

The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind Young Readers Edition

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS BOOKS **THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND YOUNG READERS EDITION** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY FIND THE MONEY FOR VARIANT TYPES AND PLUS TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE ADEQUATE BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS VARIOUS SUPPLEMENTARY SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY SIMPLE HERE.

AS THIS **THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND YOUNG READERS EDITION**, IT ENDS STIRRING BODILY ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOK **THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND YOUNG READERS EDITION** COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE AMAZING BOOKS TO HAVE.

The Omnivore’s Dilemma MICHAEL POLLAN 2015 “INCLUDES 12 IMPORTANT FOOD RULES”—JACKET.

WHO WAS SUSAN B. ANTHONY? PAM POLLACK 2014-10-30 SUSAN B. ANTHONY MAY BE AN INTERNATIONAL ICON BUT HER CAMPAIGN FOR WOMEN’S RIGHTS HAD PERSONAL ROOTS. WORKING AS A SCHOOL TEACHER IN NEW YORK, ANTHONY REFUSED TO SETTLE FOR LESS PAY THAN HER MALE COLLEAGUES WHICH IGNITED HER LIFELONG DEVOTION TO WOMEN’S EQUALITY. ANTHONY TOURED THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE GIVING SPEECHES AND PUBLISHING ARTICLES AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ADVOCATES OF WOMEN’S RIGHTS. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WOMAN BEHIND THE MOVEMENT IN **WHO WAS SUSAN B. ANTHONY?**

INVISIBLE CHILD ANDREA ELLIOTT 2021-10-05 PULITZER PRIZE WINNER • A “vivid and devastating” (THE NEW YORK TIMES) PORTRAIT OF AN INDOMITABLE GIRL—FROM ACCLAIMED JOURNALIST ANDREA ELLIOTT “FROM ITS FIRST INDELIBLE PAGES TO ITS RICH AND STARTLING CONCLUSION, *INVISIBLE CHILD* HAD ME, BY TURNS, STRICKEN, INSPIRED, OUTRAGED, ILLUMINATED, IN TEARS, AND HUNGERING FOR REIMMERSION IN ITS DICKENSIAN DEPTHS.”—AYAD AKHTAR, AUTHOR OF *HOMELAND ELEGIES ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: THE NEW YORK TIMES* • ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR: *THE ATLANTIC*, *THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW*, *TIME*, *NPR*, *LIBRARY JOURNAL* IN *INVISIBLE CHILD*, PULITZER PRIZE WINNER ANDREA ELLIOTT FOLLOWS EIGHT DRAMATIC YEARS IN THE LIFE OF DASANI, A GIRL WHOSE IMAGINATION IS AS SOARING AS THE SKYSCRAPERS NEAR HER BROOKLYN SHELTER. IN THIS SWEEPING NARRATIVE, ELLIOTT WEAVES THE STORY OF DASANI’S CHILDHOOD WITH THE HISTORY OF HER ANCESTORS, TRACING THEIR PASSAGE FROM SLAVERY TO THE GREAT MIGRATION NORTH. AS DASANI COMES OF AGE, NEW YORK CITY’S HOMELESS CRISIS HAS EXPLODED, DEPENING THE CHASM BETWEEN RICH AND POOR. SHE MUST GUIDE HER SIBLINGS THROUGH A WORLD RIDDLED BY HUNGER, VIOLENCE, RACISM, DRUG ADDICTION, AND THE THREAT OF FOSTER CARE. OUT ON THE STREET, DASANI BECOMES A FIERCE FIGHTER “TO PROTECT THOSE WHO I LOVE.” WHEN SHE FINALLY ESCAPES CITY LIFE TO ENROLL IN A BOARDING SCHOOL, SHE FACES AN IMPOSSIBLE QUESTION: WHAT IF LEAVING POVERTY MEANS ABANDONING YOUR FAMILY, AND YOURSELF? A WORK OF LUMINOUS AND RIVETING PROSE, ELLIOTT’S *INVISIBLE CHILD* READS LIKE A PAGE-TURNING NOVEL. IT IS AN ASTONISHING STORY ABOUT THE POWER OF RESILIENCE, THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY AND THE COST OF INEQUALITY—TOLD THROUGH THE CRUCIBLE OF ONE REMARKABLE GIRL. WINNER OF THE J. ANTHONY LUKAS BOOK PRIZE • FINALIST FOR THE BERNSTEIN AWARD AND THE PEN/JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH AWARD

THE MESSAGE MICHAEL EMBERLEY 2021-10-26 FOLLOW AS A TEXT MESSAGE TRAVELS AT NEAR LIGHT SPEED AROUND THE WORLD IN THIS ILLUMINATING PICTURE BOOK ABOUT HOW OUR MESSAGES GET FROM ONE PHONE TO ANOTHER, AND CONNECTIONS THEY CREATE BETWEEN BOTH PEOPLE. EVER WONDER HOW YOUR TEXT MESSAGE GETS FROM YOUR PHONE TO YOUR FRIEND’S PHONE? YOU TYPE IT, HIT SEND, AND BOOM!—THE TEXT APPEARS ON YOUR FRIEND’S PHONE JUST MOMENTS LATER. BUT HOW?! FROM YOUR BRAIN TO YOUR FINGERS TO YOUR PHONE, ONCE YOU HIT SEND, OFF YOUR MESSAGE GOES ON A JOURNEY THAT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLY FAR: TRAVELING THROUGH THE AIR, UNDERGROUND, UNDER OCEANS, AND EVEN THROUGH MOUNTAINS, IN SECONDS. TURNS OUT TEXTS ARE BIG ON ADVENTURE, AND THIS BOOK EXPLAINS EXACTLY WHAT THEY DO AND HOW. NO PLANES, TRAINS, OR AUTOMOBILES INVOLVED, BUT LOTS AND LOTS OF HAIR-THIN FIBERS, OCEAN-LENGTH CABLES, AND SATELLITES!

I AM MALALA MALALA YOUSAFZAI 2014-08-19 ‘MALALA IS AN INSPIRATION TO GIRLS AND WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD.’ - J.K. ROWLING **I AM MALALA** TELLS THE REMARKABLE TRUE STORY OF A GIRL WHO KNEW SHE WANTED TO CHANGE THE WORLD - AND DID. RAISED IN THE SWAT VALLEY IN PAKISTAN, MALALA WAS TAUGHT TO STAND UP FOR HER BELIEFS. WHEN TERRORISTS TOOK CONTROL OF HER REGION AND DECLARED GIRLS WERE FORBIDDEN FROM GOING TO SCHOOL, MALALA FOUGHT FOR HER RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION. AND, ON 9 OCTOBER 2012, SHE NEARLY PAID THE ULTIMATE PRICE FOR HER COURAGE WHEN SHE WAS SHOT ON HER WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL. NO ONE EXPECTED HER TO SURVIVE. NOW, SHE IS AN INTERNATIONAL SYMBOL OF PEACEFUL PROTEST AND THE YOUNGEST PERSON EVER TO WIN A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF CHANGE. * THIS TEEN EDITION IS A FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT TOLD IN MALALA’S OWN WORDS FOR HER GENERATION. THE PAPERBACK INCLUDES EXTRA MATERIAL, A Q&A AND UPDATED DISCUSSION NOTES. * THIS BOOK INSPIRED THE FILM HE NAMED ME MALALA, THE WINNER OF THE BAFTA FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY.

EMMANUEL’S DREAM: THE TRUE STORY OF EMMANUEL OFOSU YEBOAH LAURIE ANN THOMPSON 2015-01-06 EMMANUEL OFOSU YEBOAH’S INSPIRING TRUE STORY—WHICH WAS TURNED INTO A FILM, EMMANUEL’S GIFT, NARRATED BY OPRAH WINFREY—IS NOTHING SHORT OF REMARKABLE. BORN IN GHANA, WEST AFRICA, WITH ONE DEFORMED LEG, HE WAS DISMISSED BY MOST PEOPLE—BUT NOT BY HIS MOTHER, WHO TAUGHT HIM TO REACH FOR HIS DREAMS. AS A BOY, EMMANUEL HOPPED TO SCHOOL MORE THAN TWO MILES EACH WAY, LEARNED TO PLAY SOCCER, LEFT HOME AT AGE THIRTEEN TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY, AND, EVENTUALLY, BECAME A CYCLIST. HE RODE AN ASTONISHING FOUR HUNDRED MILES ACROSS GHANA IN 2001, SPREADING HIS POWERFUL MESSAGE: DISABILITY IS NOT INABILITY. TODAY, EMMANUEL CONTINUES TO WORK ON BEHALF OF THE DISABLED. THOMPSON’S LYRICAL PROSE AND QUALLS’S BOLD COLLAGE ILLUSTRATIONS OFFER A POWERFUL CELEBRATION OF TRIUMPHING OVER ADVERSITY. INCLUDES AN AUTHOR’S NOTE WITH MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EMMANUEL’S CHARITY.

EL NIÑO O QUE DOMA EL VIENTO / THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA 2020-07-21 EL SUEÑO O DE UN NIÑO O PUEDE CAMBIAR EL MUNDO ENTERO. ÉSTA ES UNA INSPIRADORA HISTORIA, BASADA EN LA VIDA REAL DEL AUTOR, SOBRE EL PODER DE LA IMAGINACIÓN Y LA FUERZA DE LA DETERMINACIÓN. N. CUANDO UNA TERRIBLE SEQUÍA A ASOLÓ LA PEQUEÑA A ALDEA DONDE VIVÍAN KAMKWAMBA, SU FAMILIA PERDIÓ TODAS LAS COSECHAS Y SE QUEDÓ SIN NADA QUE COMER Y NADA QUE VENDER. WILLIAM COMENZÓ ENTONCES A INVESTIGAR EN LOS LIBROS DE CIENCIA QUE HABÍA EN LA BIBLIOTECA EN BUSCA DE UNA SOLUCIÓN. N. Y DE ESTE MODO ENCONTRÓ LA IDEA QUE CAMBIARÍA LA VIDA DE SU FAMILIA PARA SIEMPRE: CONSTRUIR UN MOLINO DE VIENTO. FABRICADO A PARTIR DE MATERIALES REICLADOS, METAL Y FRAGMENTOS DE BICICLETAS, EL MOLINO DE WILLIAM TRAJÓ LA ELECTRICIDAD A SU CASA Y AYUDÓ A SU FAMILIA A OBTENER EL AGUA QUE NECESITABA PARA SUS CULTIVOS. ASÍ, EL EMPLEO Y LA LUSIÓN DEL PEQUEÑO WILIAM CAMBIÓ EL DESTINO DE SU FAMILIA Y DEL PAÍS ENTERO. **ENGLISH DESCRIPTION** THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING MEMOIR OF THE HEROIC YOUNG INVENTOR WHO BROUGHT ELECTRICITY TO HIS MALAWIAN VILLAGE. WHEN A TERRIBLE DROUGHT STRUCK WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA’S TINY VILLAGE IN MALAWI, HIS FAMILY LOST ALL OF THE SEASON’S CROPS, LEAVING THEM WITH NOTHING TO EAT AND NOTHING TO SELL. WILLIAM BEGAN TO EXPLORE SCIENCE BOOKS IN HIS VILLAGE LIBRARY, LOOKING FOR A SOLUTION. THERE, HE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA THAT WOULD CHANGE HIS FAMILY’S LIFE FOREVER: HE COULD BUILD A WINDMILL. MADE OUT OF SCRAP METAL AND OLD BICYCLE PARTS, WILLIAM’S WINDMILL BROUGHT ELECTRICITY TO HIS HOME AND HELPED HIS FAMILY PUMP THE WATER THEY NEEDED TO FARM THE LAND. RETOLD FOR A YOUNGER AUDIENCE, THIS EXCITING MEMOIR SHOWS HOW, EVEN IN A DESPERATE SITUATION, ONE BOY’S BRILLIANT IDEA CAN LIGHT UP THE WORLD. COMPLETE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND AN EPILOGUE THAT WILL BRING READERS UP TO DATE ON WILLIAM’S STORY, THIS IS THE PERFECT EDITION TO READ AND SHARE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY.

THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA 2009-09-29 NOW A NETFLIX FILM, STARRING AND DIRECTED BY CHIWETEL EJIOFOR OF 12 YEARS A SLAVE WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA WAS BORN IN MALAWI, A COUNTRY WHERE MAGIC RULED AND MODERN SCIENCE WAS MYSTERY. IT WAS ALSO A LAND WITHERED BY DROUGHT AND HUNGER. BUT WILLIAM HAD READ ABOUT WINDMILLS, AND HE DREAMED OF BUILDING ONE THAT WOULD BRING TO HIS SMALL VILLAGE A SET OF LUXURIES THAT ONLY 2 PERCENT OF MALAWIANS COULD ENJOY: ELECTRICITY AND RUNNING WATER. HIS NEIGHBORS CALLED HIM MISALA—CRAZY—BUT WILLIAM REFUSED TO LET GO OF HIS DREAMS. WITH A SMALL PILE OF ONCE-FORGOTTEN SCIENCE TEXTBOOKS; SOME SCRAP METAL, TRACTOR PARTS, AND BICYCLE HALVES; AND AN ARMORY OF CURIOSITY AND DETERMINATION, HE EMBARKED ON A DARING PLAN TO FORGE AN UNLIKELY CONTRAPTION AND SMALL MIRACLE THAT WOULD CHANGE THE LIVES AROUND HIM. THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND IS A REMARKABLE TRUE STORY ABOUT HUMAN INVENTIVENESS AND ITS POWER TO OVERCOME CRIPPLING ADVERSITY. IT WILL INSPIRE ANYONE WHO DOUBTS THE POWER OF ONE INDIVIDUAL’S ABILITY TO CHANGE HIS COMMUNITY AND BETTER THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND HIM.

UNBROKEN LAURA HILLENBRAND 2017-04-25 LOUIS ZAMPERINI, A CLEVER YOUNG DELINQUENT TURNED OLYMPIC RUNNER, BECAME AN AIRMAN WHEN THE WAR CAME. IN 1943 HIS PLANE CRASHED INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN, WHERE SHARKS, A SINKING RAFT, THIRST, STARVATION, AND ENEMY AIRCRAFT, TESTED HIS WILL AND ENDURANCE.

PEACEMAKER JOSEPH BRUCHAC 2021-01-05 A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD IROQUOIS BOY SEARCHES FOR PEACE IN THIS HISTORICAL NOVEL BASED ON THE CREATION OF THE IROQUOIS CONFEDERACY. TWELVE-YEAR-OLD OKWAHO’S LIFE HAS SUDDENLY CHANGED. WHILE HE AND HIS BEST FRIEND ARE OUT HUNTING, HIS FRIEND IS KIDNAPPED BY MEN FROM A NEIGHBORING TRIBAL NATION, AND OKWAHO BARELY ESCAPES. EVERYONE IN HIS VILLAGE FEARS MORE RAIDS AND KILLINGS: THE FIVE NATIONS OF THE IROQUOIS HAVE BEEN AT WAR WITH ONE ANOTHER FOR FAR TOO LONG, AND NO ONE CAN REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO LIVE IN PEACE. OKWAHO IS SO ANGRY THAT HE WANTS TO SEEK REVENGE FOR HIS FRIEND, BUT BEFORE HE CAN RETALIATE, A VISITOR WITH A MESSAGE OF PEACE COMES TO HIM IN THE WOODS. THE PEACEMAKER SHARES HIS LESSON TALES—STORIES THAT MAKE OKWAHO BELIEVE THAT THIS MAN CAN CONVINCE THE LEADERS OF THE FIVE FIGHTING NATIONS TO SET DOWN THEIR WEAPONS. SO MANY OTHERS AGREE WITH HIM. CAN ALL OF THEM COME TOGETHER TO FORM THE IROQUOIS GREAT LEAGUE OF PEACE?

THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA 2010-03-04 NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE DIRECTED BY AND STARRING CHIWETEL EJIOFOR - AVAILABLE ON NETFLIX

THE DREAMER PAM MUNOZ RYAN 2012-03-01 A FICTIONALIZED BIOGRAPHY OF THE NOBEL PRIZE-WINNING CHILEAN POET PABLO NERUDA.

ASHES TO ASHEVILLE SARAH DOOLEY 2017-04-04 TWO SISTERS TAKE OFF ON A WILD ROAD TRIP IN THIS POIGNANT TALE FOR FANS OF COUNTING BY 7S AND FISH IN A TREE AFTER MAMA LACY’S DEATH, FELLA WAS FORCED TO MOVE IN WITH HER GRANDMOTHER, MRS. MADISON. THE MOVE BROUGHT FELLA ALL SORTS OF COMFORTS SHE WASN’T USED TO AT HOME, BUT IT ALSO MEANT SAYING GOODBYE TO HER SISTER ZOELY (A.K.A. ZANY) AND HER OTHER MOTHER, MAMA SHANNON. THOUGH MAMA SHANNON FOUGHT HARD TO KEEP FELLA, IT WAS NO USE. THE MARRIAGE ACT IS STILL A FEW YEARS AWAY AND THE COURTS THOUGHT FELLA WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITH A BLOOD RELATION. ALREADY HEARTBROKEN, FELLA SOON FINDS HERSELF ALONE IN MRS. MADISON’S HOUSE, GRIEVING BOTH THE DEATH OF HER MOTHER AND THE LOSS OF HER ENTIRE FAMILY. THEN ONE NIGHT, ZANY SHOWS UP AT MRS. MADISON’S HOUSE DETERMINED TO FULFILL MAMA LACY’S DYING WISH: TO HAVE HER ASHES SPREAD OVER THE LAWN OF THE LAST PLACE THEY WERE ALL HAPPY AS A FAMILY. OF COURSE, THIS MEANS STEALING MAMA LACY’S ASHES AND DRIVING HUNDREDS OF MILES IN THE MIDDLE OF NIGHT TO ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. THEIR ADVENTURE TAKES ONE DISASTROUS TURN AFTER ANOTHER, BUT THEIR IMPULSIVE JOURNEY HELPS THEM REDISCOVER THE BONDS THAT TRULY MAKE THEM SISTERS. A HEARTRENDING STORY OF FAMILY TORN APART AND PUT BACK TOGETHER AGAIN, ASHES TO ASHEVILLE IS AN IMPORTANT, TIMELY TALE.

ALL THINGS MUST FIGHT TO LIVE BRYAN MEALER 2011-01-08 IN ALL THINGS MUST FIGHT TO LIVE, BRYAN MEALER TAKES READERS ON A HARROWING TWO-THOUSAND MILE JOURNEY THROUGH CONGO, WHERE GUN-TOTING MILITIA STILL RAPE AND KILL WITH IMPUNITY. AMIDST BURNT-OUT BATTLEFIELDS WHERE ARMIES STILL WRESTLE FOR CONTROL, INTO THE DARK CORNERS OF THE FORESTS, AND ALONG THE HIGH SAVANNA, WHERE THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED AND QUICKLY FORGOTTEN, MEALER SEARCHES FOR SIGNS THAT AFRICA’S MOST TROUBLED STATE WILL SOON RISE FROM RUIN. AT ONCE ILLUMINATING AND STARTLING, ALL THINGS MUST FIGHT TO LIVE IS A SEARING PORTRAIT OF AN EMERGING COUNTRY FACING UNIMAGINABLE UPEHAVAL AND ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS, AS WELL AS AN UNFLINCHING LOOK AT THE DARKNESS THAT CONTINUES TO EXIST IN THE HEARTS OF MEN. IT IS NON-FICTION AT ITS FINEST—POWERFUL, MOVING, NECESSARY.

THE BOYS IN THE BOAT (YOUNG READERS ADAPTATION) DANIEL JAMES BROWN 2015-09-08 THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ABOUT THE GREATEST GENERATION FRESHLY ADAPTED FOR THE NEXT GENERATION. FOR READERS OF UNBROKEN, ONE OF THE DEPTHS OF

THE GREAT DEPRESSION COMES THE ASTONISHING TALE OF NINE WORKING-CLASS BOYS FROM THE AMERICAN WEST WHO AT THE 1936 OLYMPICS SHOWED THE WORLD WHAT TRUE GRIT REALLY MEANT. WITH ROWERS WHO WERE THE SONS OF LOGGERS, SHIPYARD WORKERS, AND FARMERS, THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON’S EIGHT-OAR CREW WAS NEVER EXPECTED TO DEFEAT THE ELITE EAST COAST TEAMS, YET THEY DID, GOING ON TO SHOCK THE WORLD BY CHALLENGING THE GERMAN BOAT ROWING FOR ADOLF HITLER. AT THE CENTER OF THE TALE IS JOE RANTZ, A TEENAGER WITHOUT FAMILY OR PROSPECTS, WHOSE PERSONAL QUEST CAPTURES THE SPIRIT OF HIS GENERATION—THE GENERATION THAT WOULD PROVE IN THE COMING YEARS THAT THE NAZIS COULD NOT PREVAIL OVER AMERICAN DETERMINATION AND OPTIMISM. THIS DEEPLY EMOTIONAL YET EASILY ACCESSIBLE YOUNG READERS ADAPTATION OF THE AWARD-WINNING #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FEATURES NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS, HIGHLY VISUAL BACK MATTER, AND AN EXCLUSIVE NEW INTRODUCTION.

THE FINEST HOURS MICHAEL J. TOUGIAS 2015-12-29 DOCUMENTS THE 1952 COAST GUARD MISSION TO SAVE THE CREWS OF TWO OIL TANKERS THAT WERE TORN IN HALF BY THE FORCE OF ONE OF NEW ENGLAND’S WORST NOR’EASTERS.

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD ELIZABETH LAIRD 2014-06-05 ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD SOLOMON LOVES TO RUN! THE GREAT ATHLETES OF THE ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL TEAM ARE HIS HEROES AND HE DREAMS THAT ONE DAY HE WILL BE A GOLD-MEDAL-WINNING ATHLETE LIKE THEM, IN SPITE OF HIS RAGGED SHORTS AND BARE FEET. WHEN HIS GRANDFATHER ANNOUNCES THAT HE’S GOING TO TAKE SOLOMON TO ADDIS ABABA, SOLOMON CANNOT BELIEVE HIS EARS. A TRIP TO THE CAPITAL? IT’S UNFATHOMABLE. SOLOMON’S JOY IS INCREASED WHEN HE REALIZES THAT THE ETHIOPIAN RUNNING TEAM WILL BE DOING A VICTORY PARADE THROUGH THE CITY THAT DAY. MAYBE HE’LL GET A GLIMPSE OF HAILE GEBRSELASSIE OR DERARTU TULU? BUT SOLOMON’S GRANDFATHER HAS OTHER PLANS. AS SOLOMON FOLLOWS HIM THROUGH THE BIG, OVERWHELMING STREETS, HE LEARNS SOMETHING HE CANNOT BELIEVE. THE STRICT OLD MAN IS A WAR HERO WHO ONCE RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE A FRIEND AND HAS BEEN IN HIDING EVER SINCE. WHEN GRANDFATHER COLLAPSES, SOLOMON KNOWS THAT GETTING HELP FROM HIS VILLAGE IS UP TO HIM. IT’S A TWENTY-MILE RUN FROM THE CITY TO HOME, AND GRANDFATHER’S LIFE HANGS IN THE BALANCE. CAN THE SMALL BARE-FOOTED RUNNER WITH THE BIG HEART DO IT? SHORTLISTED FOR THE CILIP CARNEGIE MEDAL, **THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD** BY ELIZABETH LAIRD IS THE INSPIRING STORY OF A SMALL ETHIOPIAN RUNNER WITH A VERY BIG HEART.

TWO ROADS JOSEPH BRUCHAC 2018-10-23 A BOY DISCOVERS HIS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE IN THIS DEPRESSION-ERA TALE OF IDENTITY AND FRIENDSHIP BY THE AUTHOR OF *CODE TALKER IT’S 1932*, AND TWELVE-YEAR-OLD CAL BLACK AND HIS POP HAVE BEEN RIDING THE RAILS FOR YEARS AFTER LOSING THEIR FARM IN THE GREAT DEPRESSION. CAL LIKES BEING A “KNIGHT OF THE ROAD” WITH POP, EVEN IF THEY’RE BROKE. BUT THEN POP HAS TO GO TO WASHINGTON, DC--SOME OF HIS FELLOW VETERANS ARE MARCHING FOR THEIR GOVERNMENT CHECKS, AND POP WANTS TO MAKE SURE HE GETS HIS DUE--AND CAL CAN’T GO WITH HIM. SO POP TELLS CAL SOMETHING HE NEVER KNEW BEFORE: POP IS ACTUALLY A CREEK INDIAN, WHICH MEANS CAL IS TOO. AND POP HAS DECIDED TO SEND CAL TO A GOVERNMENT BOARDING SCHOOL FOR NATIVE AMERICANS IN OKLAHOMA CALLED THE CHALLAGI SCHOOL. AT SCHOOL, THE OTHER CREEK BOYS QUICKLY TAKE CAL UNDER THEIR WINGS. EVEN IN THE HARSH, MISERABLE CONDITIONS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BOARDING SCHOOL, HE BEGINS TO LEARN ABOUT HIS PEOPLE’S HISTORY AND HERITAGE. HE LEARNS THEIR LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS. AND MOST OF ALL, HE LEARNS HOW TO FIND STRENGTH IN A GROUP OF FRIENDS WHO HAVE NOTHING BEYOND EACH OTHER.

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LOOKING FOR ALIBRANDI MELINA MARCHETTA 2013 JOSEPHINE ALIBRANDI IS SEVENTEEN, AND IN HER FINAL YEAR OF SCHOOL. DEALING WITH HER MUM AND THE WAYS OF HER NONNA ARE DAUNTING ENOUGH AS SHE PREPARES FOR HER EXAMS. BUT JOSIE IS ABOUT TO DISCOVER REAL LIFE GETS IN THE WAY OF HER CAREFULLY-MADE PLANS. WINNER OF CHILDREN’S BOOK COUNCIL QUEENSLAND BILBY AWARDS: OLDER READER 2000....

MY JOURNEY TO THE STARS (STEP INTO READING) SCOTT KELLY 2020-08-04 AN EASY-TO-READ AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF NASA ASTRONAUT SCOTT KELLY, IN JACKETED HARDCOVER, THAT TAKES READERS ON HIS AWE-INSPIRING JOURNEY FROM CHILDHOOD TO HIS RECORD-BREAKING YEAR AMONG THE STARS. A AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF NASA ASTRONAUT SCOTT KELLY! SCOTT WASN’T SURE WHAT HE WANTED TO BE WHEN HE GREW UP. HE STRUGGLED IN SCHOOL AND OFTEN GOT IN TROUBLE WITH HIS TWIN BROTHER, MARK. THEN ONE DAY SCOTT DISCOVERED A BOOK ABOUT TEST PILOTS AND ASTRONAUTS THAT SET HIM ON A NEW PATH. HIS NEW FOCUS LED HIM TO WILIAM HIGHER AND HIGHER, BECOMING FIRST A PILOT AND THEN AN ASTRONAUT, ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER--THE FIRST TWIN ASTRONAUTS IN HISTORY. BUT HIS GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ALL WAS COMMANDING THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION AND SPENDING NEARLY A YEAR IN SPACE, WHICH SET THE RECORD FOR THE LONGEST SPACEFLIGHT BY AN AMERICAN. THIS STORY OF AN ORDINARY BOY WHO GREW UP TO DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS WILL AMAZE AND INSPIRE YOUNG READERS.

ANYTIME READING READINESS CATHY PUETT MILLER 2013-01-01 “YOUR YOUNG CHILD GETS READY TO READ EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY BY INTERACTING WITH YOU: HIS FIRST AND BEST TEACHER. MAKE THE MOST OF THOSE MINUTES WITH ANYTIME READING READINESS AT HOME, DURING CHORES, OR IN THE CAR. YOU’LL LEARN HOW TO: *TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE LEARN-THROUGH-PLAY STYLE OF YOUR PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN CHILD. *MATCH YOUR CHILD’S READING READINESS LEVEL WITH EASY AND ENGAGING GAMES AND ACTIVITIES. *GET THE MOST OUT OF READING A BOOK OUT LOUD WITH YOUR CHILD. ANYTIME READING READINESS RESPECTS THE READING READINESS LEVEL OF YOUR CHILD. NOW YOU CAN INTEGRATE EARLY LITERACY ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT YOUR DAY WITHOUT STRESS, FUSS, OR PUSHING YOUR CHILD. PREPARE YOUR CHILD TO READ ANY TIME. FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CATHY’S COMPANION GUIDE FOR EDUCATORS, BEFORE THEY READ, AND THE HOME/SCHOOL LITERACY PARTNERSHIP SET.”

THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA 2012-01 A PICTURE BOOK ADAPTATION OF A BEST-SELLING MEMOIR FOLLOWS THE EXPERIENCES OF 14-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA, WHO BUILT A WINDMILL OUT OF JUNKYARD SCRAPS TO BRING ELECTRICITY TO HIS FAMINE-STRIKEN MALAWI VILLAGE.

THE SECRET LAKE KAREN INGLIS 2011-08 A TIME TRAVEL MYSTERY ADVENTURE FOR AGES 8-11. A LOST DOG, A HIDDEN TIME TUNNEL AND A SECRET LAKE TAKE STELLA AND TOM TO THEIR HOME AND THE CHILDREN LIVING THERE 100 YEARS IN THE PAST. HERE THEY MAKE BOTH FRIENDS AND ENEMIES AND UNCOVER STARTLING CONNECTIONS WITH THE PRESENT.

WHOOSH! CHRIS BARTON 2016-05-03 A COOL IDEA WITH A BIG SPLASH YOU KNOW THE SUPER SOAKER. IT’S ONE OF TOP TWENTY TOYS OF ALL TIME. AND IT WAS INVENTED ENTIRELY BY ACCIDENT. TRYING TO CREATE A NEW COOLING SYSTEM FOR ROCKETS, IMPRESSIVE INVENTOR LONNIE JOHNSON INSTEAD CREATED THE MECHANICS FOR THE ICONIC TOY. A LOVE FOR ROCKETS, ROBOTS, INVENTIONS, AND A MIND FOR CREATIVITY BEGAN EARLY IN LONNIE JOHNSON’S LIFE. GROWING UP IN A HOUSE FULL OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS, PERSISTENCE AND A PASSION FOR PROBLEM SOLVING BECAME THE CORNERSTONE FOR A CAREER AS AN ENGINEER AND HIS WORK WITH NASA. BUT IT IS HIS INVENTION OF THE SUPER SOAKER WATER GUN THAT HAS MADE HIS MOST MEMORABLE SPLASH WITH KIDS AND ADULTS.

A LONG WALK TO WATER LINDA SUE PARK 2010 WHEN THE SUDANESE CIVIL WAR REACHES HIS VILLAGE IN 1985, 11-YEAR-OLD SALVA BECOMES SEPARATED FROM HIS FAMILY AND MUST WALK WITH OTHER DINKA TRIBE MEMBERS THROUGH SOUTHERN SUDAN, ETHIOPIA AND KENYA IN SEARCH OF SAFE HAVEN. BASED ON THE LIFE OF SALVA DUT, WHO, AFTER EMIGRATING TO AMERICA IN 1996, BEGAN A PROJECT TO DIG WATER WELLS IN SUDAN. BY A NEWBERY MEDAL-WINNING AUTHOR.

THE 1,000-YEAR-OLD BOY ROSS WELFORD 2019 “ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN PAPERBACK IN THE UK BY HARPERCOLLINS CHILDREN’S BOOKS, LONDON, IN 2018.”

90 MILES TO HAVANA ENRIQUE FLORES-GALBIS 2010-08-03 WHEN JULIAN’S PARENTS MAKE THE HEARTBREAKING DECISION TO SEND HIM AND HIS TWO BROTHERS AWAY FROM CUBA TO MIAMI VIA THE PEDRO PAN OPERATION, THE BOYS ARE THRUST INTO A NEW WORLD WHERE BULLIES RUN RAMPANT AND IT’S NOT ALWAYS CLEAR HOW BEST TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. 90 MILES TO HAVANA IS A 2011 PURA BELPRE HONOR BOOK FOR NARRATIVE AND A 2011 BANK STREET - BEST CHILDREN’S BOOK OF THE YEAR.

THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA 2015-02-05 NOW A NETFLIX FILM STARRING AND DIRECTED BY CHIWETEL EJIOFOR, THIS IS A GRIPPING MEMOIR OF SURVIVAL AND PERSEVERANCE ABOUT THE HEROIC YOUNG INVENTOR WHO BROUGHT ELECTRICITY TO HIS MALAWIAN VILLAGE. WHEN A TERRIBLE DROUGHT STRUCK WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA’S TINY VILLAGE IN MALAWI, HIS FAMILY LOST ALL OF THE SEASON’S CROPS, LEAVING THEM WITH NOTHING TO EAT AND NOTHING TO SELL. WILLIAM BEGAN TO EXPLORE SCIENCE BOOKS IN HIS VILLAGE LIBRARY, LOOKING FOR A SOLUTION. THERE, HE CAME UP WITH THE IDEA THAT WOULD CHANGE HIS FAMILY’S LIFE FOREVER: HE COULD BUILD A WINDMILL. MADE OUT OF SCRAP METAL AND OLD BICYCLE PARTS, WILLIAM’S WINDMILL BROUGHT ELECTRICITY TO HIS HOME AND HELPED HIS FAMILY PUMP THE WATER THEY NEEDED TO FARM THE LAND. RETOLD FOR A YOUNGER AUDIENCE, THIS EXCITING MEMOIR SHOWS HOW, EVEN IN A DESPERATE SITUATION, ONE BOY’S BRILLIANT IDEA CAN LIGHT UP THE WORLD. COMPLETE WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, ILLUSTRATIONS, AND AN EPILOGUE THAT WILL BRING READERS UP TO DATE ON WILLIAM’S STORY, THIS IS THE PERFECT EDITION TO READ AND SHARE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY.

STUCK OLIVER JEFFERS 2011-11-10 FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR OF THE #1 SMASH *THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT* COMES ANOTHER BESTSELLER--A GIGGLE-INDUCING TALE OF EVERYTHING TOSSED, THROWN, AND HURLED IN ORDER TO FREE A KITE! WHEN FLOYD’S KITE GETS STUCK IN A TREE, HE’S DETERMINED TO GET IT OUT. BUT HOW? WELL, BY KNOCKING IT DOWN WITH HIS SHOE, OF COURSE. BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH, IT TOO GETS STUCK. AND THE ONLY LOGICAL COURSE OF ACTION . . . IS TO THROW HIS OTHER SHOE. ONLY NOW IT’S STUCK! SURELY THERE MUST BE SOMETHING HE CAN USE TO GET HIS KITE UNSTUCK. AN ORANGUTAN? A BOAT? HIS FRONT DOOR? YES, YES, AND YES. AND THAT’S ONLY THE BEGINNING. STUCK IS OLIVER JEFFERS’ MOST ABSURDLY FUNNY STORY SINCE *THE INCREDIBLE BOOK-EATING BOY*. CHILDLIKE IN CONCEPT AND VIBRANTLY ILLUSTRATED AS ONLY OLIVER JEFFERS COULD, HERE IS A PICTURE BOOK WORTH RESCUING FROM ANY TREE.

LINKED GORDON KORMAN 2021-07-20 AN UNFORGETTABLE NOVEL FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER GORDON KORMAN LINK, MICHAEL, AND DANA LIVE IN A QUIET TOWN. BUT IT’S WOKEN UP VERY QUICKLY WHEN SOMEONE SNEAKS INTO SCHOOL AND VANDALIZES IT WITH A SWASTIKA. NOBODY CAN BELIEVE IT. HOW COULD SUCH A SYMBOL OF HATE END UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THEIR SCHOOL? WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING? BECAUSE MICHAEL WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO SEE IT, HE’S THE FIRST SUSPECT. BECAUSE LINK IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GUYS IN SCHOOL, EVERYONE’S LOOKING TO HIM TO FIGURE IT OUT. AND BECAUSE DANA’S THE ONLY JEWISH GIRL IN THE WHOLE TOWN, EVERYONE’S TREATING HER MORE LIKE AN OUTSIDER THAN EVER. THE MYSTERY DEEPENS AS MORE SWASTIKAS BEGIN TO APPEAR. SOME STUDENTS DECIDE TO FIGHT BACK AND START A PROJECT TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER INSTEAD OF DIVIDING THEM FURTHER. THE CLOSER LINK, MICHAEL, AND DANA GET TO THE TRUTH, THE MORE THERE IS TO FACE--NOT JUST THE CRIMES OF THE PRESENT, BUT THE CRIMES OF THE PAST. WITH LINKED, GORDON KORMAN, THE AUTHOR OF THE ACCLAIMED NOVEL *RESTART*, POSES A MYSTERY FOR ALL READERS WHERE THE WHO DID IT? ISN’T NEARLY AS IMPORTANT AS THE WHY?

THE PROVENSEN BOOK OF FAIRY TALES ALICE PROVENSEN 2024-09-17 NOW BACK IN PRINT, A BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED COLLECTION OF TWELVE REIMAGINED FAIRY TALES, INCLUDING CLASSICS LIKE “BEAUTY AND THE BEAST” AND LITERARY TALES LIKE OSCAR WILDE’S “THE HAPPY PRINCE.” ALICE AND MARTIN PROVENSEN WERE ONE OF THE MOST TALENTED HUSBAND-AND-WIFE AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR TEAMS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. A LONG-OUT-OF-PRINT CULT CLASSIC FIRST PUBLISHED 50 YEARS AGO, THE PROVENSEN BOOK OF FAIRY TALES IS A TREASURY OF THEIR ILLUSTRATIONS ACCOMPANIED BY FAIRY TALES FROM AUTHORS SUCH AS A. A. MILNE, HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN, AND OSCAR WILDE. HERE TOO ARE CLEVER RETELLINGS AND NEWLY IMAGINED TALES: REFINED OLD FAVORITES LIKE ARTHUR RACKHAM’S “BEAUTY AND THE BEAST,” FEMINIST REVISIONS LIKE ELINOR MORDAUNT’S “THE PRINCE AND THE GOOSE GIRL,” AND SENSITIVE STORIES BY LITERARY STYLISTS LIKE HENRY BESTON’S “THE LOST HALF-HOUR” AND KATHARINE PYLE’S “THE DREAMER.” FULL OF MAGIC, INGENUITY, AND HUMOR, THE PROVENSEN BOOK OF FAIRY TALES IS A WITTY MODERN DESCENDANT OF GRIMM’S FAIRY TALES AND A CLASSIC IN ITS OWN RIGHT, SURE TO BE BELOVED BY A NEW GENERATION.

FRIEND OR FIEND? WITH THE PAIN AND THE GREAT ONE JUDY BLUME 2009-05-12 WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A FIEND? JAKE IS SO EMBARRASSED BY A READING CIRCLE BLUNDER, HE VOWS NEVER TO SPEAK IN CLASS AGAIN. ABIGAIL BELIEVES SHE CAN NO LONGER TRUST ONE OF HER BEST FRIENDS. THEIR TEENAGE COUSINS HAVE TURNED INTO FIENDS. AND ON THE PERFECT SNOW DAY, WHO JUMPS ON JAKE AND WASHES HIS FACE IN SNOW? AND WHO RESCUES HIM?

PAY IT FORWARD CATHERINE RYAN HYDE 2014-08-19 THE INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING BOOK THAT INSPIRED THE PAY IT FORWARD MOVEMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE IN A MIDDLE GRADE EDITION. PAY IT FORWARD IS A MOVING, UPLIFTING NOVEL ABOUT TREVOR MCKINNEY, A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY IN A SMALL CALIFORNIA TOWN WHO ACCEPTS HIS TEACHER’S CHALLENGE TO EARN EXTRA CREDIT BY COMING UP WITH A PLAN TO CHANGE THE WORLD. TREVOR’S IDEA IS SIMPLE: DO A GOOD DEED FOR THREE PEOPLE, AND INSTEAD OF ASKING THEM TO RETURN THE FAVOR, ASK THEM TO “PAY IT FORWARD” TO THREE OTHERS WHO NEED HELP. HE ENVISIONS A VAST MOVEMENT OF KINDNESS AND GOODWILL SPREADING ACROSS THE WORLD, AND IN THIS “QUIET, STEADY MASTERPIECE WITH AN INCANDESCENT ENDING” (KIRKUS REVIEWS), TREVOR’S ACTIONS CHANGE HIS COMMUNITY FOREVER. THIS MIDDLE GRADE EDITION OF PAY IT FORWARD IS EXTENSIVELY REVISED, MAKING IT AN APPROPRIATE AND INVALUABLE COMPLEMENT TO LESSON PLANS AND AN IDEAL PICK FOR BOOK CLUBS, CLASSROOM USE, AND SUMMER READING. INCLUDES AN AUTHOR’S NOTE AND CURRICULUM GUIDE.

ONE PLASTIC BAG MIRANDA PAUL 2020-01-01 AUDISEE® eBooks WITH AUDIO COMBINE PROFESSIONAL NARRATION AND TEXT HIGHLIGHTING FOR AN ENGAGING READ ALOUD EXPERIENCE! THE INSPIRING TRUE STORY OF HOW ONE AFRICAN WOMAN BEGAN A MOVEMENT TO RECYCLE THE PLASTIC BAGS THAT WERE POLLUTING HER COMMUNITY. PLASTIC BAGS ARE CHEAP AND EASY TO USE. BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A BAG BREAKS OR IS NO LONGER NEEDED? IN NJAU, GAMBIA, PEOPLE SIMPLY DROPPED THE BAGS AND WENT ON THEIR WAY. ONE PLASTIC BAG BECAME TWO. THEN TEN. THEN A HUNDRED. THE BAGS ACCUMULATED IN UGLY HEAPS ALONGSIDE ROADS. WATER POOLED IN THEM, BRINGING MOSQUITOES AND DISEASE. SOME BAGS WERE BURNED, LEAVING BEHIND A TERRIBLE SMELL. SOME WERE BURIED, BUT THEY STRANGLING GARDENS. THEY KILLED LIVESTOCK THAT TRIED TO EAT THEM. SOMETHING HAD TO CHANGE. ISATOU CEESAY WAS THAT CHANGE. SHE FOUND A WAY TO RECYCLE THE BAGS AND TRANSFORM HER COMMUNITY. THIS INSPIRATIONAL TRUE STORY SHOWS HOW ONE PERSON’S ACTIONS REALLY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD.

ALWAYS MORRIS GLEITZMAN 2021-08-31 IT’S FIFTEEN YEARS SINCE READERS WERE FIRST INTRODUCED TO FELIX IN ONCE AND ACROSS SIX CELEBRATED BOOKS, OUR BRAVE YOUNG HERO HAS SURVIVED MANY UNFORGETTABLE AND EMOTIONAL JOURNEYS. NOW COMES THE SEVENTH AND FINAL PART OF FELIX’S STORY, BRINGING TO A POWERFUL CLIMAX A SERIES THAT COUNTLESS YOUNG READERS AROUND THE WORLD WILL REMEMBER – ALWAYS.

COOP KNOWS THE SCOOP

TARYN SOUDERS 2020-07-07 THE WHOLE TOWN IS TALKING ABOUT WHAT’S BURIED BENEATH THE PLAYGROUND... WINDY BOTTOM, GEORGIA IS USUALLY A PEACEFUL PLACE. COOP HELPS HIS MOM AT HER CAFÉ AND BOOKSTORE, HANGS OUT WITH HIS GRANDPA, AND BIKES AROUND WITH HIS FRIENDS JUSTICE AND LIBERTY. THE TOWN IS FULL OF ALL KINDS OF INTERESTING PEOPLE, BUT NO ONE HAS EVER CAUSED A PROBLEM. UNTIL NOW. AND SOMEHOW, GRAMPS IS TAKING ALL THE BLAME! IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE A LOT OF SECRETS THAT WERE BURIED IN THEIR SMALL TOWN AFTER ALL... WILL COOP AND HIS FRIENDS GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MYSTERY AND CLEAR GRAMPS’S NAME BEFORE IT’S TOO LATE?

CHRIS VAN ALLSBURG 2015-03-10 WHEN HE HAS A DREAM ABOUT A FUTURE EARTH DEVASTATED BY POLLUTION, WALTER BEGINS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

MUCK CITY BRYAN MEALER 2012-10-23 IN A TOWN DEEP IN THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES, WHERE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL IS THE ONLY ESCAPE, A HAUNTED QUARTERBACK, A RETURNING HERO, AND A SCHOLAR STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRIBLE ODDS. THE LOAMY BLACK “MUCK” THAT SURROUNDS BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA ONCE BUILT AN EMPIRE FOR BIG SUGAR AND PROVIDED MUCH OF THE NATION’S VEGETABLES, OFTEN ON THE BACKS OF ROVING, DESTITUTE MIGRANTS. MANY OF THESE WERE CHILDREN WHO HONED THEIR SKILLS ALONG THE FIELD ROWS AND STARTED ONE OF THE MOST LEGENDARY FOOTBALL PROGRAMS IN AMERICA. BELLE GLADE’S HIGH SCHOOL TEAM, THE GLADES CENTRAL RAIDERS, HAS SENT AN EXTRAORDINARY NUMBER OF PLAYERS TO THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE – 27 SINCE 1985, WITH FIVE OF THOSE DRAFTED IN THE FIRST ROUND. THE INDUSTRY THAT GAVE RISE TO THE TOWN AND ITS TEAM ALSO SPAWNED THE CHRONIC POVERTY, TEEMING MIGRANT GHETTOS, AND VIOLENCE THAT CRIPPLES FUTURES BEFORE THEY CAN EVER BEGIN. MUCK CITY TELLS THE STORY OF QUARTERBACK MARIO ROWLEY, WHOSE DREAM IS TO WIN A CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HIS DECEASED PARENTS AND QUIET THE GHOSTS THAT HAUNT HIM; HEAD COACH JESSIE HESTER, THE TOWN’S FIRST NFL STAR, WHO RETURNS HOME TO “WIN KIDS, NOT CHAMPIONSHIPS”; AND JONTERIA WILLIAMS, WHO MUST BUILD HER DREAM OF BECOMING A DOCTOR IN ONE OF THE POOREST HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE NATION. FOR BOYS LIKE MARIO, BEING A RAIDER IS A ONE-SHOT WINDOW FOR ESCAPE AND A COLLEGE EDUCATION. WITHOUT FOOTBALL, JONTERIA AND THE REST MUST MAKE IT ON BRAINS AND FORTITUDE ALONE. FOR THE COACH, GOOD INTENTIONS MUST BATTLE A TOWN’S OBSESSION TO WIN ABOVE ALL ELSE. BEYOND THE FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS, THIS BOOK IS AN ENGROSSING PORTRAIT OF A COMMUNITY MIRED IN A SHAMEFUL PAST AND UNCERTAIN FUTURE, BUT WITH THE FIERCE WILL TO SURVIVE, WIN, AND ESCAPE TO A BETTER LIFE.

BECOMING MUHAMMAD ALI JAMES PATTERSON 2020-10-05 TWO HEAVY-HITTERS IN CHILDREN’S LITERATURE DELIVER A CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED, BESTSELLING BIOGRAPHICAL NOVEL OF CULTURAL ICON MUHAMMAD ALI. “THIS UTTERLY DELIGHTFUL STORY ABOUT ALI’S CHILDHOOD IS A SMASH HIT.”—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW) BEFORE HE WAS A HOUSEHOLD NAME, CASSIUS CLAY WAS A KID WITH STRUGGLES LIKE ANY OTHER. KWAME ALEXANDER AND JAMES PATTERSON JOIN FORCES TO VIVIDLY DEPICT HIS LIFE UP TO AGE SEVENTEEN IN BOTH PROSE AND VERSE, INCLUDING HIS CHILDHOOD FRIENDS, STRUGGLES IN SCHOOL, THE RACISM HE FACED, AND HIS DISCOVERY OF BOXING. READERS WILL LEARN ABOUT CASSIUS’ FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND HOW, AFTER A THIEF STOLE HIS BIKE, CASSIUS BEGAN TRAINING AS AN AMATEUR BOXER AT AGE TWELVE. BEFORE LONG, HE WON HIS FIRST GOLDEN GLOVES BOUT AND BEGAN HIS TRANSFORMATION INTO THE UNRIVALED MUHAMMAD ALI. FULLY AUTHORIZED BY AND WRITTEN IN COOPERATION WITH THE MUHAMMAD ALI ESTATE, AND VIVIDLY BROUGHT TO LIFE BY DAWUD ANYABWILE’S DYNAMIC ARTWORK, BECOMING MUHAMMAD ALI CAPTURES THE BUDDING CHARISMA AND YOUTHFUL PERSONALITY OF ONE OF THE GREATEST SPORTS HEROES OF ALL TIME. LONGLISTED FOR THE 2022-2023 INDIANA YOUNG HOOSIER BOOK AWARD, AND NOMINATED FOR THE 2021-2022 BLACK EYED SUSAN BOOK AWARD!

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