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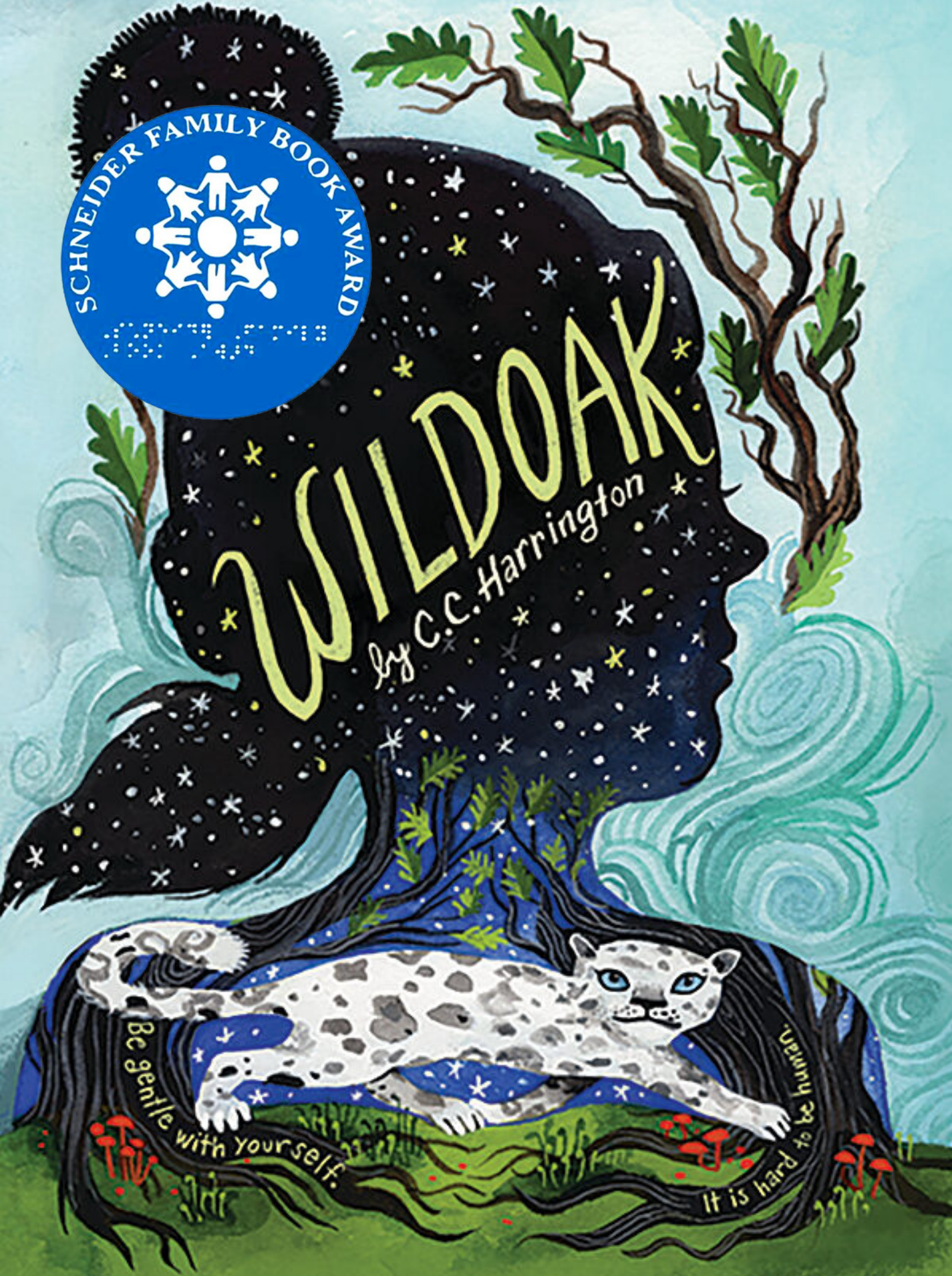


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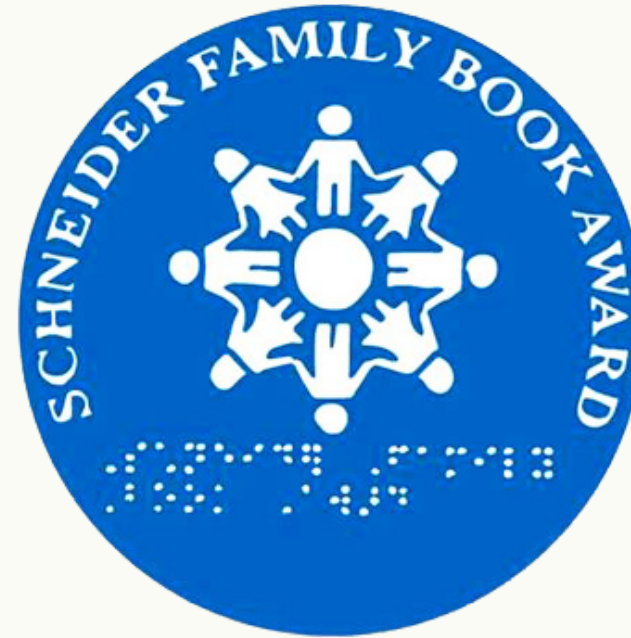
AWARD WINNERS & HONOREES

"READS LIKE A CLASSIC. I LOVED IT!" —PAM MUÑOZ RYAN,
AUTHOR OF THE BESTSELLERS *ESPERANZA RISING* AND THE NEWBERY HONOR BOOK *ECIO*



ACCOLADES:

Schneider Family
Book Award 2023
(Middle Grade)



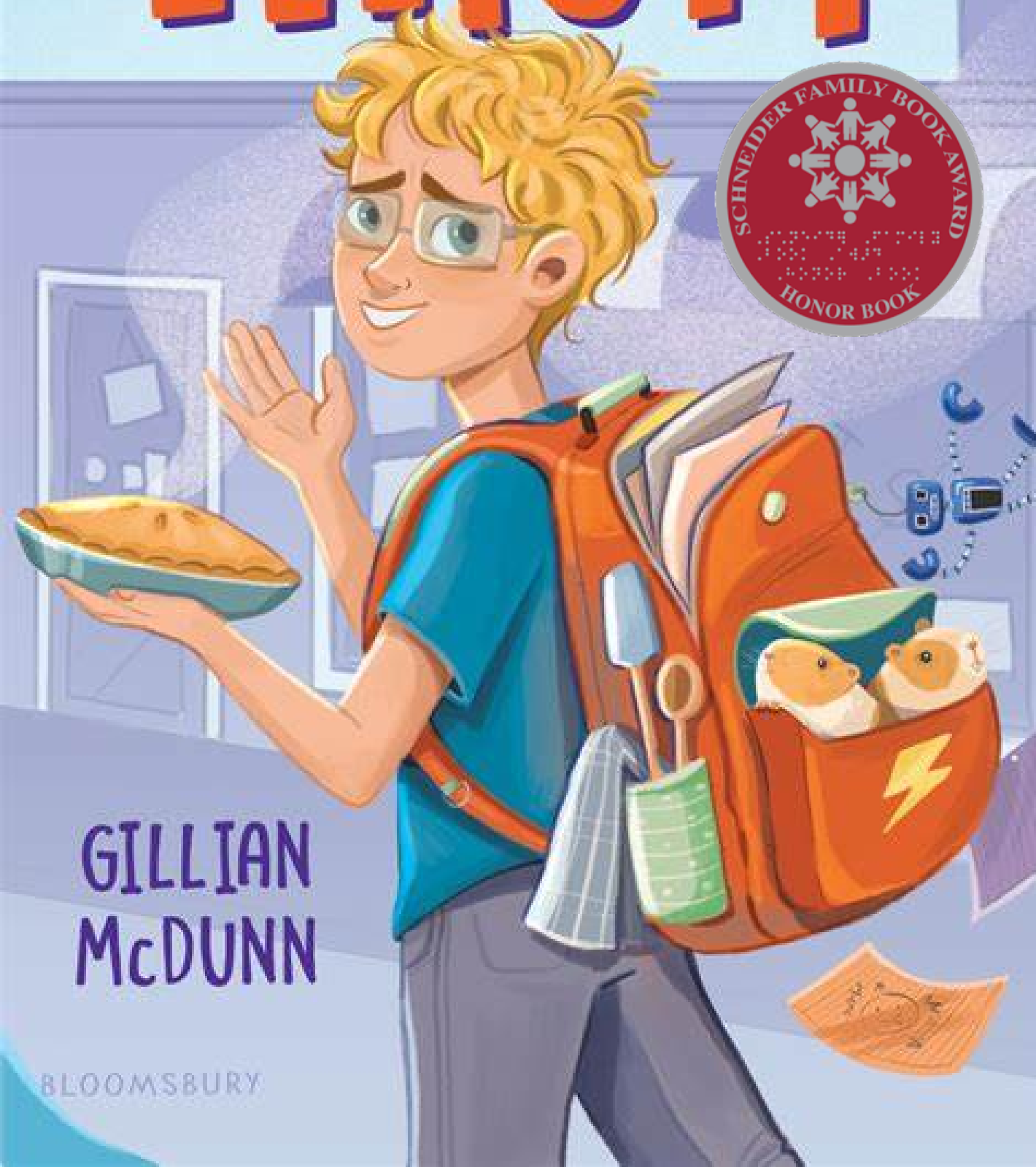
Published:
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Ages 8-12

Ages 9-13



HONESTLY ELLIOTT



GILLIAN
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BLOOMSBURY



ACCOLADES:

Schneider Family
Book Award Honor Book
(Middle Grade)



Published:
March 2022

Gr. 4-6



Gr. 4-7



Ages 8-11



Ages 9-12



How do you speak up when it feels like no one is listening?

Iveliz Explains

It All



ANDREA BEATRIZ ARANGO

ACCOLADES:

Newbery Honor Book



Gr. 6-9



Ages 10-14



Ages 10-14



Published:
September 2022

FRIZZY

written by
**CLARIBEL A.
ORTEGA**

art by
**ROSE
BOUSAMRA**

ACCOLADES:

Pura Belpre Award Winner
(Narrative)



Gr. 4-7



Gr. 4-8



Ages 8-12



Ages 8-12



Published:
October 2022



ACCOLADES:

Rainbow List Book: 2023
(Young Adult)



Published:
September 2022

Gr. 3-6



Gr. 4-7



Ages 8-12



Ages 8-12



Published:
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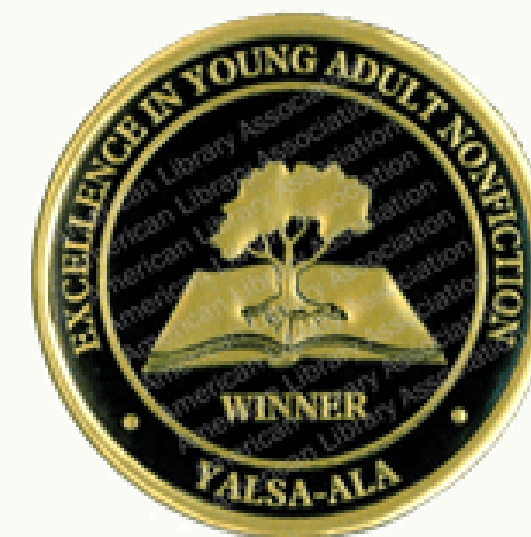
Coretta Scott King Award
Honor Book 2023



National Book Award
Finalist



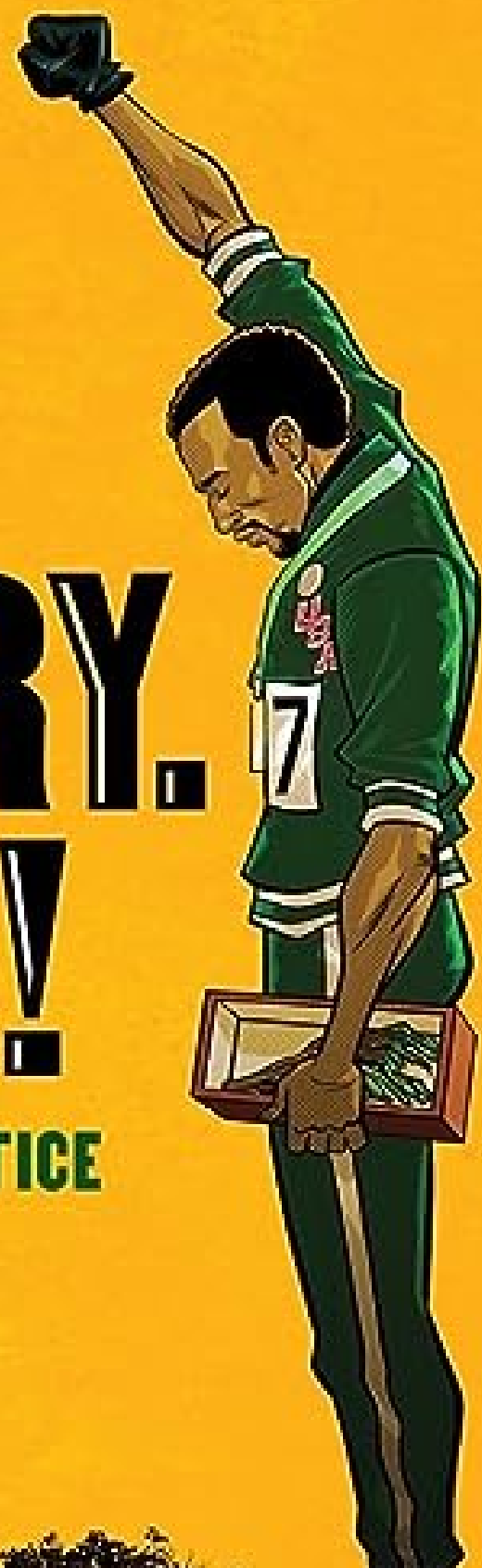
YALSA Award for Excellence in
Non-Fiction for Young Adults



TOMMIE SMITH
DERRICK BARNES
DAWUD ANYABWILE

VICTORY. STAND!

RAISING MY FIST FOR JUSTICE



Ages 12-18

Ages 13-up



Jas Hammonds

**WE
DESERVE
MONUMENTS**

ACCOLADES:

Published:
November 2022

Coretta Scott King Award:
John Steptoe Award for New Talent

Rise: A Feminist Book Project List
- Young Adult Fiction 2023



Gr. 9-12



Gr. 9-up



Ages 14-up



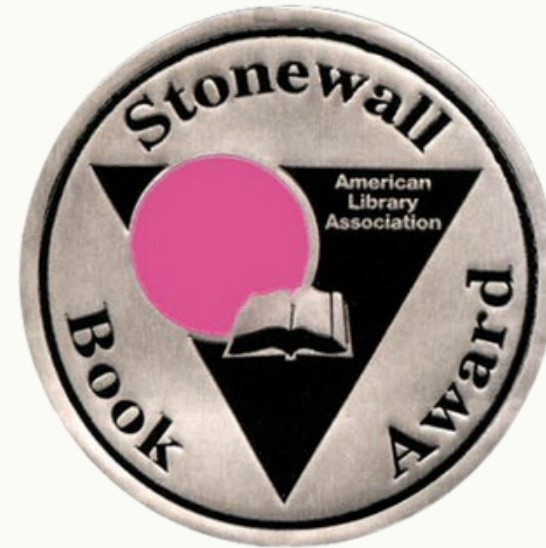
Ages 14-18



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ACCOLADES:

Stonewall Book Award



Sydney Taylor Award Winner



Printz Honor Book



Gr. 9-12



Ages 12-up



Ages 13-18



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**BOOKS
MAKING A
BUZZ**



FROM THE WORLD OF PERCY JACKSON

THE SUN AND THE STAR

A NICO DI ANGELO ADVENTURE



NEW YORK TIMES #1 BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR

RICK RIORDAN AND MARK OSHIRO

Published:
May 2023

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Latest release in the Percy Jackson universe.
- Fantasy fiction with tons of world-building, adventure, and a love story at its heart.

READ-ALIKES:

- Juniper Harvey and the Vanishing Kingdom by Nina Varela
- Sir Callie and the Champions of Helston by Esme Symes-Smith

Gr. 6-9



Gr. 3-7



Ages 10-14



Ages 10-14



Published:
January 2023

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Realistic fiction
- Fast-paced narrative that features simple language and a powerful plot.
- Short novel with quick, concise chapters. Great for readers who might get intimidated with longer reads.

ALSO BY TORREY MALDONADO:

- What Lane?
- Tight

Gr. 5-8



Ages 10-up



Ages 10-14



THE TRYOUT

MAKING THE SQUAD MEANS RISKING IT ALL.



TWO-TIME NEWBERY HONOREE
CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT
AND **JOANNA CACAO**

 SCHOLASTIC

Published:
November 2022

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Graphic memoir
- Explores the worry and angst that comes along with middle school.
- Illustrations by Cacao are clean, bright, and enhance the storytelling.

ALSO BY CHRISTINA SOONTORNVAT:

- The Guardian Test
- Into the Shadow Mist
- All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team

Ages 8-12

Ages 8-12



Published:
September 2023



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- #6 in the Royal Ranger series.
- An epic, action-packed fantasy great for readers between levels.
- Takes place right where #5, *The Missing Prince*, leaves off.

ALSO BY JOHN FLANAGAN:

- Brotherband Chronicles
- Ranger's Apprentice (main series)
- Jesse Parker Mysteries

Gr. 5-8

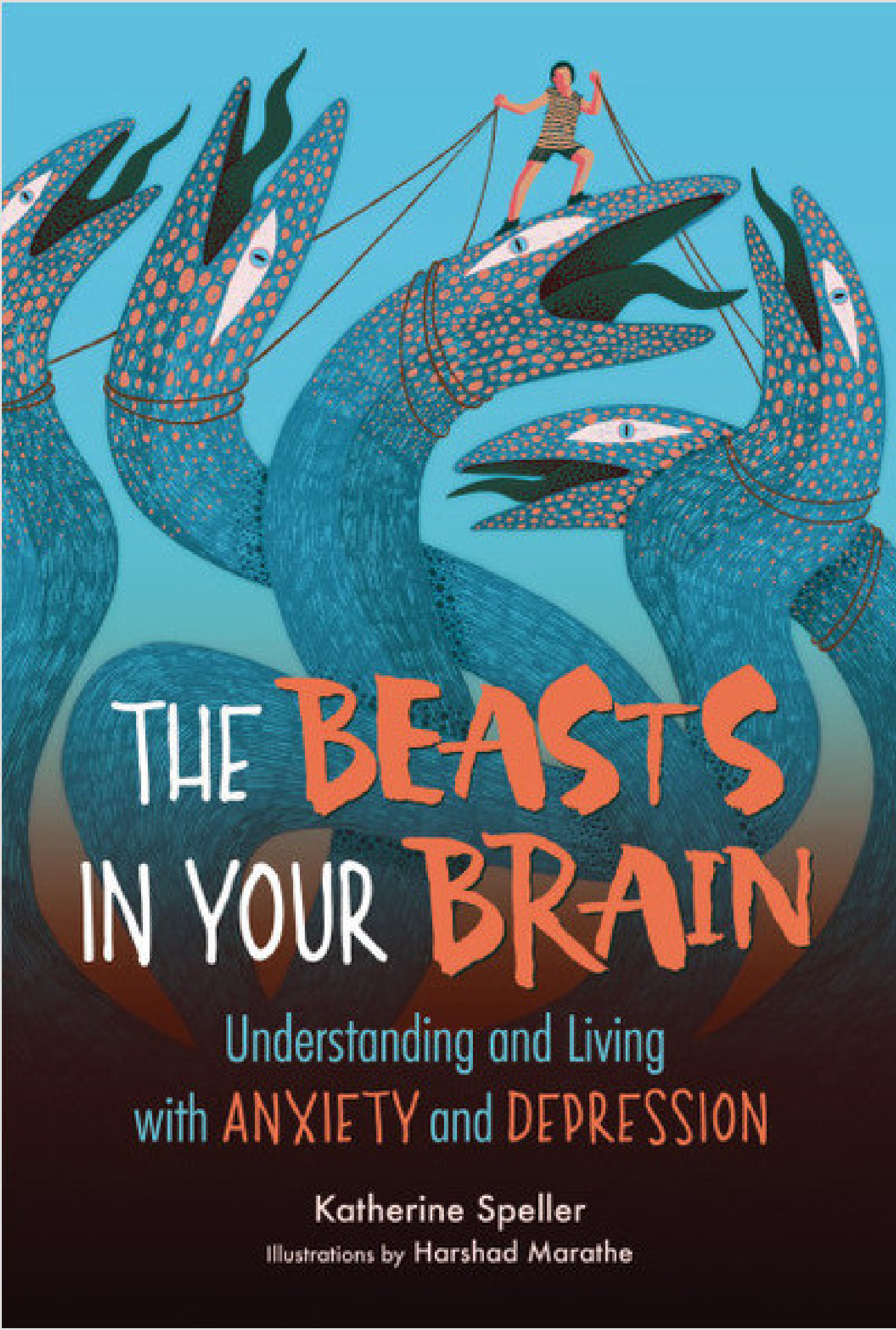


Published:
September 2023

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Discusses the unique way in which the Covid-19 pandemic has affected the mental health of teens.
- Uses illustrations to highlight what it feels like to fight "inner beasts".
- Offers comprehensive research, a step-by-step guide to recovery, and different techniques and coping tools to help you get there .

Ages 13-18



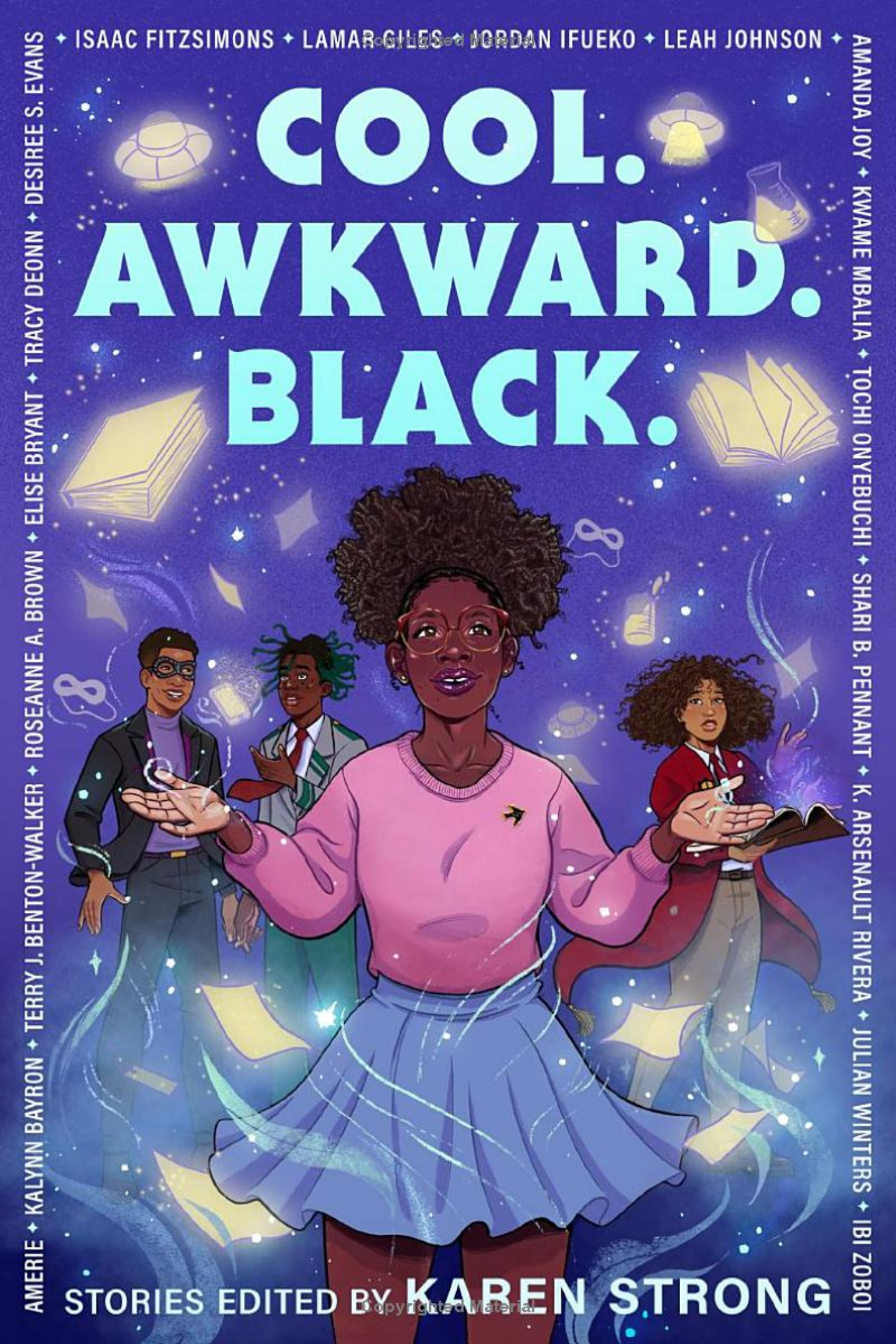
Published:
January 2023

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Features stories from prominent Black authors such as Elise Bryant, Ibi Zoboi, and Tracy Deonn.
- Celebrates geek culture and Black teens who are unafraid to be themselves.
- Genre-spanning nature means there's something for everyone!

Ages 12-up

Ages 12-18



STORIES EDITED BY **KAREN STRONG**

Published:
August 2022

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Perfect for readers who love works that are atmospheric, romantic, and suspenseful.
- Booktok approved!
- The sequel, Foxglove, was just released last month.

ALSO BY ADALYN GRACE:

- Foxglove
- All the Tides of Fate
- All the Stars and Teeth

Gr. 9-12



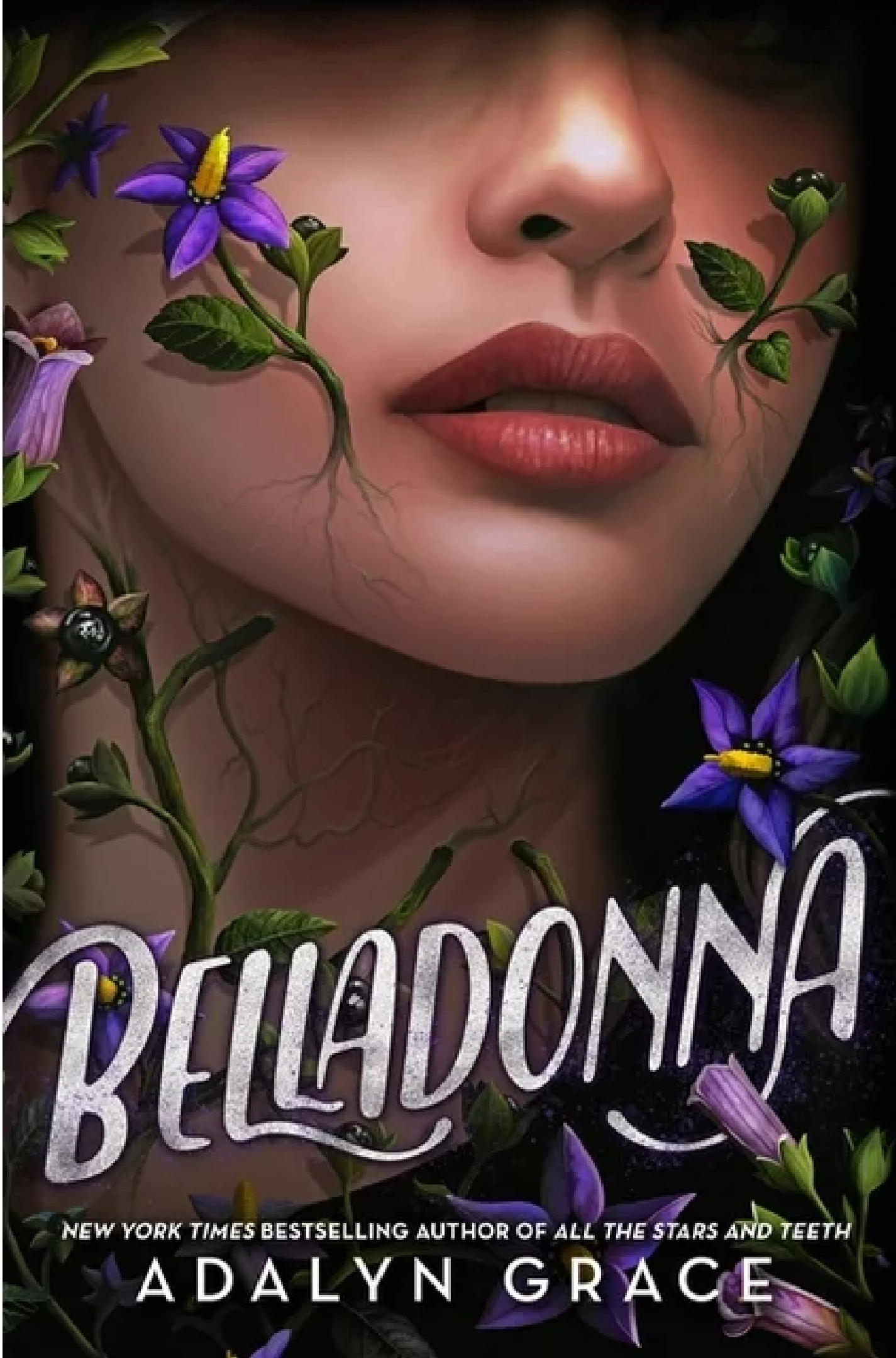
Gr. 9-up

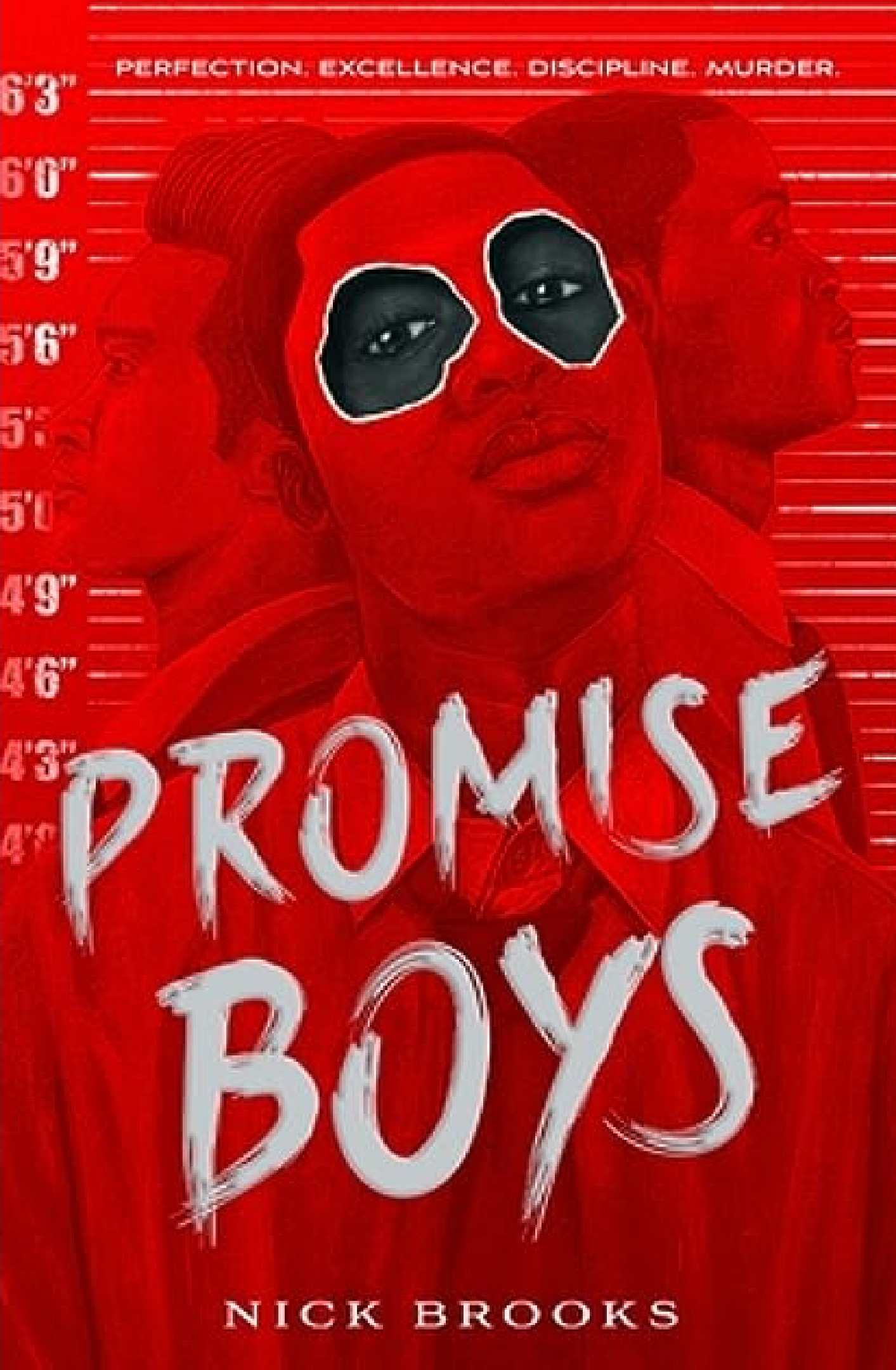


Ages 14-up



Ages 14-adult





Published:
January 2023

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Thrilling mystery that touches on themes of social justice and systemic inequality.
- Told in multiple POVs.
- Great for readers who love fast-paced stories with intricate plot-lines.

ALSO BY NICK BROOKS:

- Nothing Interesting Ever Happens to Ethan Fairmont

Gr. 9-12



Gr. 9-up



Ages 14-up

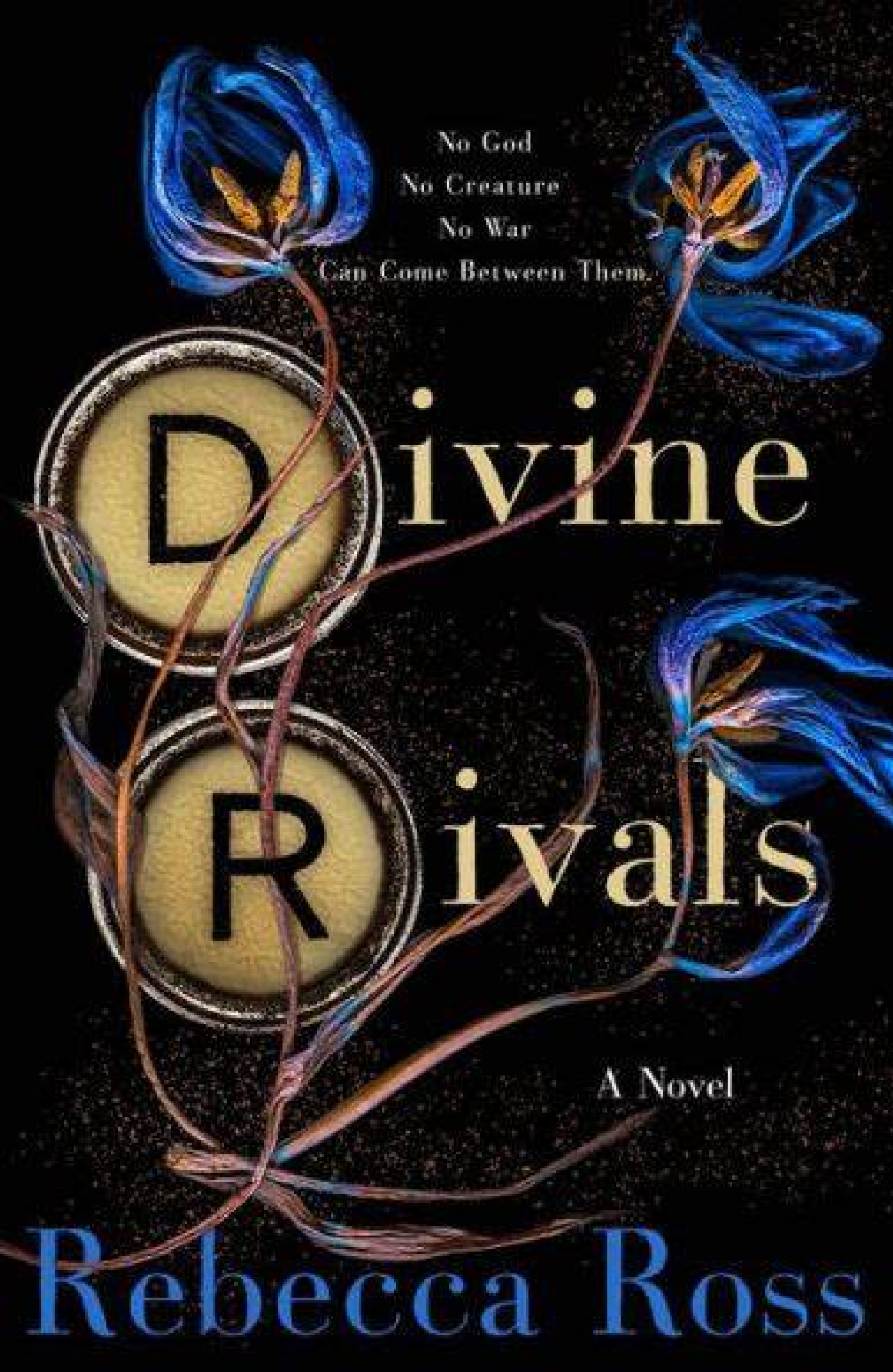


Ages 14-18



NICK BROOKS

Published:
April 2023



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- First book in the Letters of Enchantment duology.
- Atmospheric, romantic, & suspenseful.
- Ross said her idea for this book came from this single line: "The girl who writes letters to her missing brother, and the boy who reads them."

ALSO BY REBECCA ROSS:

- The Queen's Rising & The Queen's Resistance
- Sisters of Sword and Song
- Dreams Lie Beneath

Gr. 10-12



Gr. 9-up



Ages 13-up



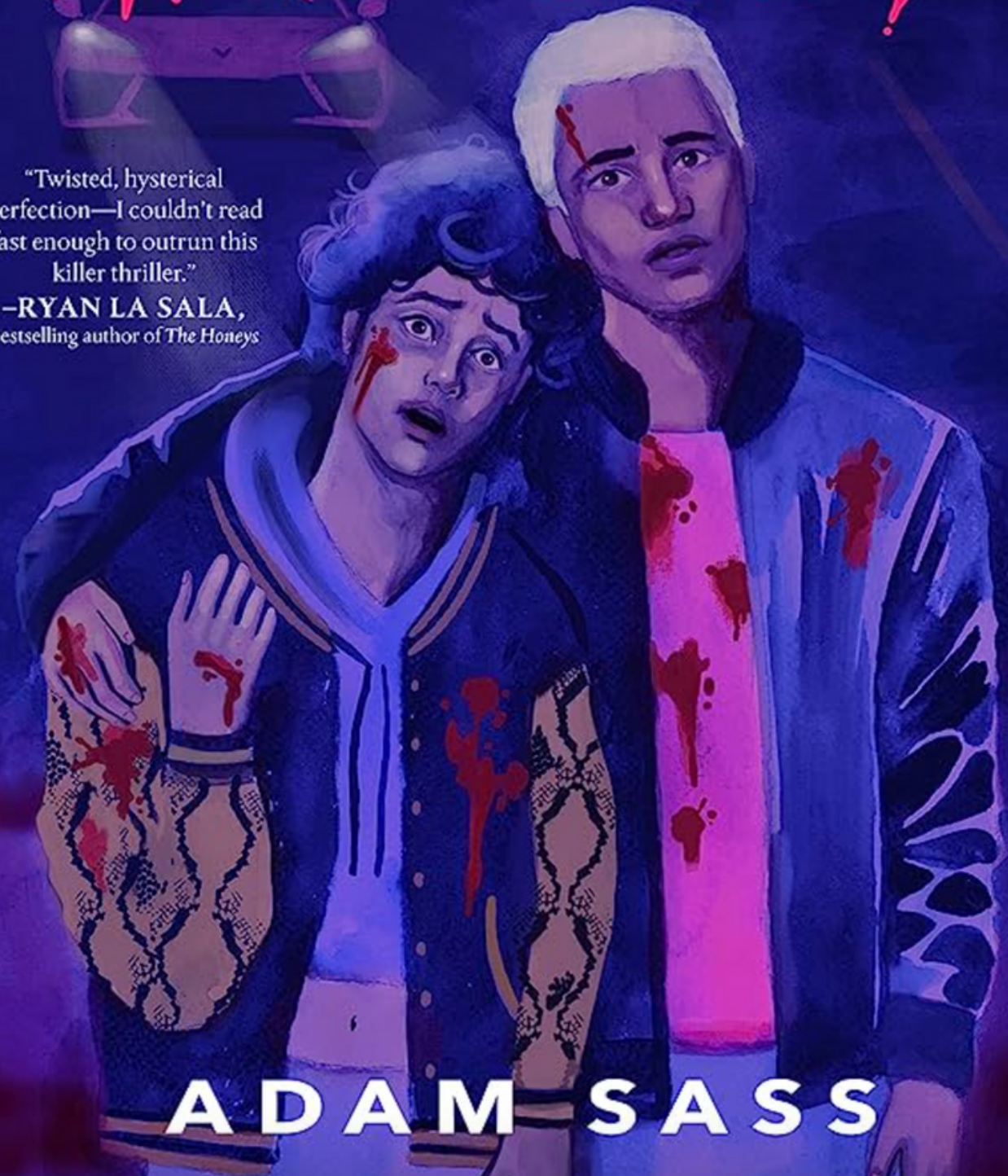
Ages 14-18



Published:
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YOUR LONELY NIGHTS ARE OVER

"Twisted, hysterical
perfection—I couldn't read
fast enough to outrun this
killer thriller."
—RYAN LA SALA,
bestselling author of *The Honeys*



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Teen slasher that channels the energy of all the best classic slasher films.
- A catty, campy page-turner.
- Explores queer identity, the idea of queer solidarity, and navigating through the unique isolation of queer loneliness.

READ-A-LIKES

- "Slasher Girls & Monster Boys"
- "How to Survive Your Murder"

Gr. 8-12



Ages 14-up



Ages 14-18



Sun. Sand. Second chances?

Never VACATION WITH Your Ex



EMILY WIBBERLEY & AUSTIN SIEGEMUND-BROKA

Published:
April 2023

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Contemporary romance featuring a diverse cast of characters.
- Perfect for fans of Jenny Han and Sarah Dessen.

ALSO BY EMILY WIBBERLEY:

- If I'm Being Honest
- What's Not to Love?
- With or Without You

Gr. 9-12



Gr. 8-up



Ages 12-up



Ages 13-18



COMPANION TO *LAST NIGHT AT THE TELEGRAPH CLUB*,
WINNER OF THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD

A SCATTER OF LIGHT

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
MALINDA LO

Published:
October 2022

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT:

- Companion to Last Night at the Telegraph Club.
- LGBTQIA+ representation.
- Realistic fiction

ALSO BY MALINDA LO:

- Last Night at the Telegraph Club
- Fresh Ink: An Anthology
- At Midnight: Fifteen Beloved Fairy Tales Reimagined

Gr. 9-12



Gr. 9-up



Ages 14-up



Ages 14-18





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