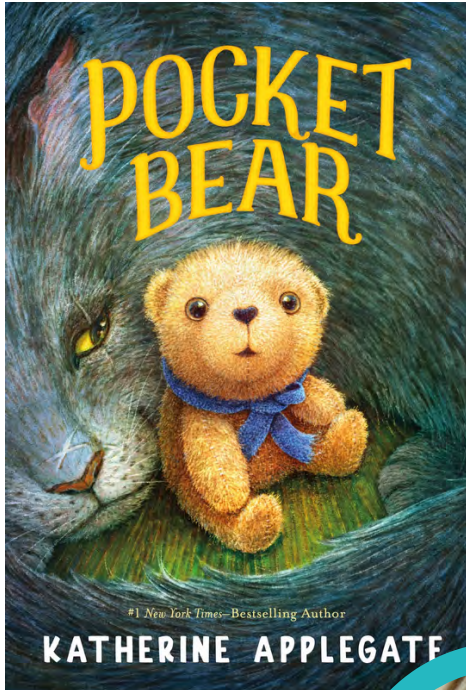




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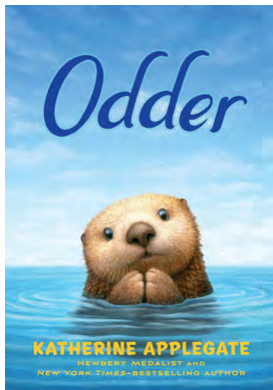
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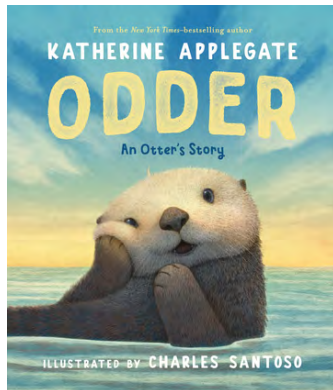
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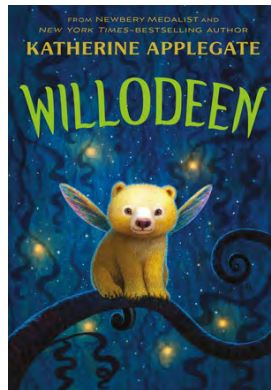
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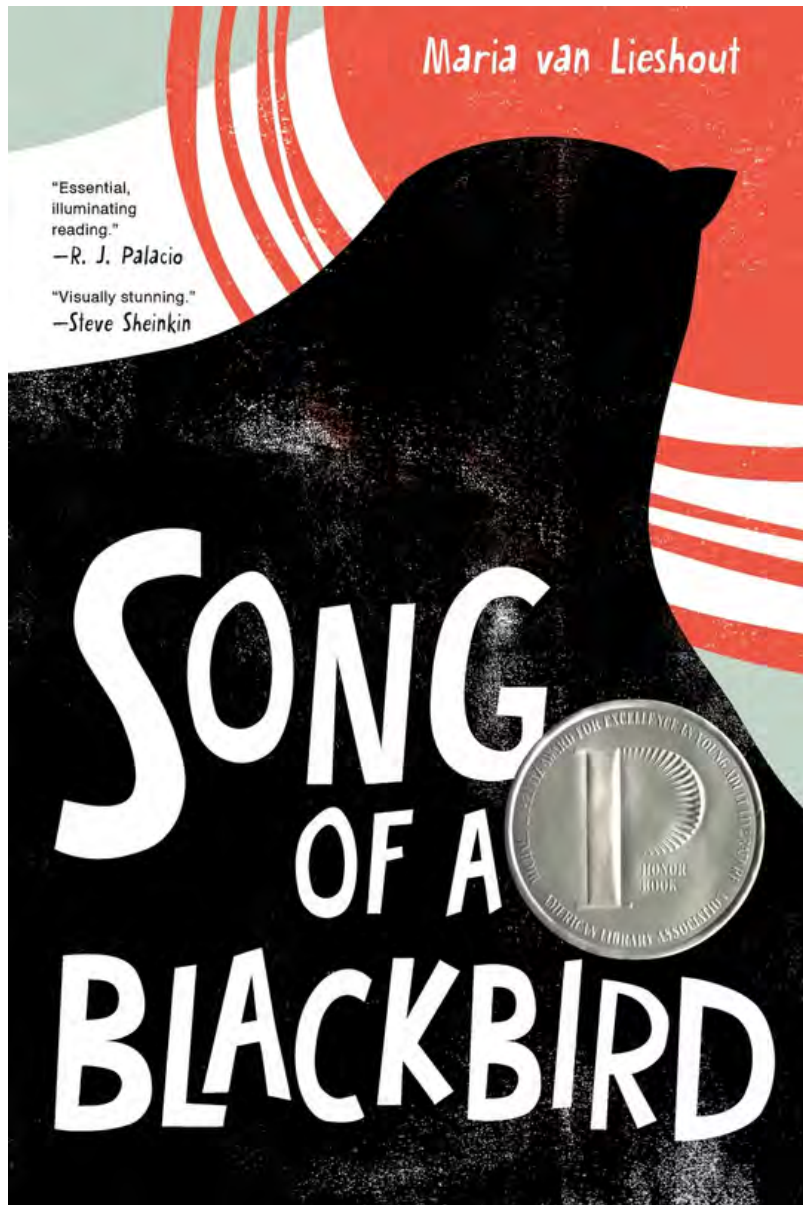
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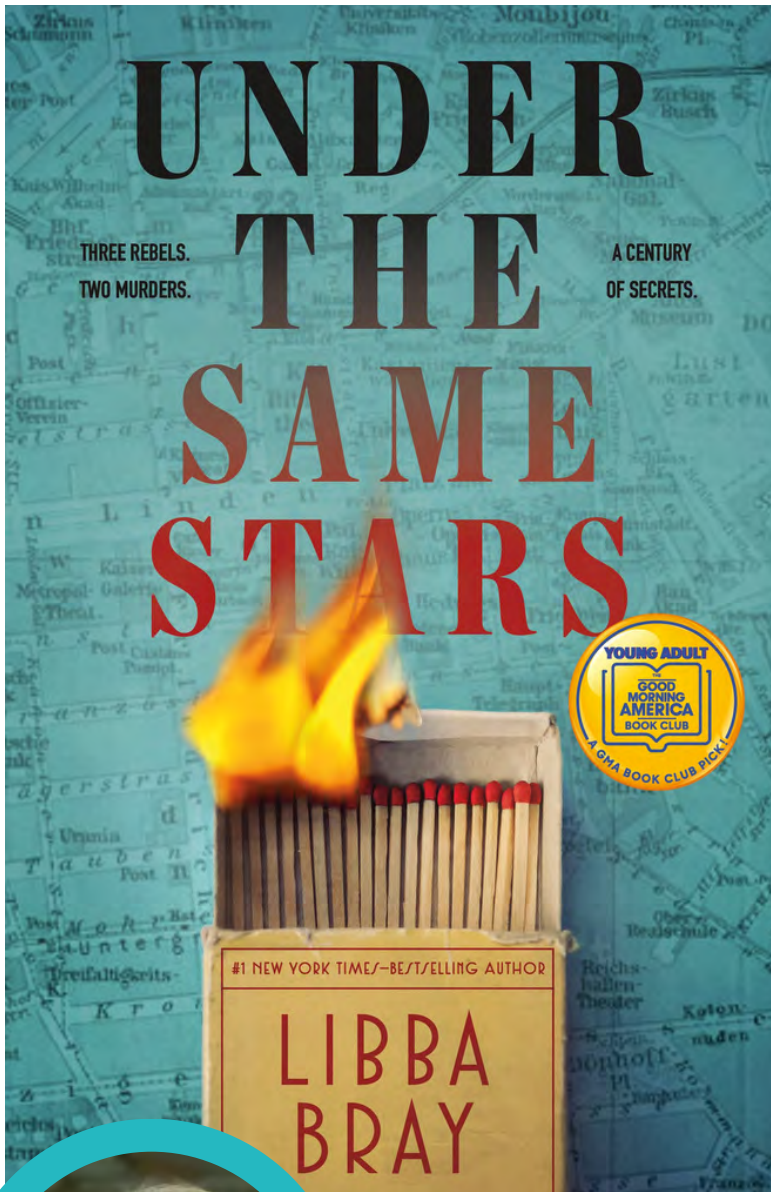
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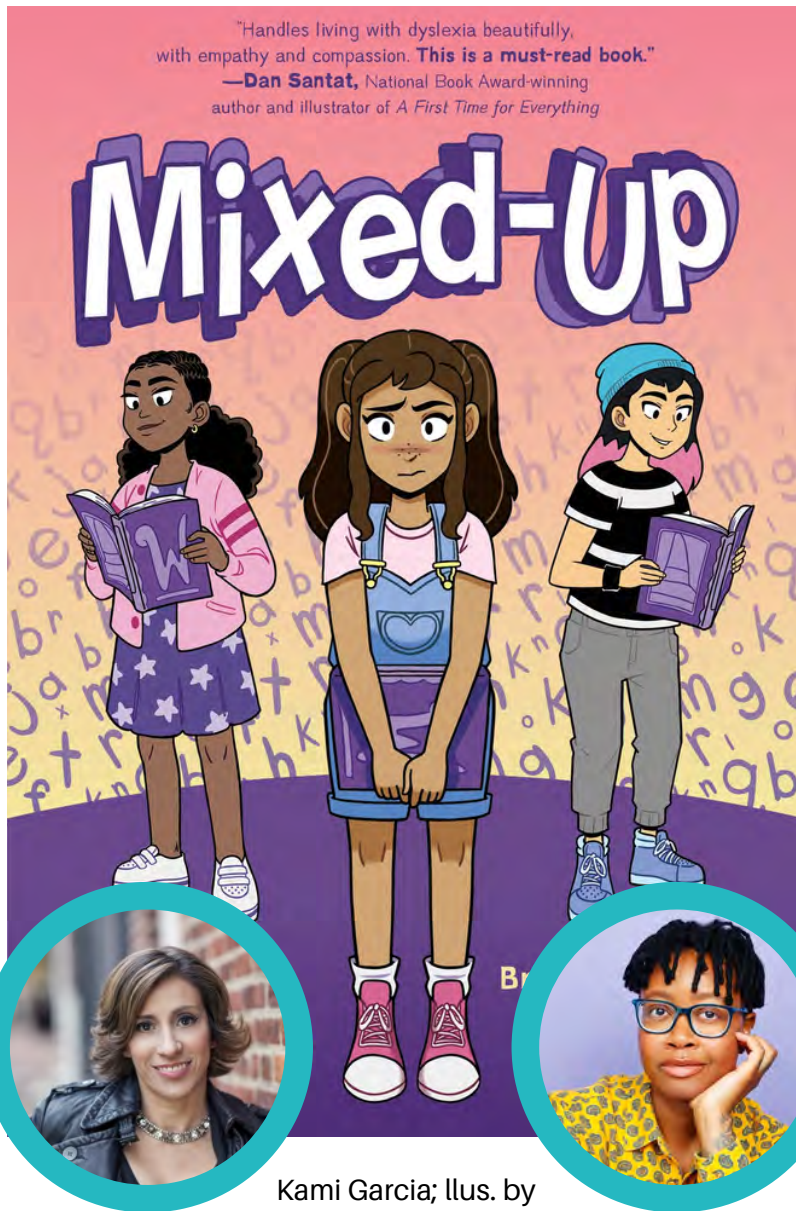
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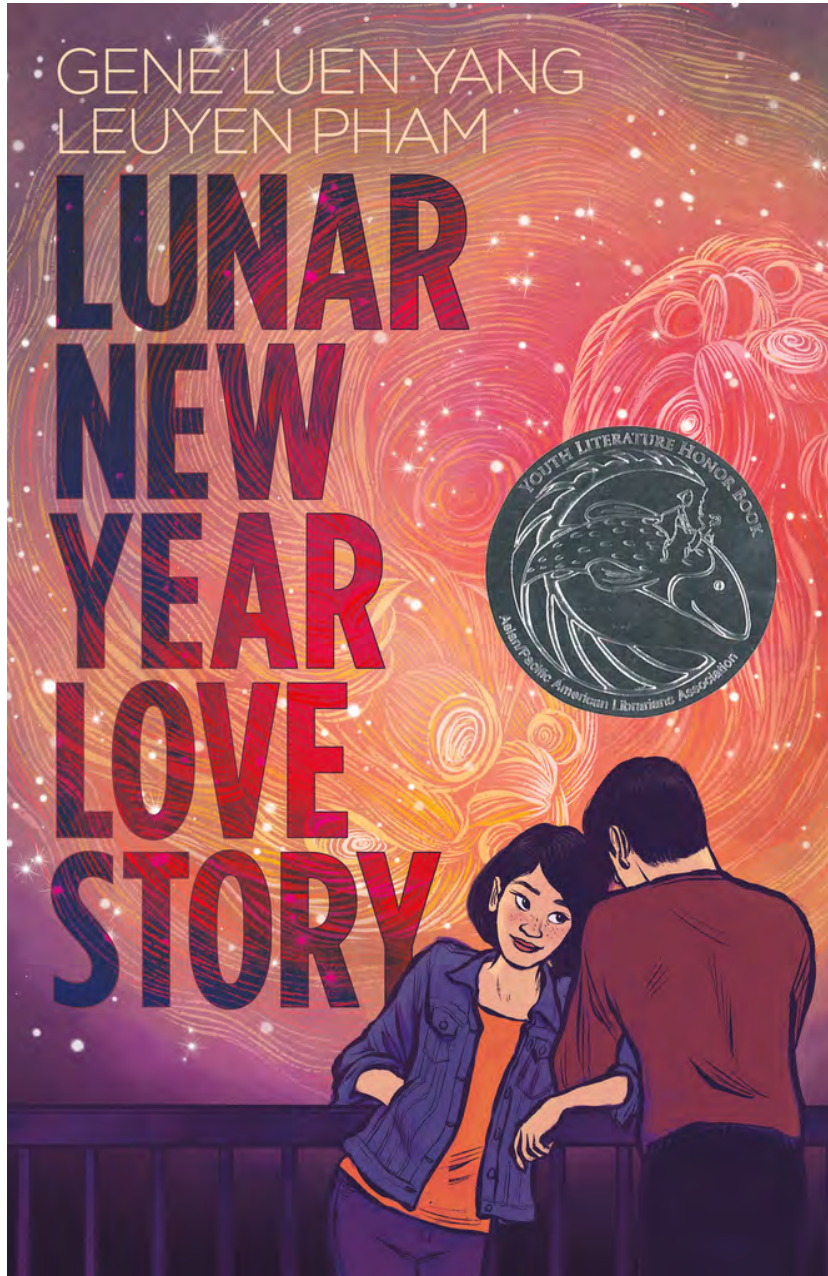
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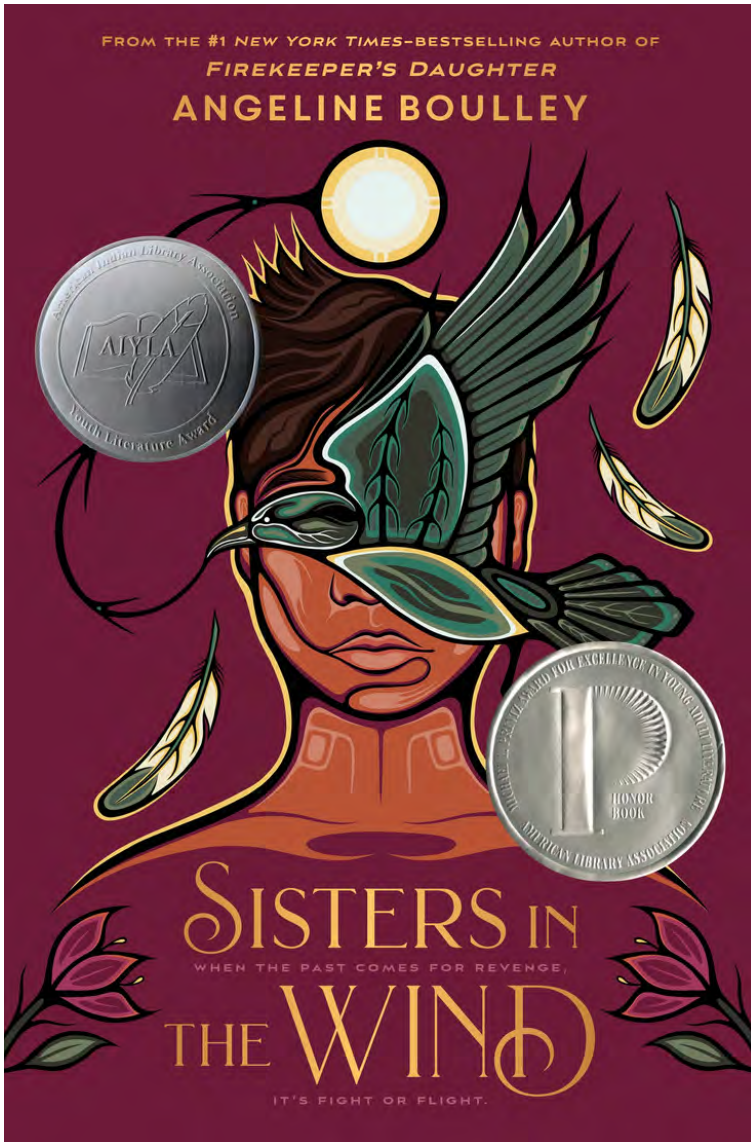


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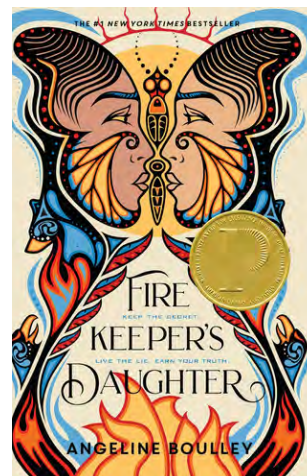
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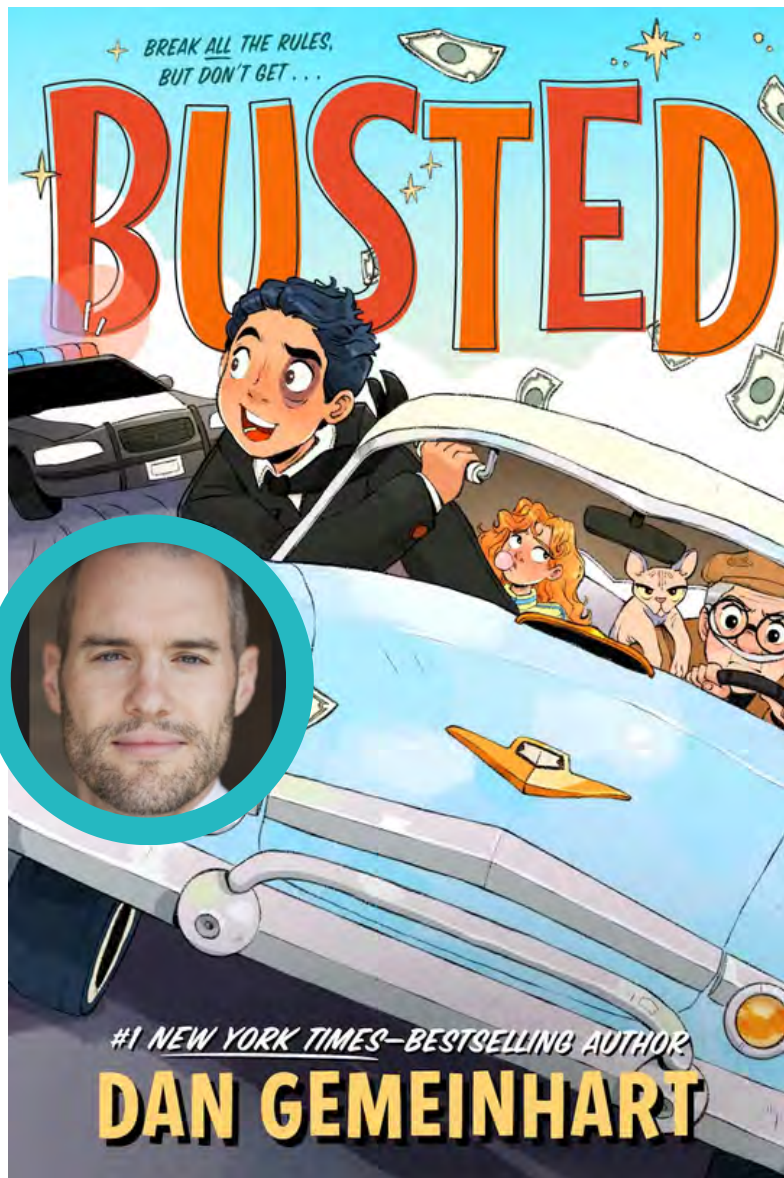


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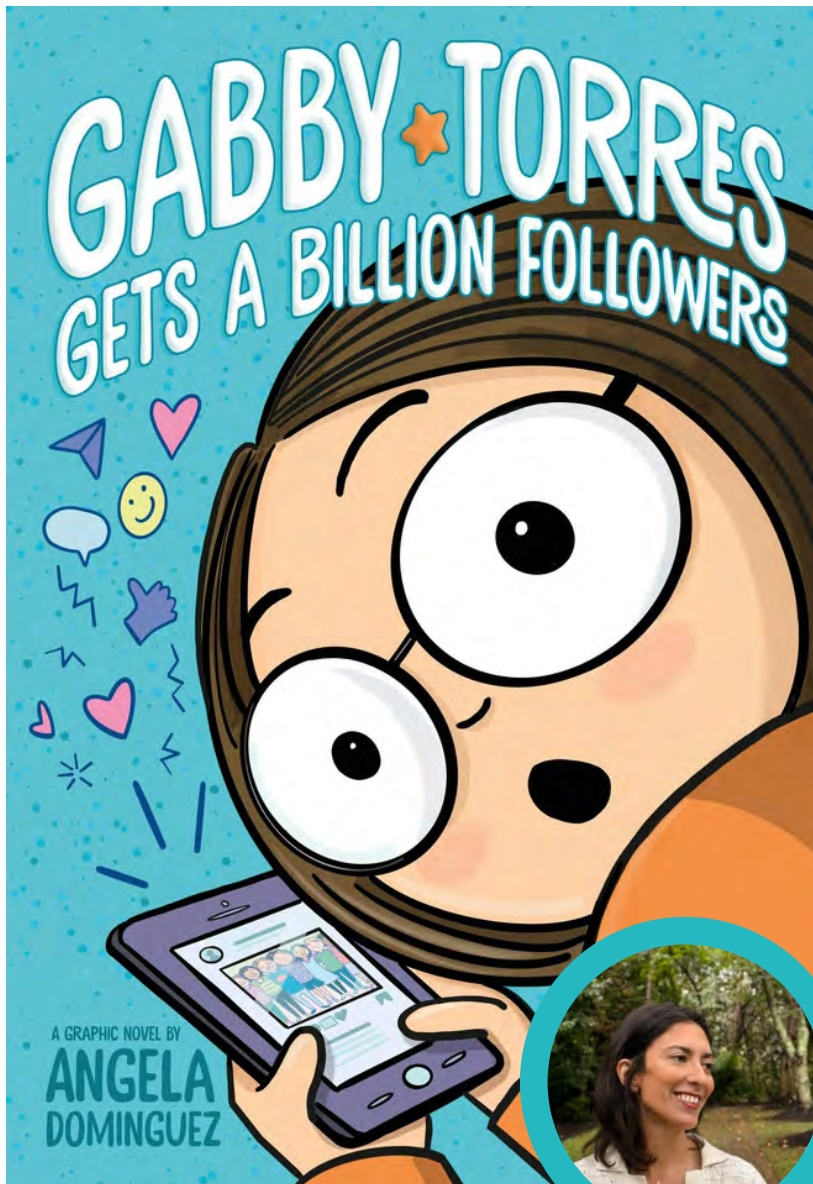
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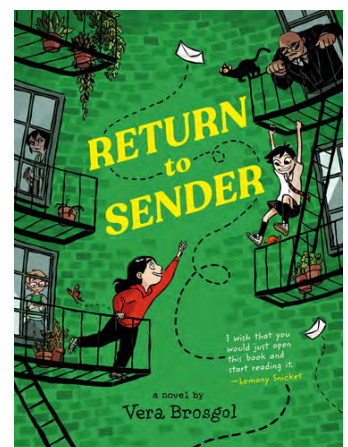
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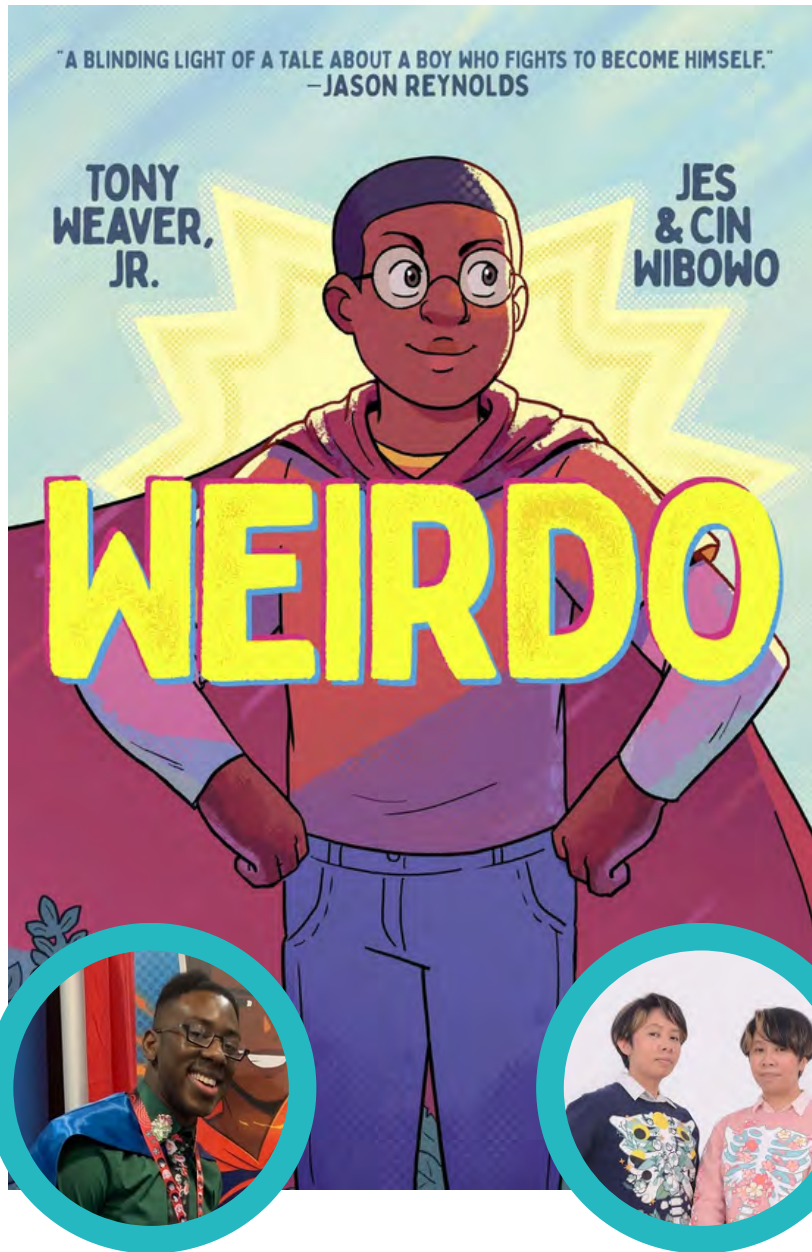
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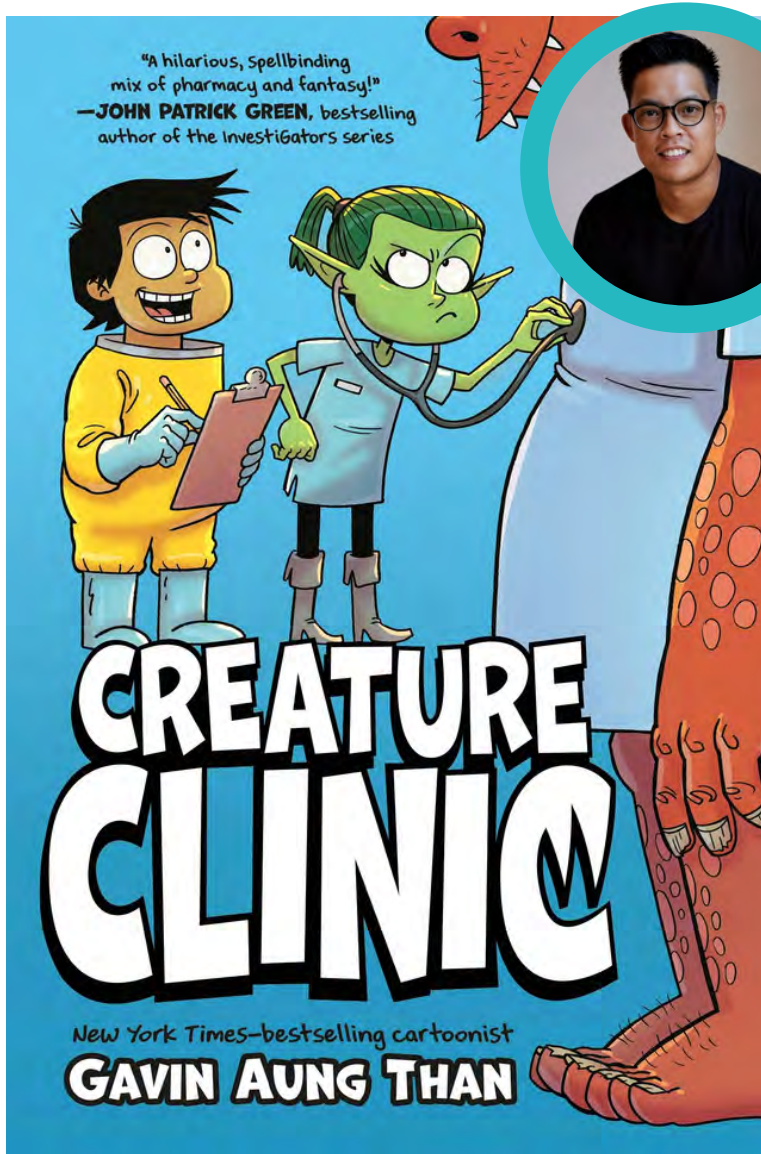
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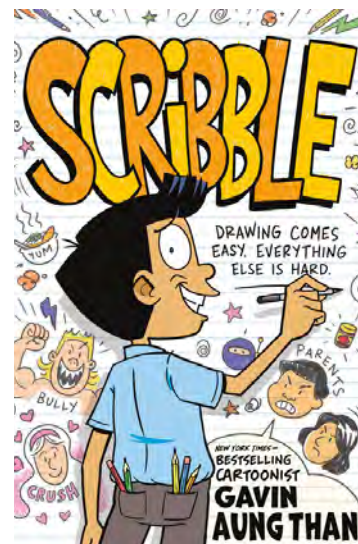
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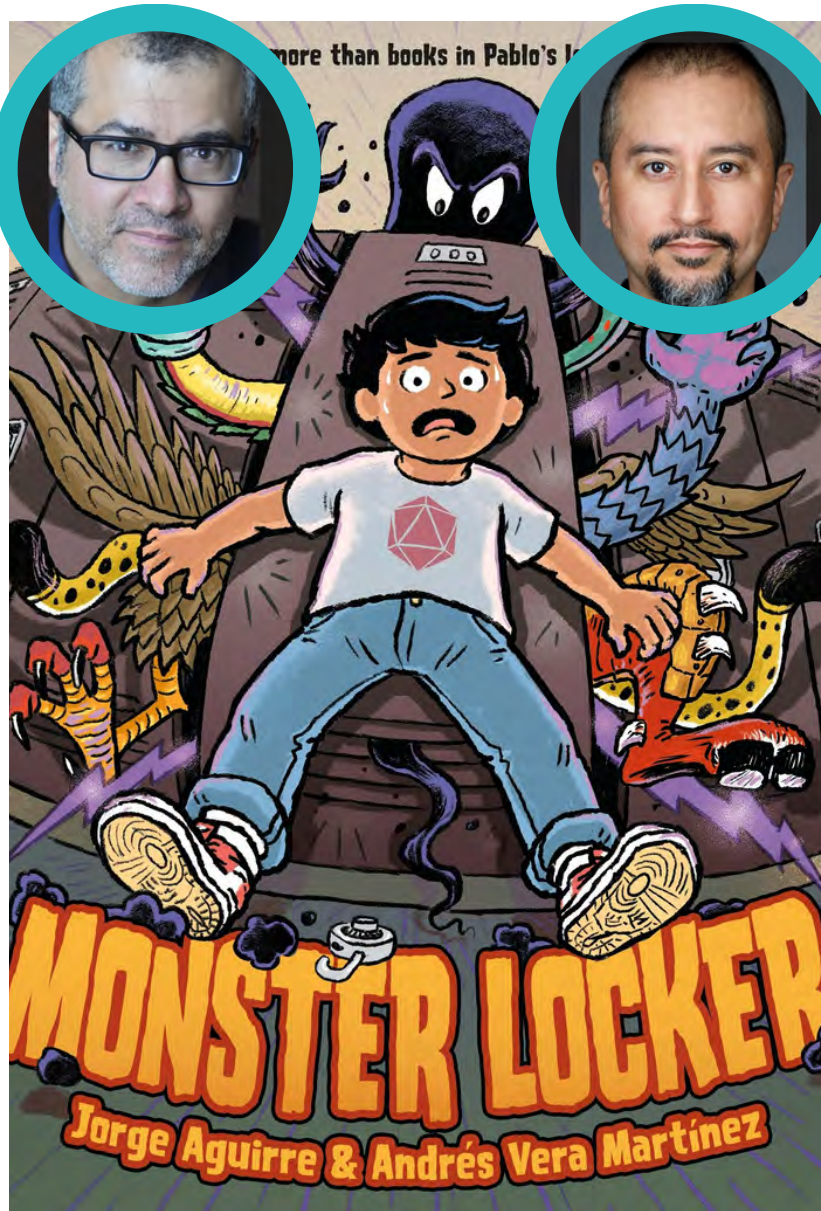
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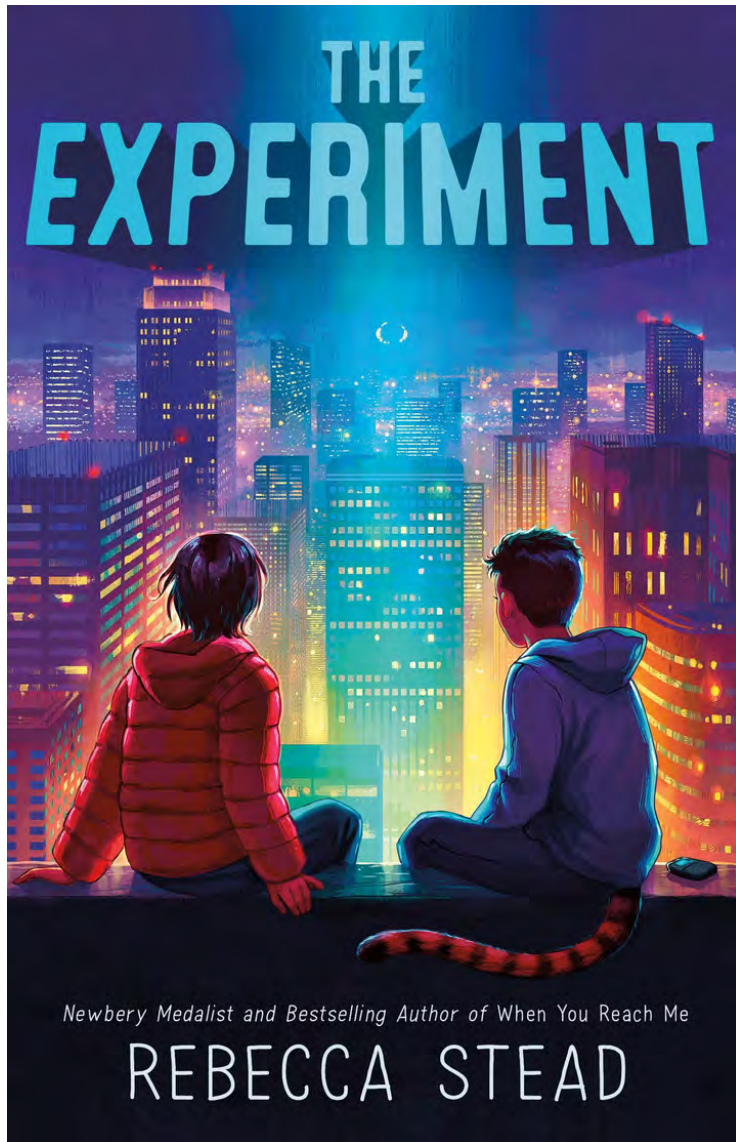
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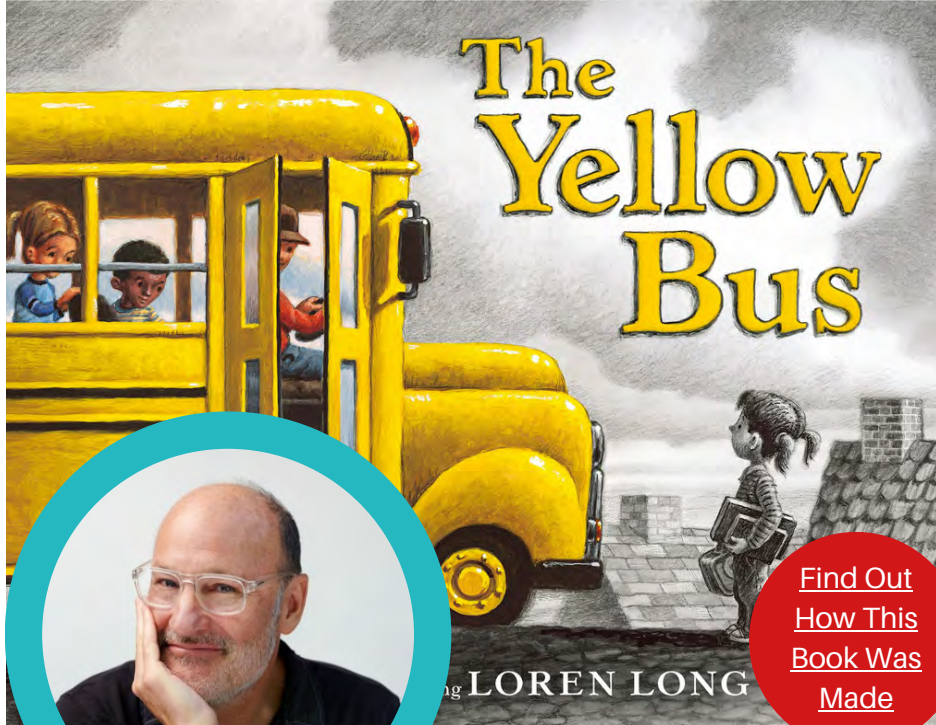
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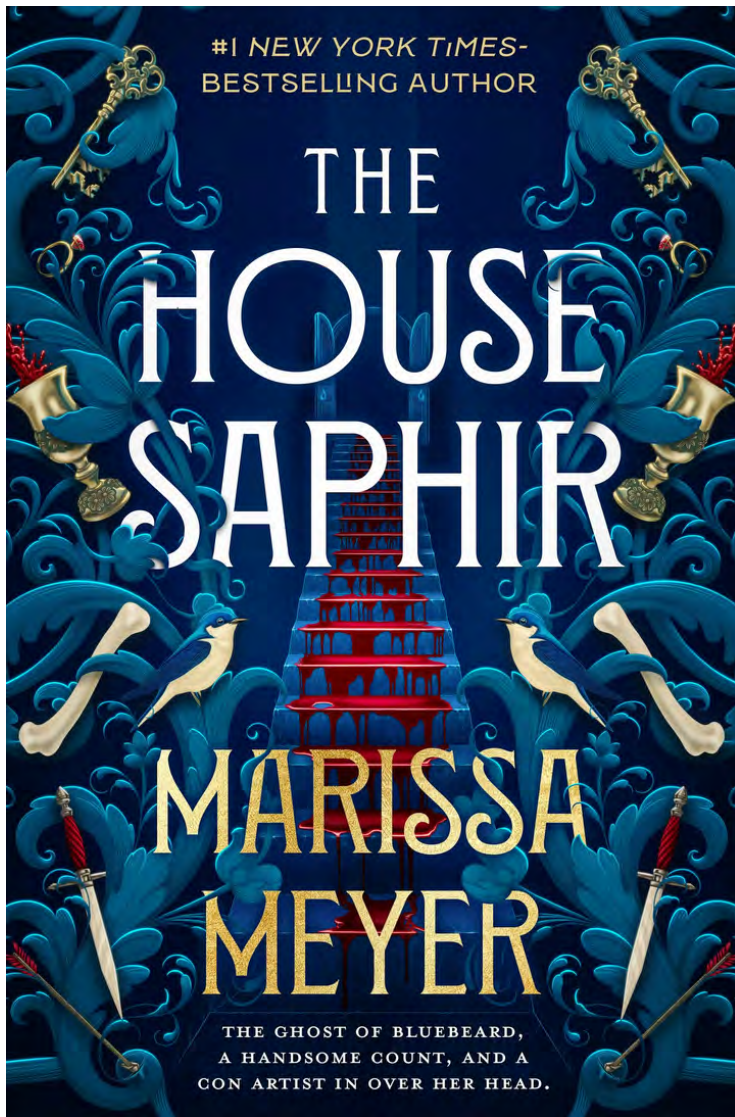
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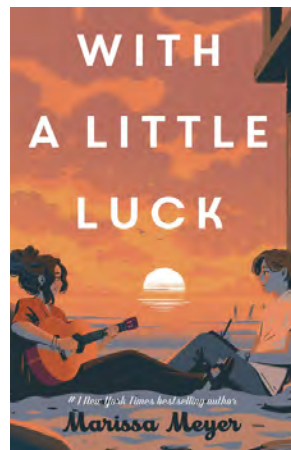
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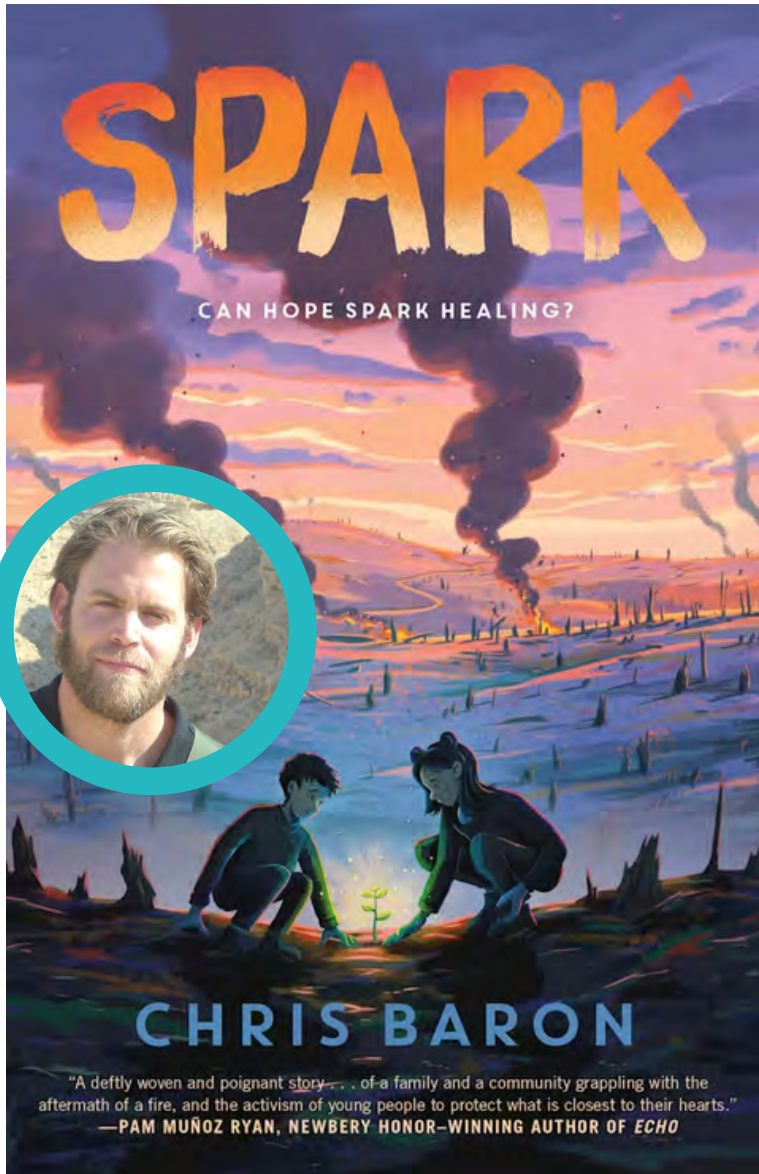
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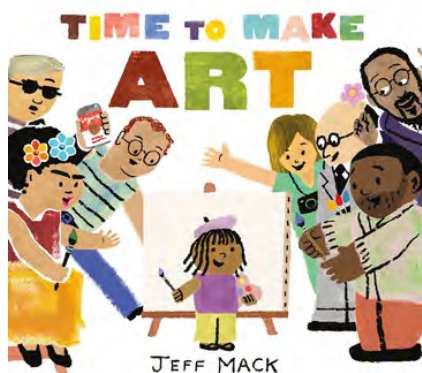
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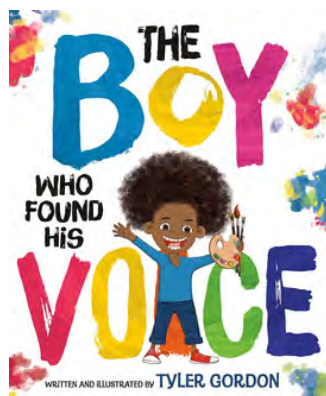


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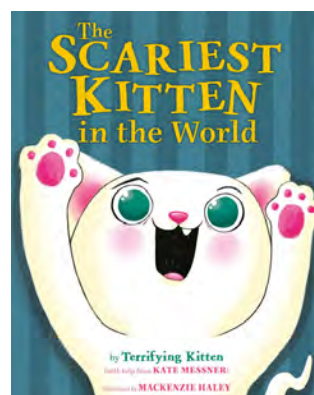
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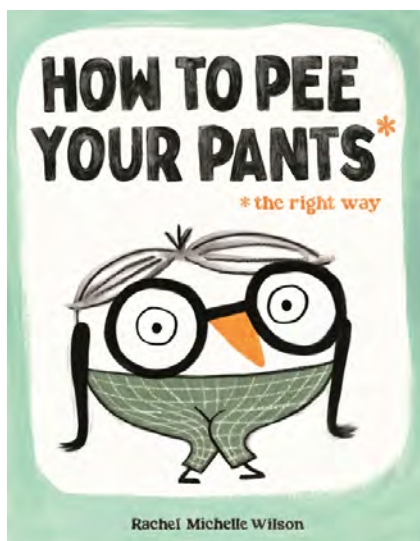
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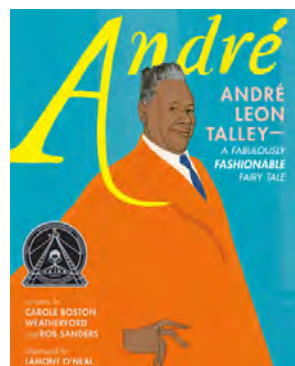
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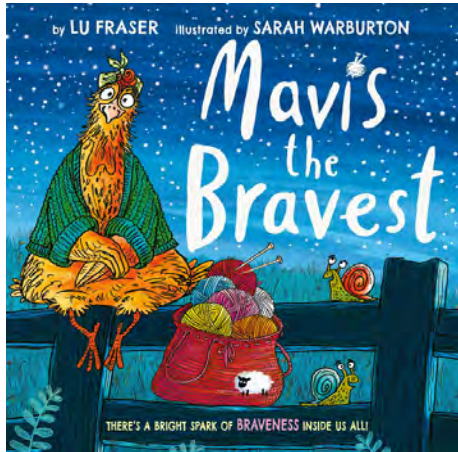


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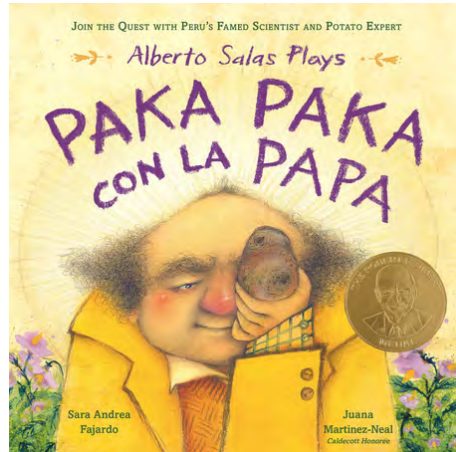


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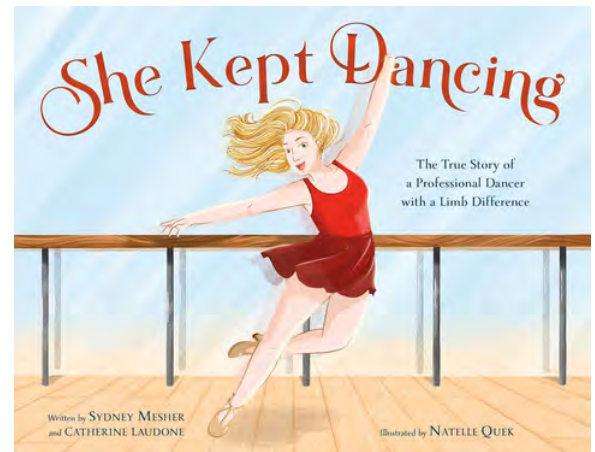
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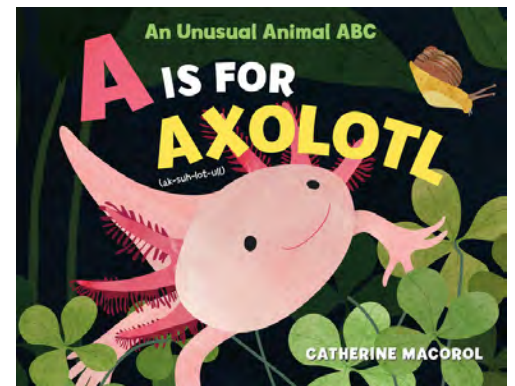
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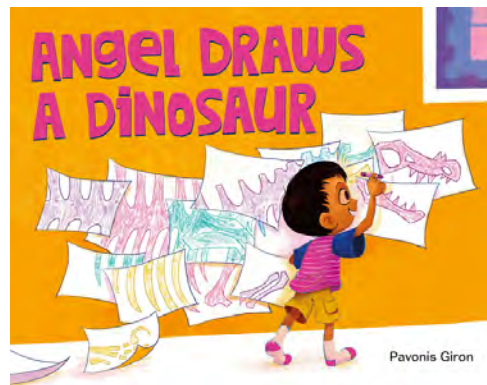
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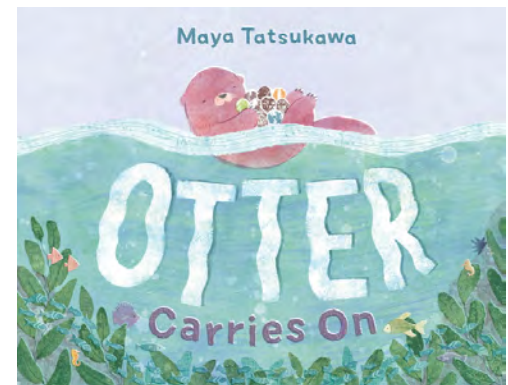
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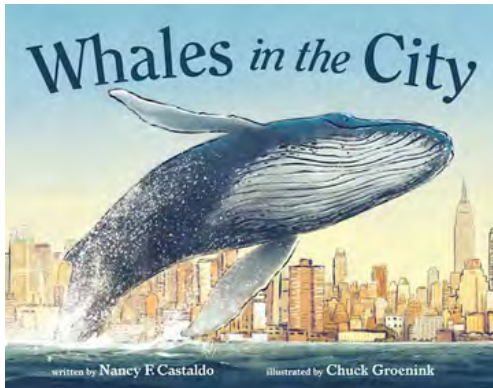
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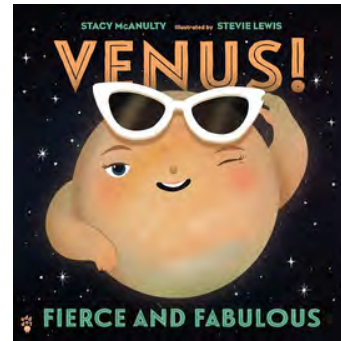
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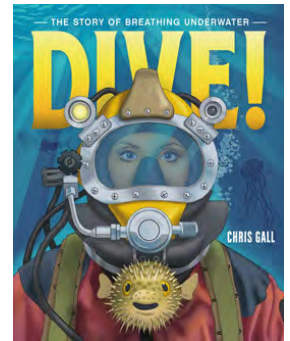
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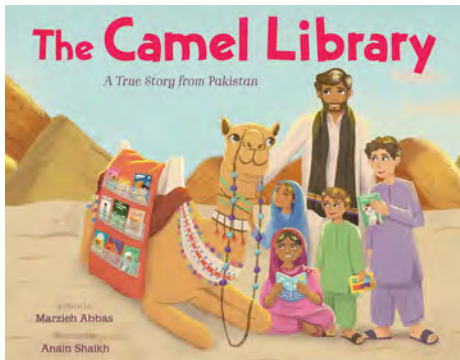
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2025 MD Marion
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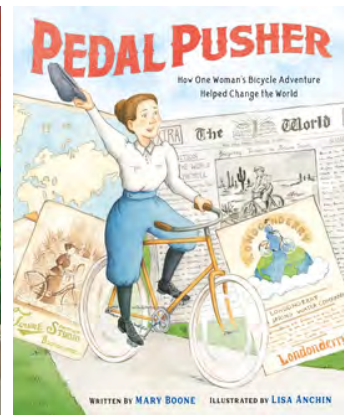
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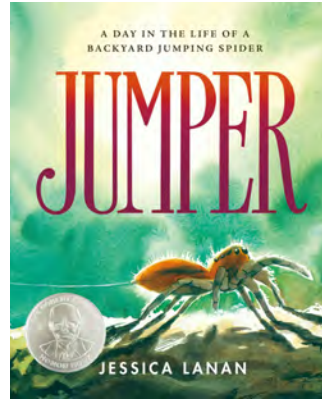
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2026 AZ Grand Canyon
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2027 CT Nutmeg Award
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2nd - 3rd Nominee



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2026-27 FL Sunshine
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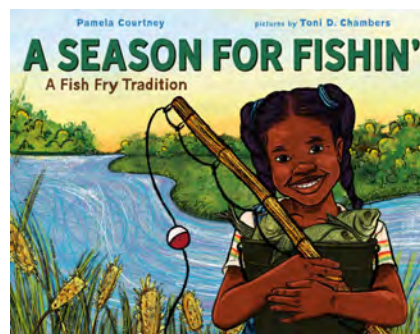
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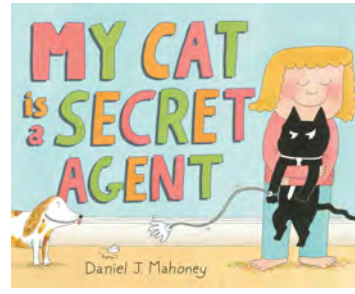
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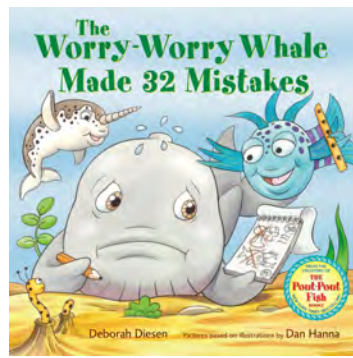
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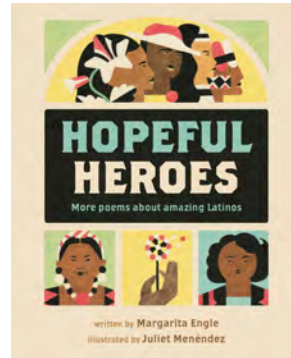
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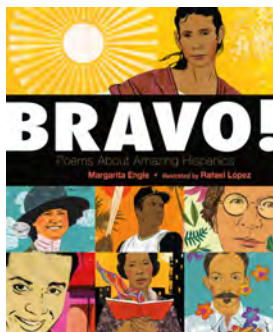
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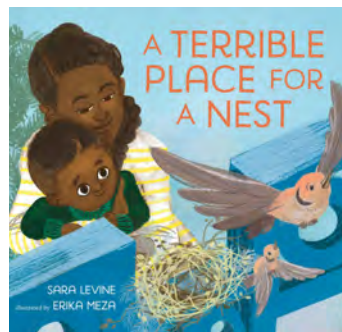
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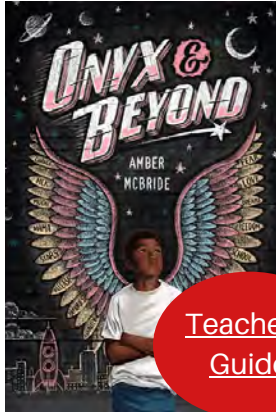
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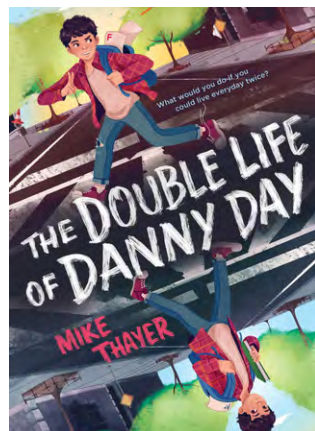
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2026 TX Spirit of Texas List



2025 KNEA Intrm. Reading Circle Recommended Title (KS)



2026 AZ Grand Canyon Award Intrm. Nominee



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2025 KNEA Intrm. Reading Circle Top 10

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2027 HI Nene Award Chapter Book Nominee

2027 RI Children's Book Award Nominee

2027-28 MO Mark Twain Award Preliminary Nominee



2026-27 TN Volunteer State Book Award Intrm. Nominee



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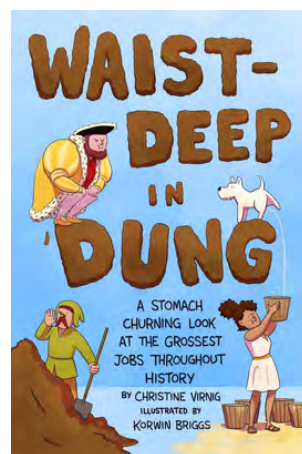
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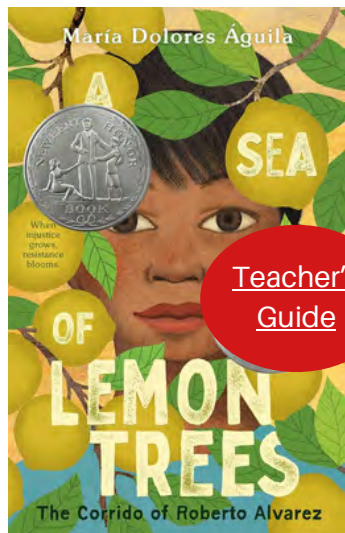
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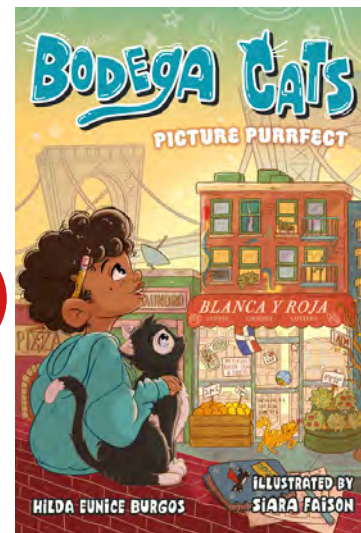
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2026 TX Lone Star List
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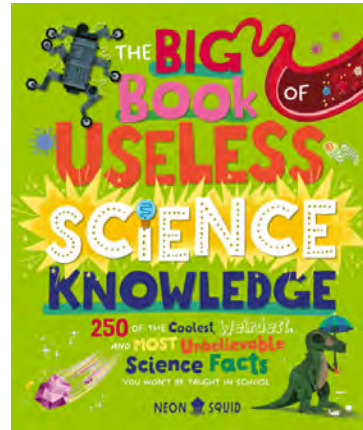
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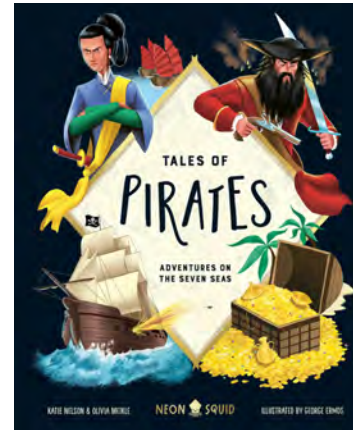
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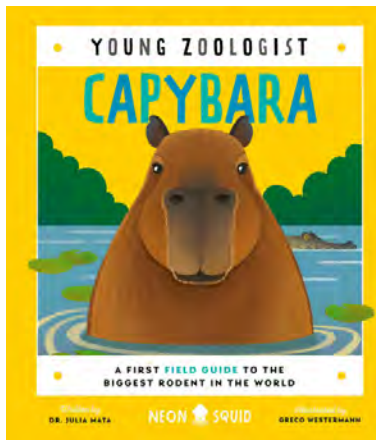
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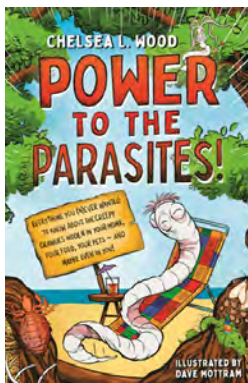
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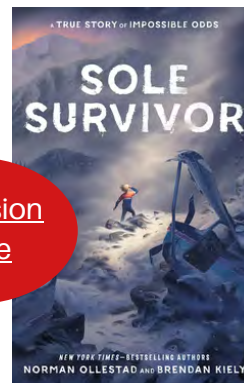
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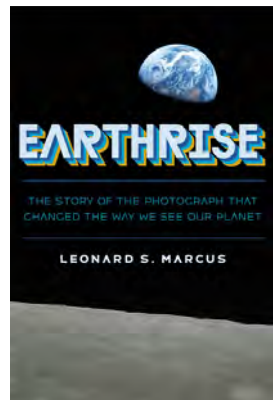


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2026 TX Topaz
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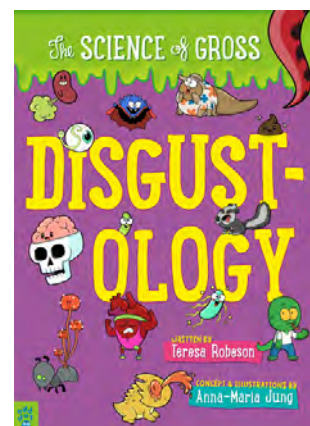
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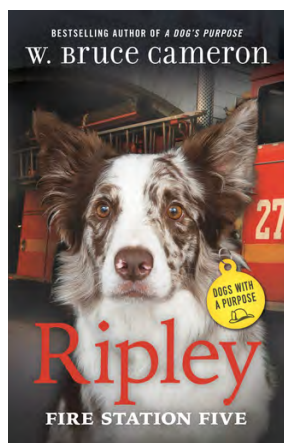
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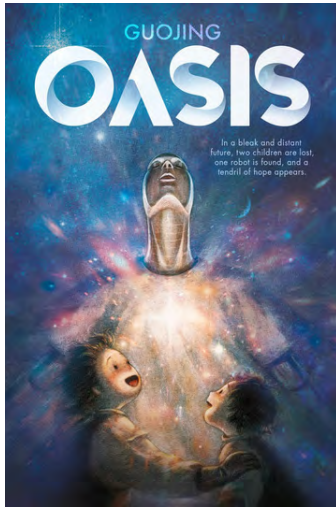
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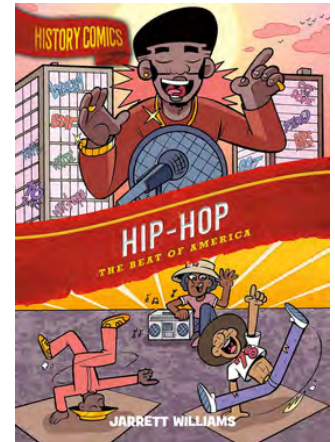
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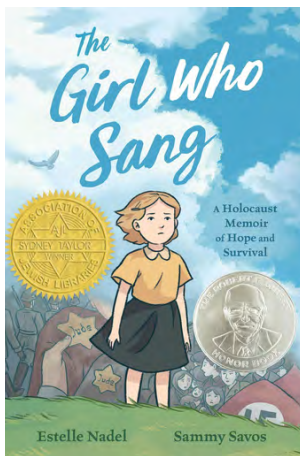
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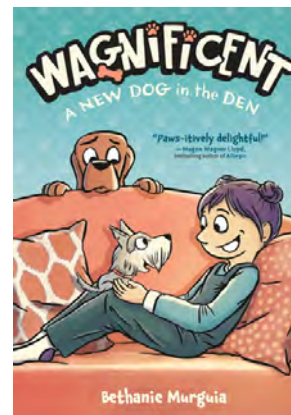
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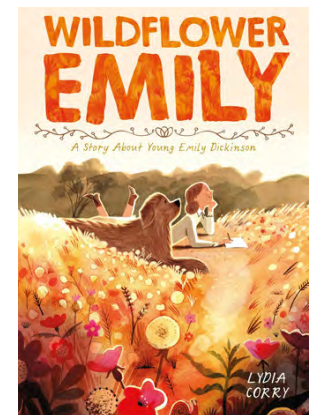
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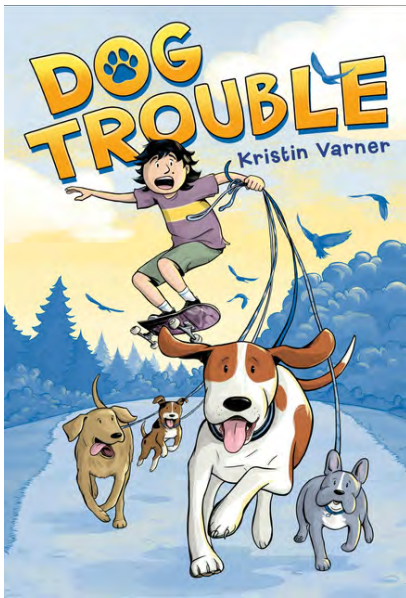


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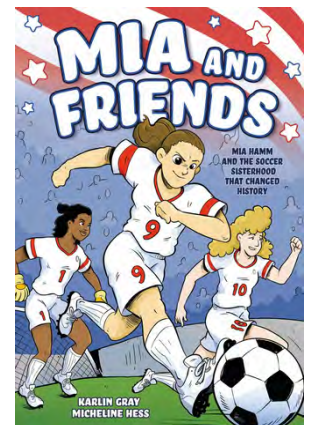
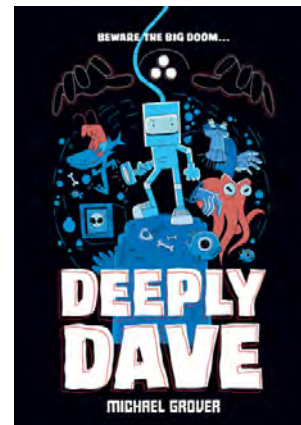
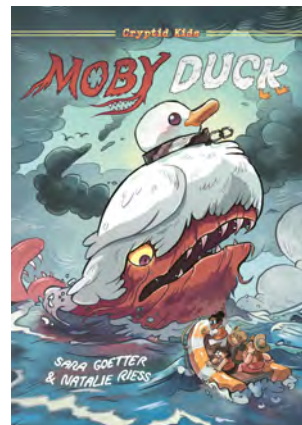
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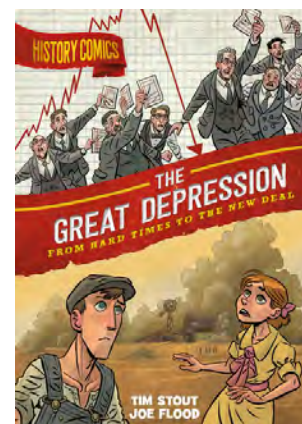
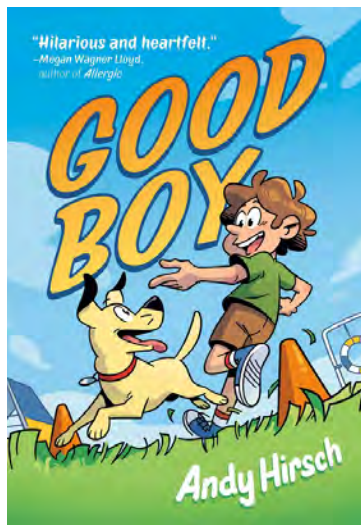
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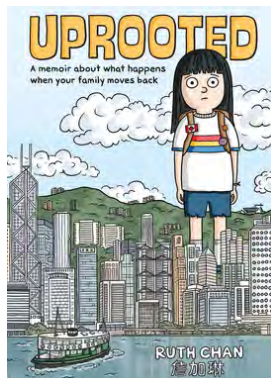
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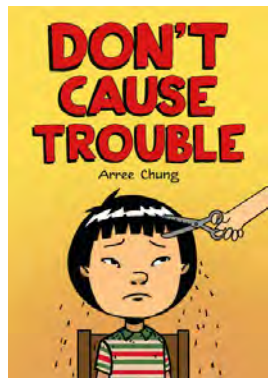
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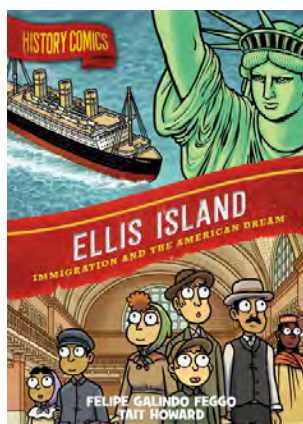
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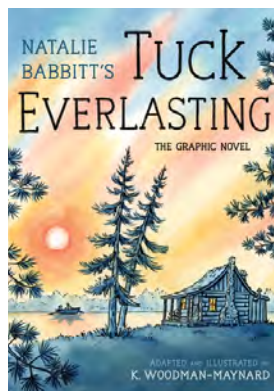
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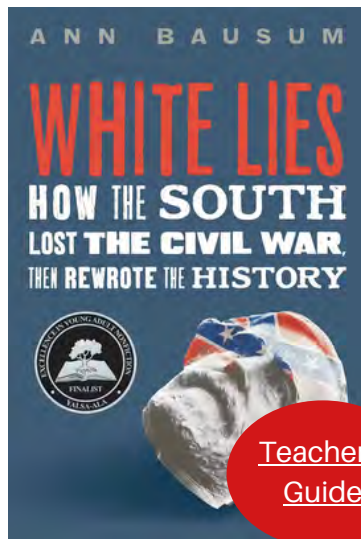
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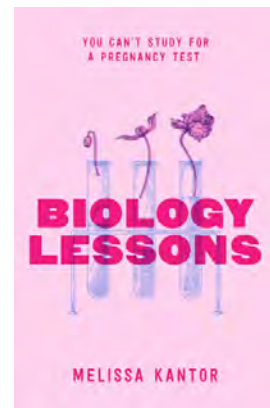
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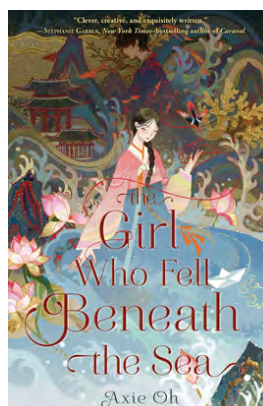
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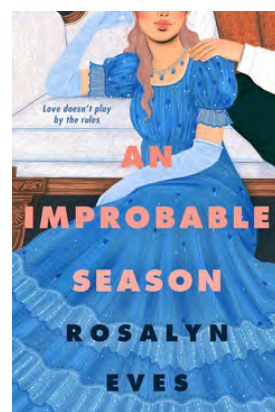
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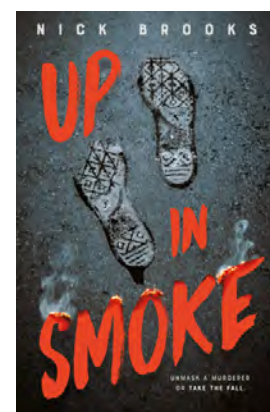
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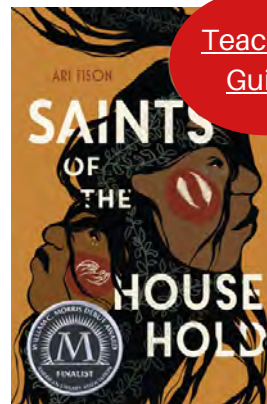


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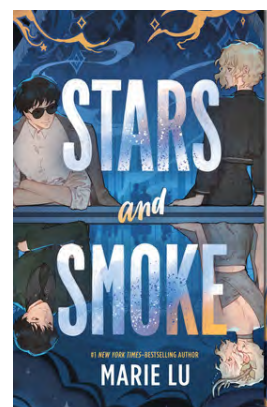
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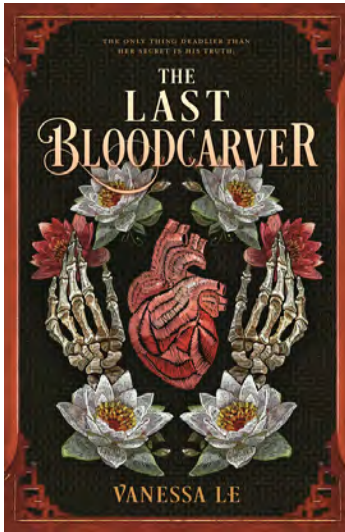


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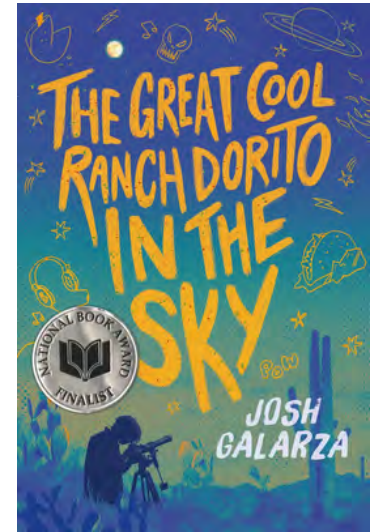
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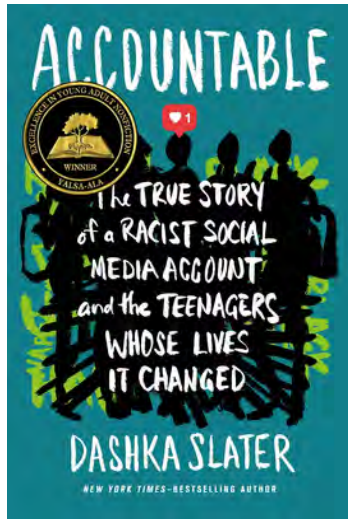
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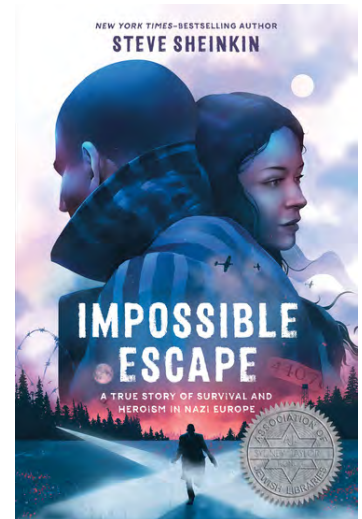
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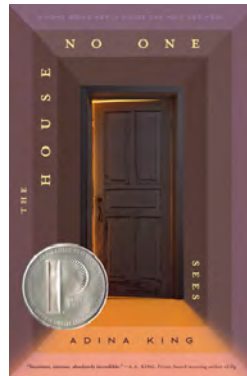
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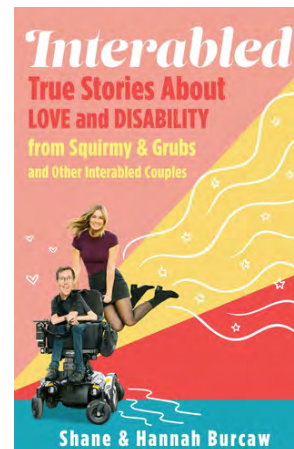
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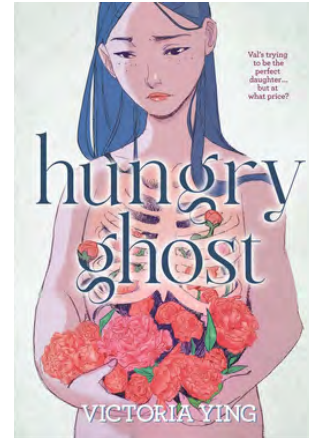
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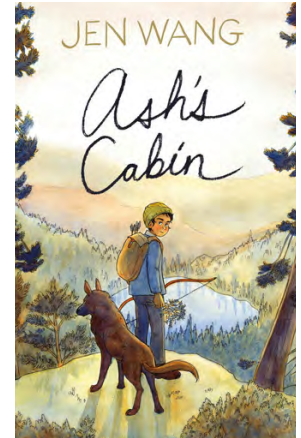
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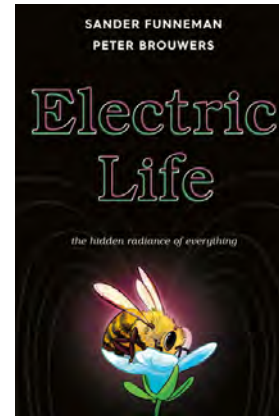
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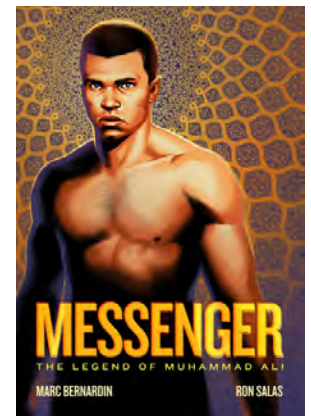
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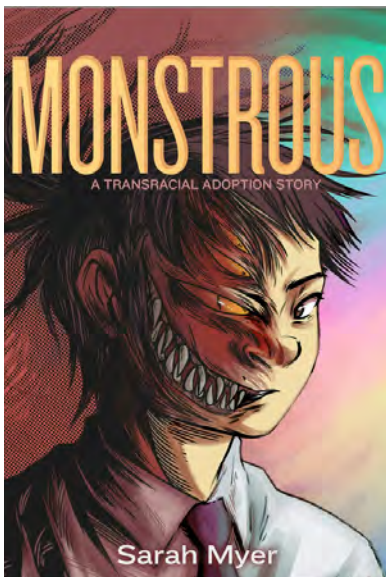
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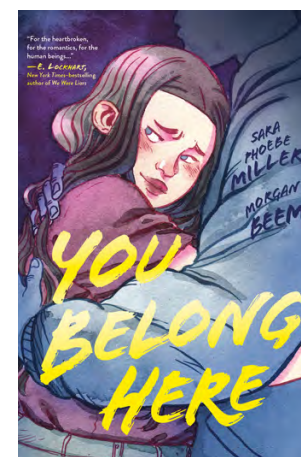
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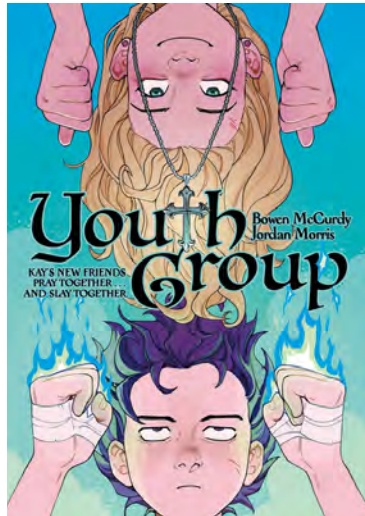
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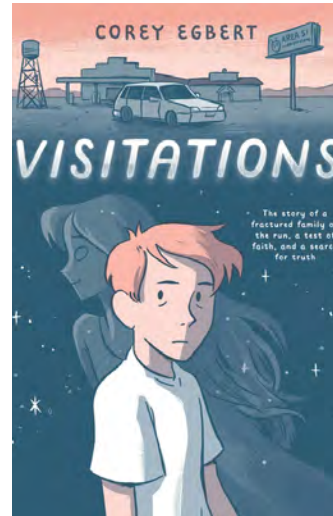
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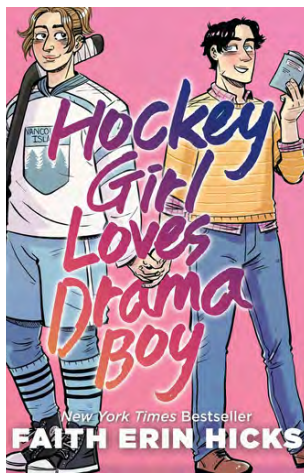
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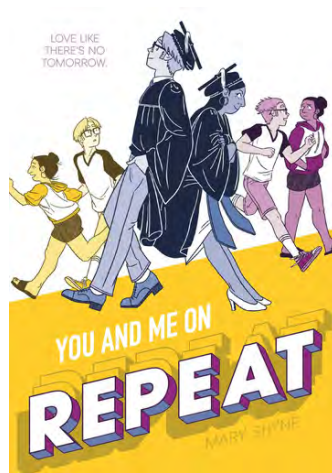
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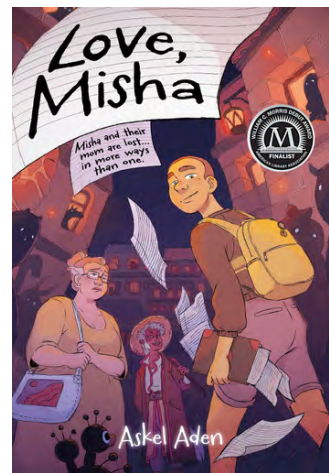
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