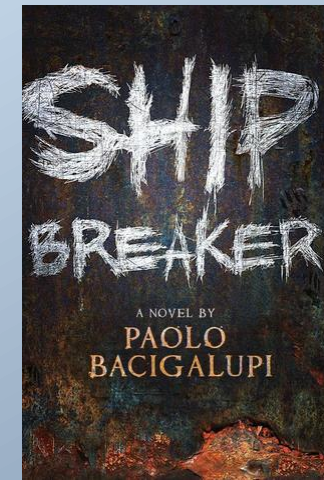
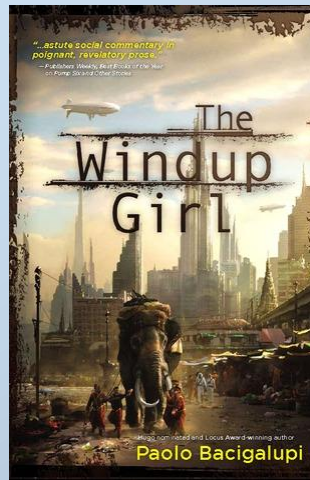


- **Author:** Louisa Hall  
Ages: adult (publisher)  
Grades 9 – 12 (Diane)
- **Tags:** communication, family life, technology, psychology
- **Tidbit about the author:** Was a professional Squash player for 3 years & won a gold medal at the Pan-Am Games
- **Also by the author:** *The Carriage House*, an adaptation of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*





- **Author:** Paolo Bacigalupi  
Age Adult (publisher)  
Grades 10 – 12)
- **Tags:** climate, dystopian, survival, thriller, drought
- **Also by the author:** *The Windup Girl* – Time’s Best 10 novels of 2009
- **And:** *Shipbreaker* – 2011 Printz Award





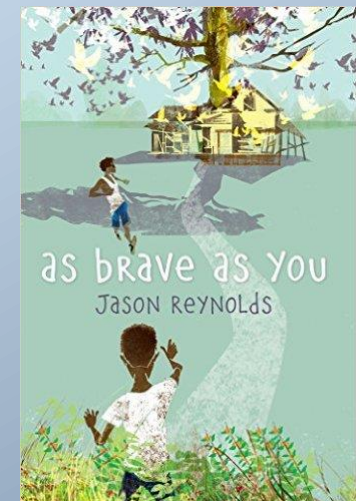
“Power does not come from volume, but strength.”



**Quiet Gems**

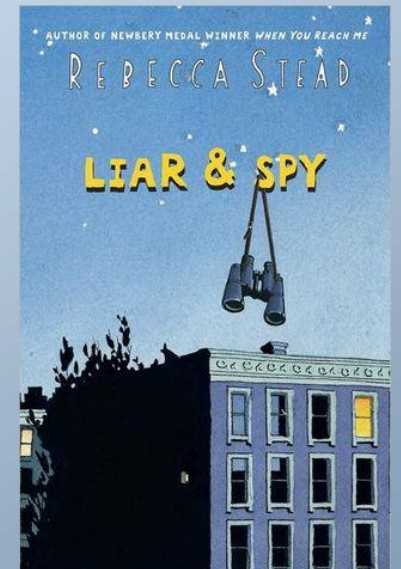


- **Author:** Jason Reynolds
  - Grades 8 - 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 7 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** African-American, grief & loss, Brooklyn, funeral homes
- **Tidbit about the author:** You can find some of his poetry on <http://iamjasonreynolds.com/>
- **Also by the author:** *When I was the Greatest* and on May 3, 2016 – *As Brave As You*





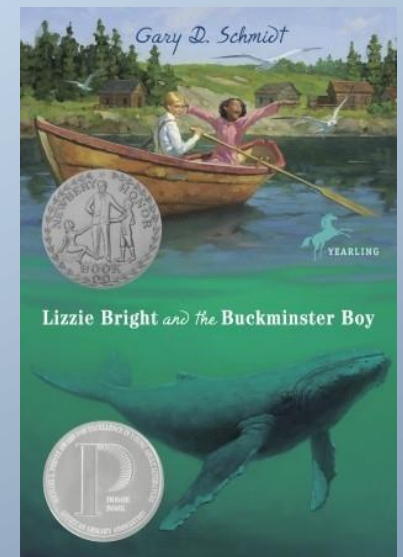
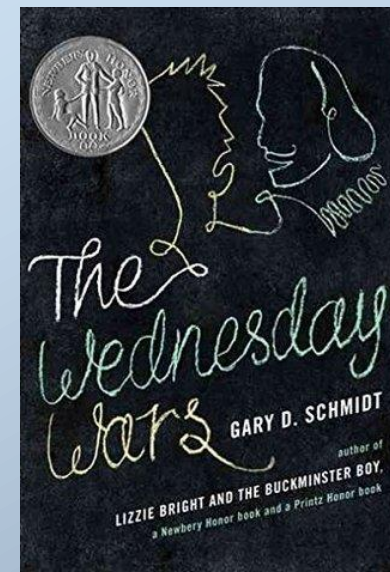
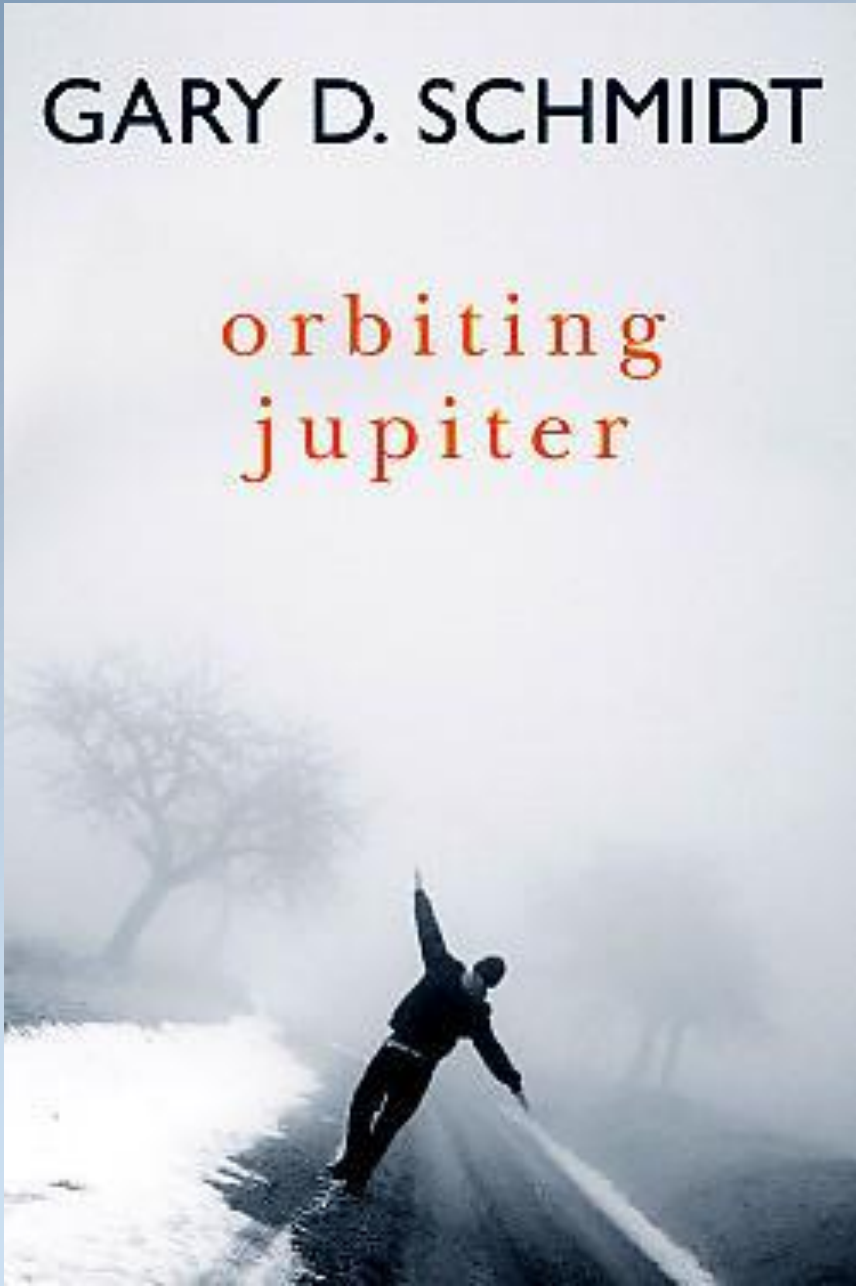
- **Author:** Rebecca Stead
  - Grades 5 - 8 (Booklist)
  - Grades 6 - 9 (SLJ)
  - Grades 6 – 8 (Mike)
- **Tags:** bullying, friendship, middle school, New York
- **Tidbit about the author:** She gives all books 5 stars on Goodreads because stars make people happy.
- **Also by the author:** *Liar & Spy*



GARY D. SCHMIDT

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- **Author:** Gary D. Schmidt
  - Grades 6 - 9 (Booklist)
  - Grades 6 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 7 - 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** child abuse, foster care, friendship, orphans, parents
- **Awards:** Schmidt won a Newbery Honor awards for *The Wednesday Wars* and *Lizzie Bright & the Buckminster Boy*.



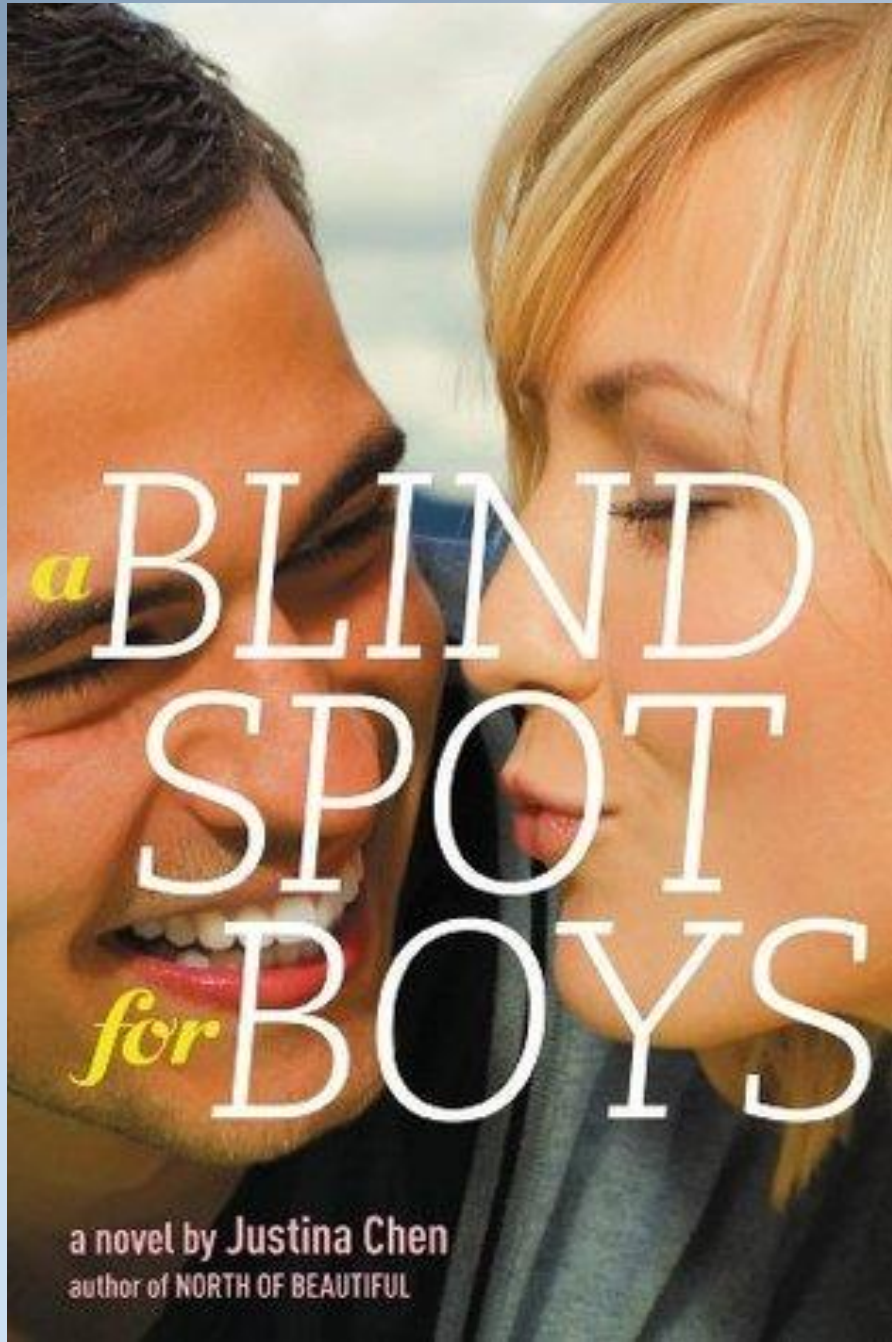




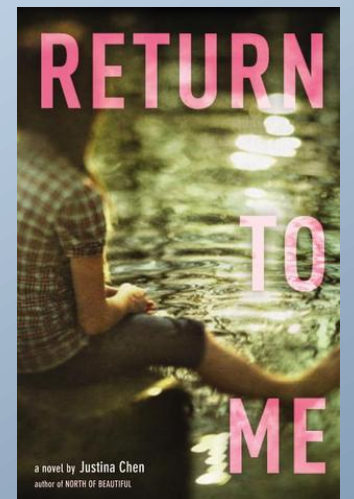
“Ask the Universe for a partner.”



**Romance**



- **Author:** Justine Chen
  - Grades 10 -12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Action/adventure, disabilities, romance, Machu Pichu
- **Extra:** publisher offers a free teaching guide
- **Also by the author:** *Return to Me*





- **Author:** Jenny Han

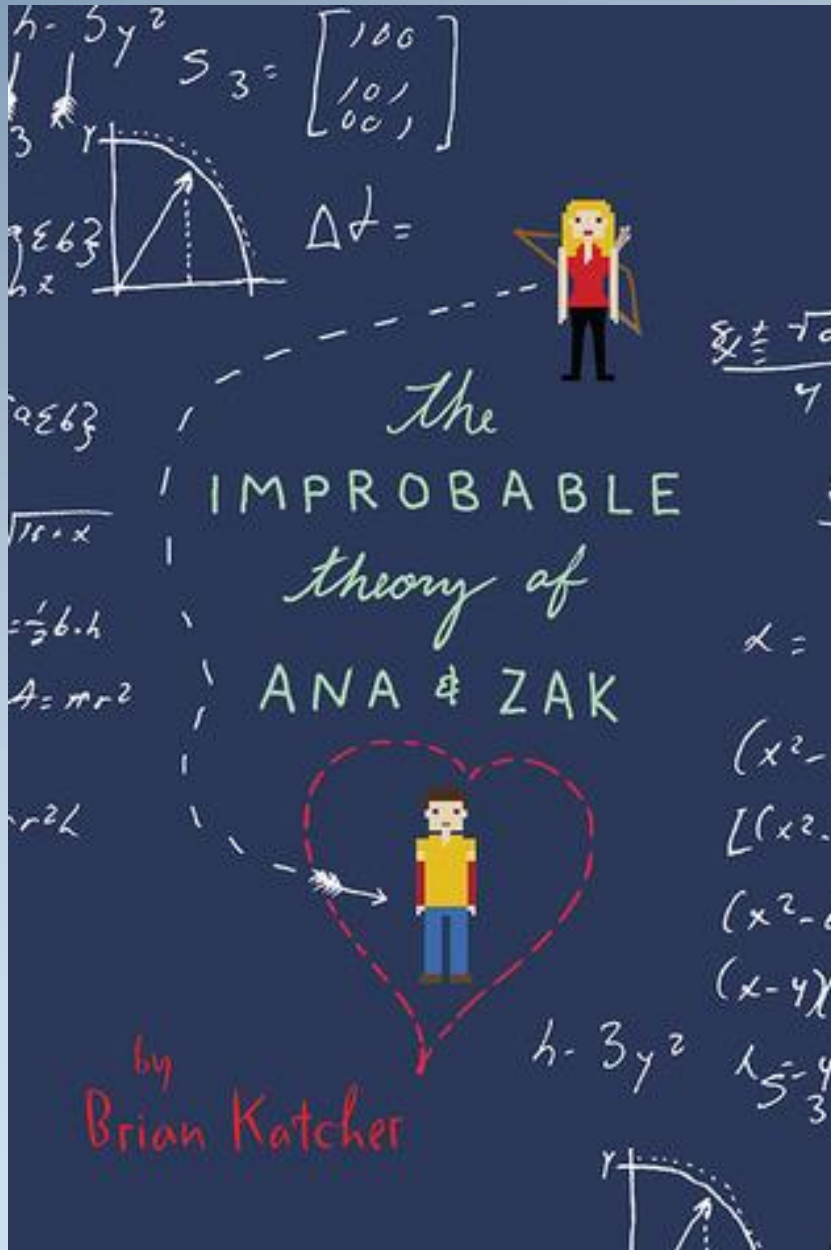
- Grades 9-12 (SLJ)
- Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** romance, dating, friendship, siblings

- **Sequel to:**

*To All the Boys I've Loved Before*





- **Author:** Brian Katcher

Grades: 9 – 12 (Booklist)

Grades: 7 & up (SLJ)

Grades 7 – 12 (Mike)

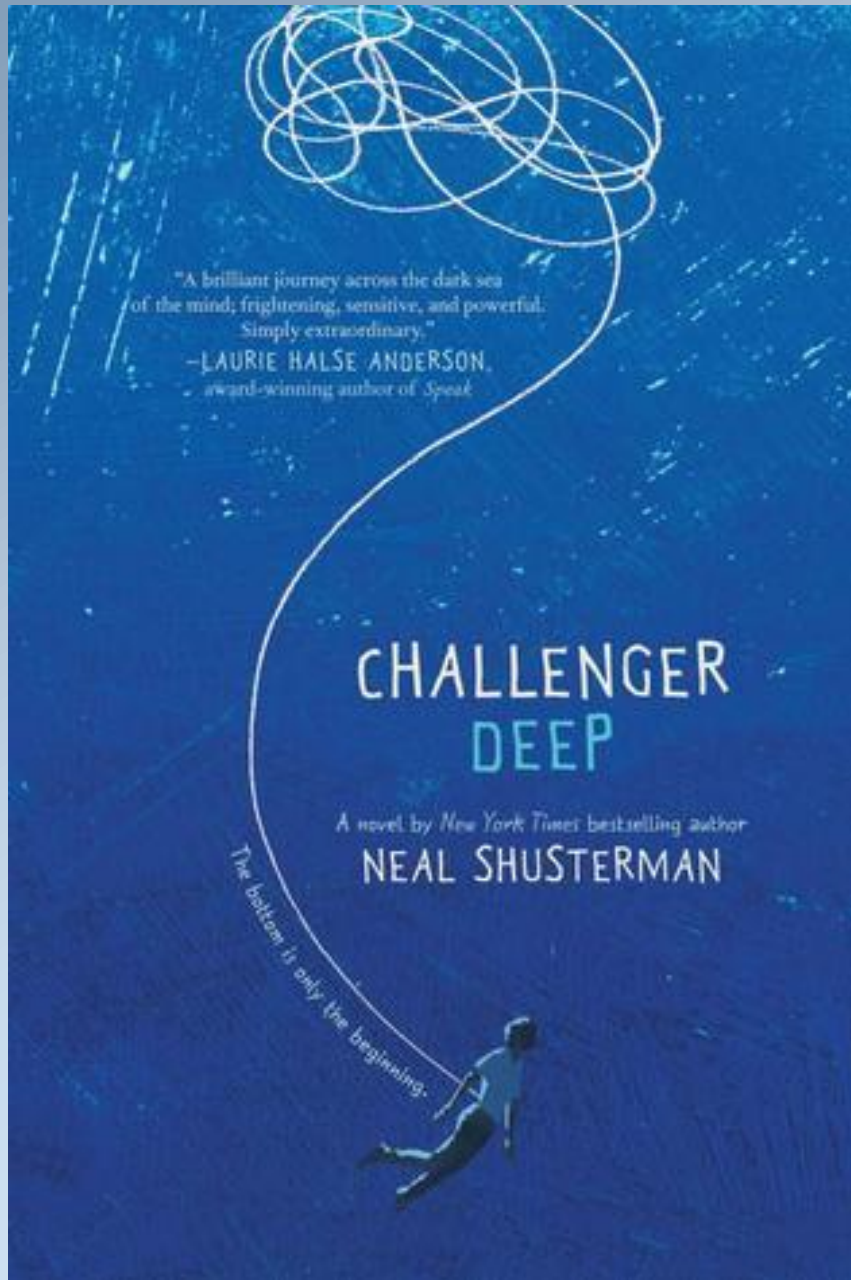
- **Tags:** brothers & sisters, contests, action/adventure, Tacoma WA
- **Tidbit about the author:** school librarian in central Missouri,
- **Awards:** Stonewall award winner for *Almost Perfect*





Bat\$%# & Crazy!





- **Author:** Neal Shusterman

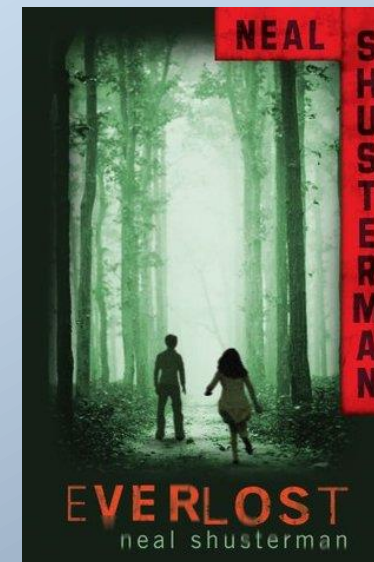
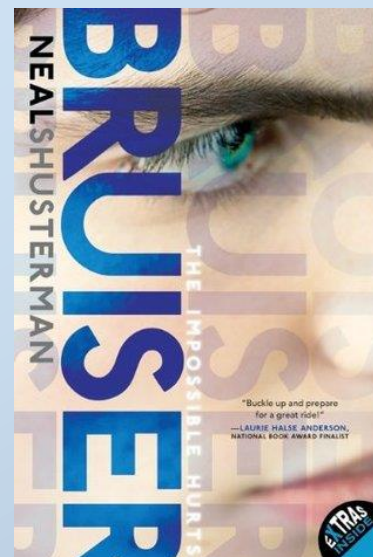
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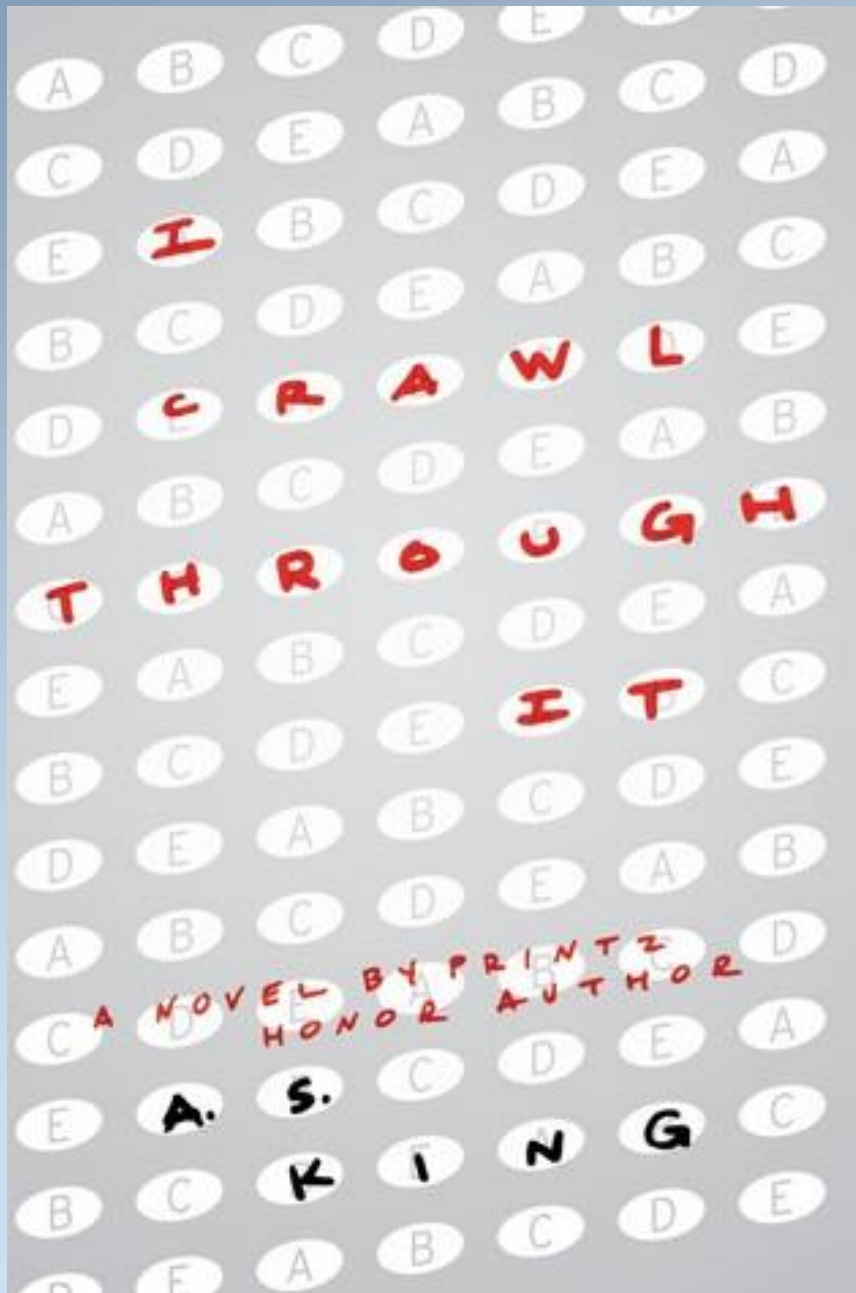
Grades: 9 & up (SLJ)

Grades 8 – 12 (Mike)

- **Tags:** schizophrenia, depression, teenagers

- **Also by the author:** *Bruiser* and *The Skinjacker* series



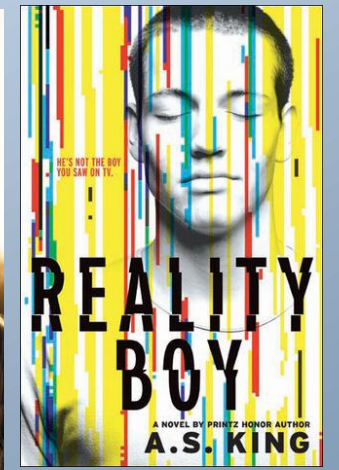
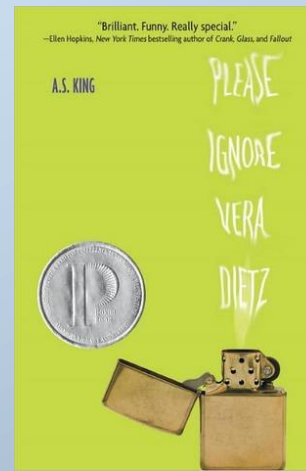


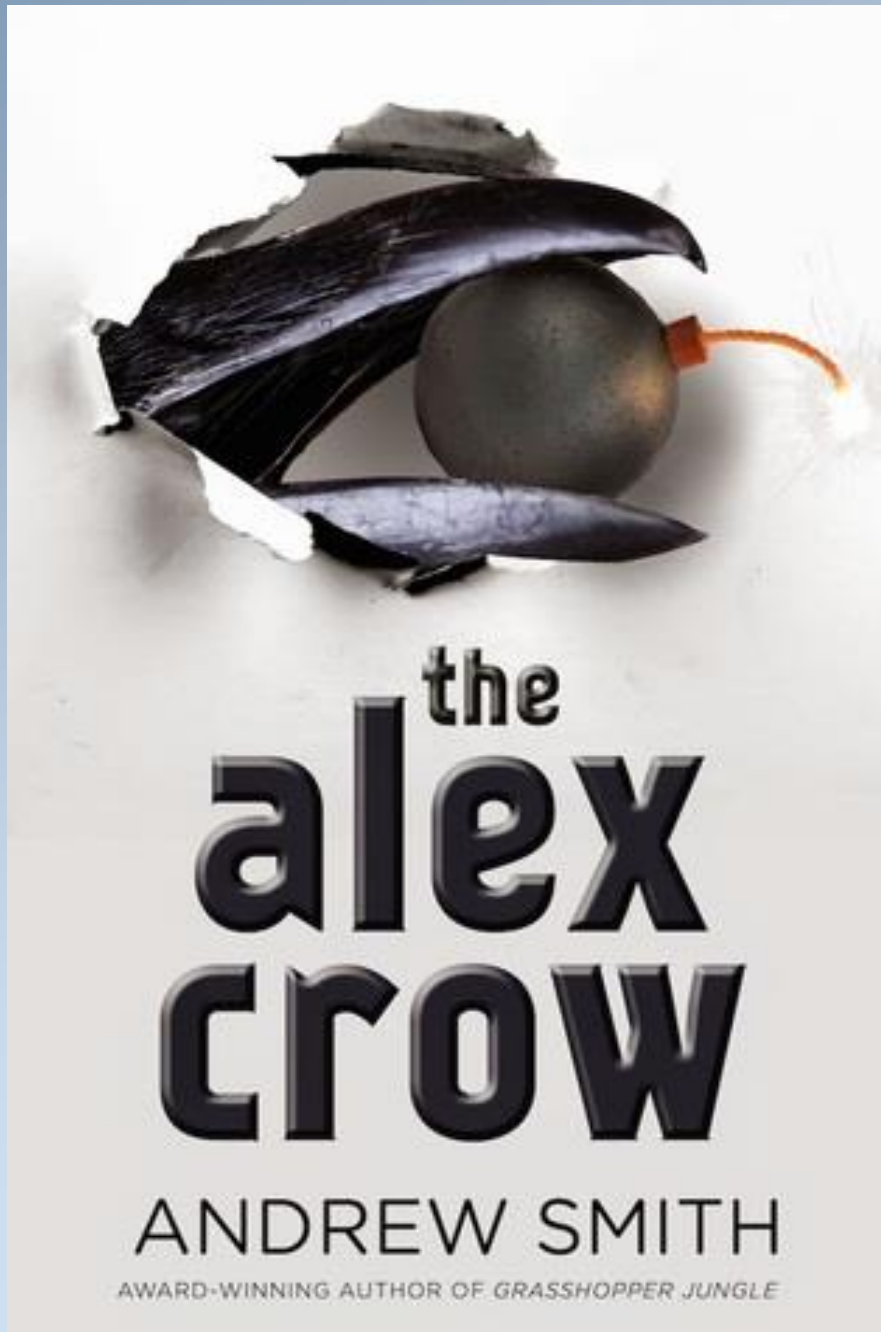
- **Author:** A. S. King

- Grades 9 - 12 (Booklist)
- Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
- Grades 9 – 12 (Mike)

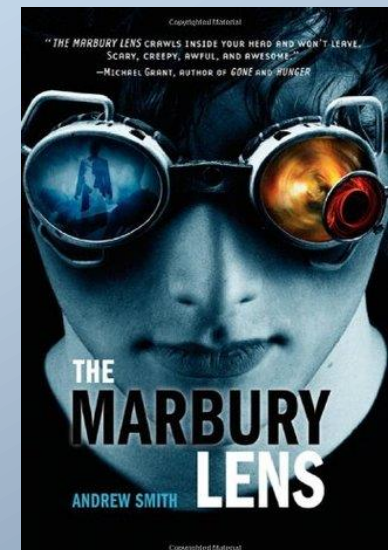
- **Tags:** high stakes testing, trauma, surrealism

- **Also by the author:** *Please Ignore Vera Dietz*, *Ask the Passengers*, *Reality Boy*, & more





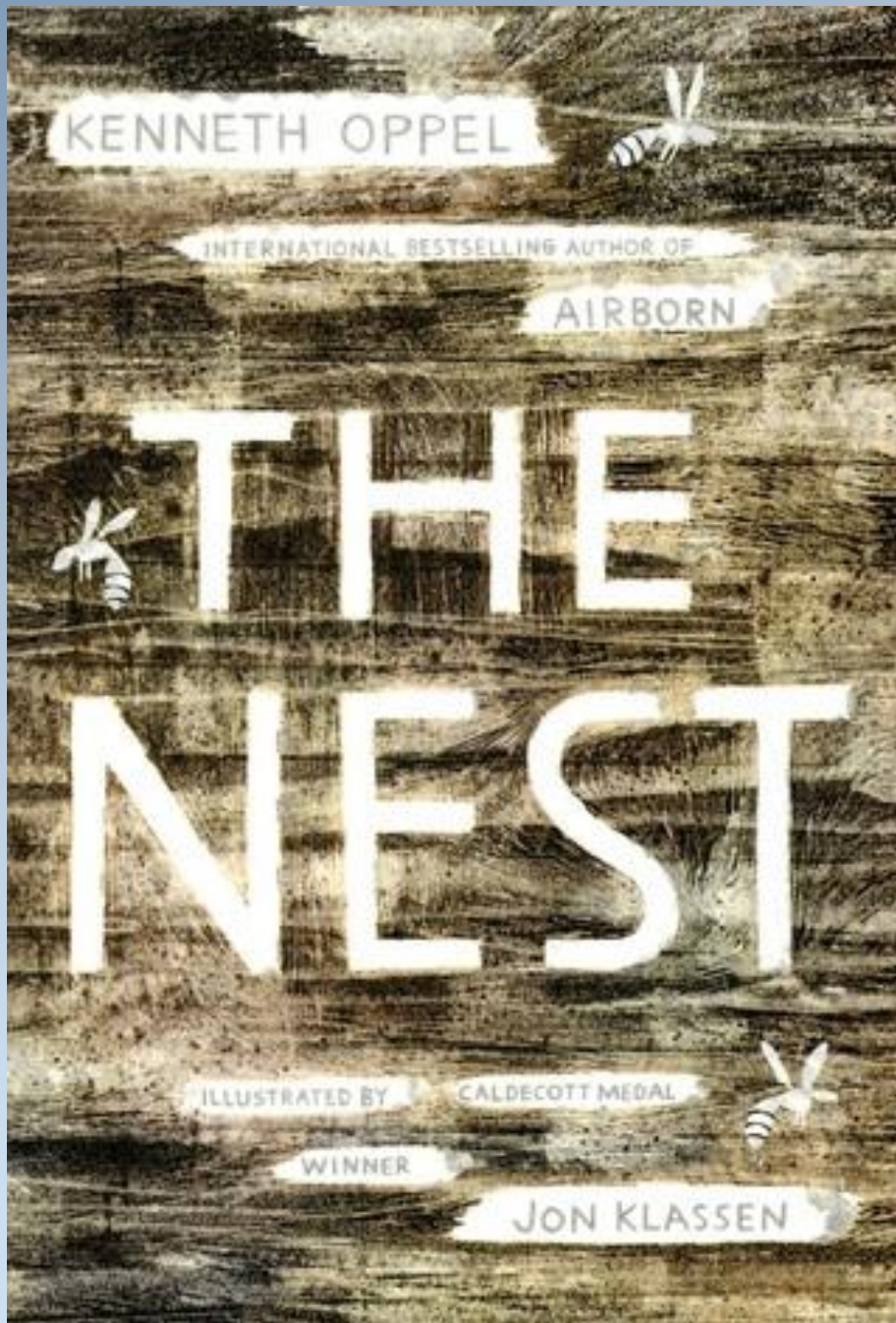
- **Author:** Andrew Smith
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 9 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 9 – 12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** dystopian, death & dying, adoption
- **Also by the author:** *Grasshopper Jungle* and *The Marbury Lens*







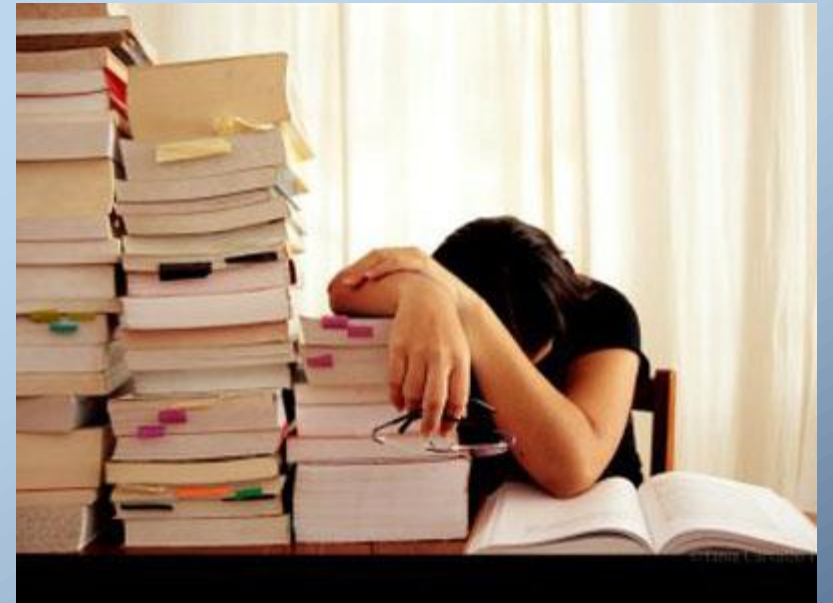
- **Author:** Kevin Brooks
  - Grades 9 -12 (Booklist)
  - Grades 10 & up (SLJ)
  - Grades 10 -12 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Survival, kidnapping, torture, diaries
- **Extra:** publisher offers a free teaching guide
- **Tidbit:** Kevin Brooks has been a musician, gas station attendant, crematorium handyman, hot dog vendor, & post office clerk



- **Author:** Kenneth Oppel
  - Grades 5 - 8 (Booklist)
  - Grades 5 - 7 (SLJ)
  - Grades 5 - 10 (Mike)
- **Tags:** Paranormal, babies, horror, wasps
- **Tagline:** “Be careful what you let in.”
- **How did he get started?** A family friend showed one of Oppel’s stories to Raold Dahl who passed it on to an agent who published it. **Oppel was 18!**



# The End



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