

# Fish In A Tree Lynda Mullaly Hunt Xingouore

RECOGNIZING THE PRETENSION WAYS TO ACQUIRE THIS BOOK **FISH IN A TREE LYNDA MULLALY HUNT XINGOUORE** IS ADDITIONALLY USEFUL. YOU HAVE REMAINED IN RIGHT SITE TO START GETTING THIS INFO. ACQUIRE THE FISH IN A TREE LYNDA MULLALY HUNT XINGOUORE CONNECT THAT WE MANAGE TO PAY FOR HERE AND CHECK OUT THE LINK.

YOU COULD PURCHASE GUIDE FISH IN A TREE LYNDA MULLALY HUNT XINGOUORE OR GET IT AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. YOU COULD SPEEDILY DOWNLOAD THIS FISH IN A TREE LYNDA MULLALY HUNT XINGOUORE AFTER GETTING DEAL. SO, SIMILAR TO YOU REQUIRE THE EBOOK SWIFTLY, YOU CAN STRAIGHT ACQUIRE IT. ITS CONSEQUENTLY COMPLETELY SIMPLE AND CONSEQUENTLY FATS, ISNT IT? YOU HAVE TO FAVOR TO IN THIS MAKE PUBLIC

**WELCOME BACK, MAPLE MEHTA-COHEN** - KATE MCGOVERN 2021-10-12

MAPLE IS IN FIFTH GRADE—AGAIN. NOW EVERYONE WILL FIND OUT SHE STRUGGLES WITH READING—OR WILL THEY? AN ENGAGING READ FOR ANYONE WHO HAS EVER FELT DIFFERENT. MAPLE MEHTA-COHEN HAS BEEN KEEPING A SECRET: SHE CAN'T READ ALL THAT WELL. SHE HAS AN IMPRESSIVE VOCABULARY AND LOVES DICTATING STORIES INTO HER RECORDER—ESPECIALLY THE ADVENTURES OF A DARING SLEUTH WHO'S HALF INDIAN AND HALF JEWISH LIKE MAPLE HERSELF—BUT WORDS ON THE PAGE JUST DON'T SEEM TO MAKE SENSE TO HER. DESPITE ALL MAPLE'S CLEVER TRICKS TO HIDE HER TROUBLES WITH READING, HER TEACHER IS ON TO HER, AND NOW MAPLE HAS TO REPEAT FIFTH GRADE. MAPLE IS DEVASTATED—WHAT WILL HER FRIENDS THINK? WILL THEY FORGET ABOUT HER? SHE USES HER STORYTELLING SKILLS TO CONVINCE HER CLASSMATES THAT SHE'S STAYING BACK AS A SPECIAL TEACHER'S ASSISTANT (BECAUSE OF BUDGET CUTS, YOU KNOW). BUT AS MAPLE NAVIGATES THE LOSS OF OLD FRIENDSHIPS, THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW ONES, AND FACING HER READING CHALLENGES HEAD-ON, HER DECEPTION BECOMES HARDER TO KEEP UP. CAN MAPLE BEGIN TO RECOGNIZE HER OWN STRENGTHS, AND TO LOVE HERSELF—AND HER BRAIN—JUST THE WAY SHE IS? READERS WHO HAVE FACED THEIR OWN TRIALS WITH SCHOOL AND FRIENDSHIPS WILL ENJOY THIS HEARTWARMING STORY AND ITS BRIGHT, CREATIVE HEROINE.

**GREAT MINDS DON'T THINK ALIKE** - MARCELO GLEISER 2022-02-08

DOES TECHNOLOGY CHANGE WHO WE ARE, AND IF SO, IN WHAT WAYS? CAN HUMANITY TRANSCEND PHYSICAL BODIES AND SPACES? WILL AI AND GENETIC ENGINEERING HELP US REACH NEW HEIGHTS OR WILL THEY UNLEASH DYSTOPIAS? HOW DO WE FACE MORTALITY, OUR OWN AND THAT OF OUR WARMING PLANET? QUESTIONS LIKE THESE—WHICH ARE ONLY GROWING MORE URGENT—CAN BE ANSWERED ONLY BY DRAWING ON DIFFERENT KINDS OF KNOWLEDGE AND WAYS OF KNOWING. THEY CHALLENGE US TO BRIDGE THE DIVIDE BETWEEN THE SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES AND BRING TOGETHER PERSPECTIVES THAT ARE TOO OFTEN KEPT APART. GREAT MINDS DON'T THINK ALIKE PRESENTS CONVERSATIONS AMONG LEADING SCIENTISTS, PHILOSOPHERS, HISTORIANS, AND PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS THAT EXEMPLIFY OPENNESS TO DIVERSE VIEWPOINTS AND THE PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS. PULITZER AND TEMPLETON PRIZE WINNERS, MACARTHUR “GENIUS” GRANT AWARDEES, AND OTHER ACCLAIMED WRITERS AND THINKERS DEBATE THE BIG QUESTIONS: WHO WE ARE, THE NATURE OF REALITY, SCIENCE AND RELIGION, CONSCIOUSNESS AND MATERIALISM, AND THE MYSTERIES OF TIME. IN SO DOING, THEY ALSO INQUIRE INTO HOW UNITING EXPERTS FROM DIFFERENT AREAS OF STUDY TO CONSIDER THESE TOPICS MIGHT HELP US ADDRESS THE EXISTENTIAL RISKS WE FACE TODAY. CONVENED AND MODERATED BY THE PHYSICIST AND AUTHOR MARCELO GLEISER, THESE PUBLIC DIALOGUES MODEL CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE SCIENCES AND THE HUMANITIES—AND SHOW WHY INTELLECTUAL COOPERATION IS NECESSARY TO SHAPE OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURE. CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE DAVID CHALMERS AND ANTONIO DAMASIO; SEAN CARROLL AND B. ALAN WALLACE; PATRICIA CHURCHLAND AND JILL TARTER; REBECCA GOLDSTEIN AND ALAN LIGHTMAN; JIMENA CANALES AND PAUL DAVIES; ED BOYDEN AND MARK O'CONNELL; ELIZABETH KOLBERT AND SIDDHARTHA MUKHERJEE; JEREMY DESILVA, DAVID GRINSPON, AND TASNEEM ZEHRA HUSAIN.

**THE JUMBIES** - TRACEY BAPTISTE 2016-04-26

CORINNE LA MER CLAIMS SHE ISN'T AFRAID OF ANYTHING. NOT SCORPIONS, NOT THE BOYS WHO TEASE HER, AND CERTAINLY NOT JUMBIES. THEY'RE JUST TRICKSTERS MADE UP BY PARENTS TO FRIGHTEN THEIR CHILDREN. THEN ONE NIGHT CORINNE CHASES AN AGOUTI ALL THE WAY INTO THE FORBIDDEN FOREST, AND SHINING YELLOW EYES FOLLOW HER TO THE EDGE OF THE TREES. THEY COULDN'T BELONG TO A JUMBIE. OR COULD THEY? WHEN CORINNE SPOTS A BEAUTIFUL STRANGER AT THE MARKET THE VERY NEXT DAY, SHE KNOWS SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. WHEN THIS SAME BEAUTY, CALLED SEVERINE, TURNS UP AT CORINNE'S HOUSE, DANGER IS IN THE AIR. SEVERINE PLANS TO CLAIM THE ENTIRE ISLAND FOR THE JUMBIES. CORINNE MUST CALL ON HER COURAGE AND HER FRIENDS AND LEARN TO USE ANCIENT MAGIC SHE DIDN'T KNOW SHE POSSESSED TO STOP SEVERINE AND TO SAVE HER ISLAND HOME.

**ONE FOR THE MURPHYS** - LYNDA MULLALY HUNT 2013-05-16

FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING NOVEL FISH IN A TREE! CARLEY USES HUMOR AND STREET SMARTS TO KEEP HER EMOTIONAL WALLS HIGH AND THICK. BUT THE DAY SHE BECOMES A FOSTER CHILD, AND MOVES IN WITH THE MURPHYS, SHE'S BLINDSIDED. THIS LOVING, BUSTLING FAMILY SHOWS CARLEY THE STABLE FAMILY LIFE SHE NEVER THOUGHT EXISTED, AND SHE FEELS LIKE AN ALIEN IN THEIR COOKIE-CUTTER-PERFECT HOUSEHOLD. DESPITE HER RESISTANCE, THE MURPHYS EVENTUALLY SHOW HER WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BELONG--UNTIL HER MOTHER WANTS HER BACK AND CARLEY HAS TO DECIDE WHERE AND HOW TO LIVE. SHE'S NOT REALLY A MURPHY, BUT THE GIFTS THEY'VE GIVEN HER HAVE OPENED UP A NEW FUTURE. "HUNT'S WRITING IS FEARLESS AND ONE FOR THE MURPHYS IS A STORY THAT IS AT ONCE COMPASSIONATE, THOUGHT-PROVOKING AND BEAUTIFULLY TOLD. FROM THE FIRST PAGE, I WAS DRAWN INTO CARLEY'S STORY. SHE IS A CHARACTER NOT TO BE MISSED OR FORGOTTEN." —JACQUELINE WOODSON, NATIONAL BOOK AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF BROWN GIRL DREAMING WINNER OF THE TASSY WALDEN AWARD FOR NEW VOICE IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

**RESTART** - GORDON KORMAN 2017-05-30

THE AMAZING NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU A SECOND CHANCE. CHASE'S MEMORY JUST WENT OUT THE WINDOW. CHASE DOESN'T REMEMBER FALLING OFF THE ROOF. HE DOESN'T REMEMBER HITTING HIS HEAD. HE DOESN'T, IN FACT, REMEMBER ANYTHING. HE WAKES UP IN A HOSPITAL ROOM AND SUDDENLY HAS TO LEARN HIS WHOLE LIFE ALL OVER AGAIN . . . STARTING WITH HIS OWN NAME. HE KNOWS HE'S CHASE. BUT WHO IS CHASE? WHEN HE GETS BACK TO SCHOOL, HE SEES THAT DIFFERENT KIDS HAVE VERY DIFFERENT REACTIONS TO HIS RETURN. SOME KIDS TREAT HIM LIKE A HERO. SOME KIDS ARE CLEARLY AFRAID OF HIM. ONE GIRL IN PARTICULAR IS SO ANGRY WITH HIM THAT SHE POURS HER FROZEN YOGURT ON HIS HEAD THE FIRST CHANCE SHE GETS. PRETTY SOON, IT'S NOT ONLY A QUESTION OF WHO CHASE IS -- IT'S A QUESTION OF WHO HE WAS . . . AND WHO HE'S GOING TO BE. FROM THE #1 BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF SWINDLE AND SLACKER, RESTART IS THE SPECTACULAR STORY OF A KID WITH A MESSY PAST WHO HAS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MEANS TO GET A CLEAN START.

**HOUSE ARREST** - K.A. HOLT 2015-10-06

TIMOTHY IS ON PROBATION. IT'S A STRANGE WORD—SOMETHING THAT HAPPENS TO OTHER KIDS, TO DELINQUENTS, NOT TO KIDS LIKE HIM. AND YET, HE IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST FOR THE NEXT YEAR. HE MUST CHECK IN WEEKLY WITH A PROBATION OFFICER AND A THERAPIST, AND KEEP A JOURNAL FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR. AND MOSTLY, HE HAS TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. BUT WHEN HE MUST TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES TO HELP HIS STRUGGLING FAMILY, STAYING OUT OF TROUBLE PROVES MORE DIFFICULT THAN TIMOTHY EVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE. BY TURNS TOUCHING AND FUNNY, AND ALWAYS ORIGINAL, HOUSE ARREST IS A MIDDLEGRADE NOVEL IN VERSE ABOUT ONE BOY'S PATH TO REDEMPTION AS HE NAVIGATES LIFE WITH A SICK BROTHER, A GRIEVING MOTHER, AND ONE TOUGH PROBATION OFFICER.

**THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND** - WILLIAM KAMKWAMBA 2015-02-05

NOW A NETFLIX FILM STARRING AND DIRECTED BY CHIWE TEL 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.

**FISH IN A TREE** - LYNDA MULLALY HUNT 2015-02-05

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! THE AUTHOR OF THE BELOVED ONE FOR THE MURPHYS GIVES READERS AN EMOTIONALLY-CHARGED, UPLIFTING NOVEL THAT WILL SPEAK TO ANYONE WHO'S EVER THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THEM BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T FIT IN. "EVERYBODY IS SMART IN DIFFERENT WAYS. BUT IF YOU JUDGE A FISH BY ITS ABILITY TO CLIMB A TREE, IT WILL LIVE ITS LIFE BELIEVING IT IS STUPID." ALLY HAS BEEN SMART ENOUGH TO FOOL A LOT OF SMART PEOPLE. EVERY TIME SHE LANDS IN A NEW SCHOOL, SHE IS ABLE TO HIDE HER INABILITY TO READ BY CREATING CLEVER YET DISRUPTIVE DISTRACTIONS. SHE IS AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP; AFTER ALL, HOW CAN YOU CURE DUMB? HOWEVER, HER NEWEST TEACHER MR. DANIELS SEES THE BRIGHT, CREATIVE KID UNDERNEATH THE TROUBLE MAKER. WITH HIS HELP, ALLY LEARNS NOT TO BE SO HARD ON HERSELF AND THAT DYSLEXIA IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. AS HER CONFIDENCE GROWS, ALLY FEELS FREE TO BE HERSELF AND THE WORLD STARTS OPENING UP WITH POSSIBILITIES. SHE DISCOVERS THAT THERE'S A LOT MORE TO HER—AND TO EVERYONE—THAN A LABEL, AND THAT GREAT MINDS DON'T ALWAYS THINK ALIKE.

**THE KINDNESS QUILT** - NANCY ELIZABETH WALLACE 2006

MINNA DOES A LOT OF THINKING ABOUT HER PROJECT TO DO SOMETHING KIND, MAKE A PICTURE ABOUT WHAT SHE DID, AND SHARE IT WITH HER CLASSMATES, BUT FINALLY COMES UP WITH AN IDEA THAT SPREADS TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL.

**FISH IN A TREE** - LYNDA MULLALY HUNT 2017-01-03

ALLY'S GREATEST FEAR IS THAT EVERYONE WILL FIND OUT SHE IS AS DUMB AS THEY THINK SHE IS BECAUSE SHE STILL DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO READ.

**IF THIS BIRD HAD POCKETS** - AMY LUDWIG VANDERWATER 2022-03-01

AN IDEAL GIFT FOR CHILDREN WHO LOVE ANIMALS, THIS PICTURE BOOK IS A CELEBRATION OF POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY AND A CHARMINGLY ILLUSTRATED COLLECTION OF PLAYFUL POEMS ABOUT 19 DIFFERENT CREATURES. FASCINATING INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANIMALS (YES, SEA OTTERS HAVE POCKETS!) TUCKED INTO SHORT, LIVELY POEMS AND BRIGHT, BOLD ARTWORK MAKE THIS COLLECTION

PERFECT FOR NATIONAL POETRY MONTH—OR ANY DAY OF THE YEAR. IN HONOR OF POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY, A CHILD IMAGINES THE POEMS ANIMALS MIGHT CARRY IN THEIR POCKETS, IF THEY HAD POCKETS. WHAT WOULD A HUMMINGBIRD WRITE? A FOX? A SEA OTTER? THESE POEMS CAPTURE THE ESSENCES OF ANIMALS FURRY, FEATHERY AND FINNY, EXPLORING WHAT MAKES EACH UNIQUE. RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD SINGS WITH ITS WINGS, RED FOX’S POEM IS A FIERY TAIL FLASHING IN THE DARK, AND SEA OTTER’S POEM IS ITS SECRET POCKET. WHICH POEM WILL CAPTURE THE HEART OF THE CHILD NARRATOR? A POEM ABOUT LOVING ANIMALS, OF COURSE!

LYNDA MULLALY HUNT COLLECTION - LYNDA MULLALY HUNT 2020-09-22

THESE THREE UNFORGETTABLE STAND-ALONE NOVELS FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR LYNDA MULLALY HUNT CELEBRATE UNCONDITIONAL FRIENDSHIP, UNCONVENTIONAL FAMILIES, EVERYDAY HEROES, AND LOOKING BEYOND THE LABELS, WITH A HEALTHY DOSE OF HUMOR, HEART, AND HOPE. IN ONE FOR THE MURPHYS, CARLEY’S LIFE IS UPENDED WHEN SHE BECOMES A FOSTER CHILD--AND IS PLACED IN THE MURPHYS’ COOKIE-CUTTER-PERFECT HOUSEHOLD. IN FISH IN A TREE, ALLY ACTS OUT BECAUSE SHE IS AFRAID SHE ISN’T SMART ENOUGH--UNTIL SHE DISCOVERS THAT THERE’S A LOT MORE TO HER THAN A LABEL, AND THAT GREAT MINDS DON’T ALWAYS THINK ALIKE. IN SHOUTING AT THE RAIN, DELSIE IS HAVING A SUMMER OF DISCOVERY--FINDING OUT WHO HER TRUE FRIENDS ARE AND WHERE SHE REALLY BELONGS. LYNDA MULLALY HUNT’S INCREDIBLE NOVELS REMIND US THAT WE ALL HAVE THE POWER TO BE SOMEONE’S HERO, THAT GREAT MINDS DON’T ALWAYS THINK ALIKE, AND THAT WE DON’T HAVE TO WEATHER THE STORMS OF LIFE ALONE.

FISH IN A TREE - LYNDA MULLALY HUNT 2017-03-28

“FANS OF R.J. PALACIO’S WONDER WILL APPRECIATE THIS FEEL-GOOD STORY OF FRIENDSHIP AND UNCONVENTIONAL SMARTS.” —KIRKUS REVIEWS ALLY HAS BEEN SMART ENOUGH TO FOOL A LOT OF SMART PEOPLE. EVERY TIME SHE LANDS IN A NEW SCHOOL, SHE IS ABLE TO HIDE HER INABILITY TO READ BY CREATING CLEVER YET DISRUPTIVE DISTRACTIONS. SHE IS AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP; AFTER ALL, HOW CAN YOU CURE DUMB? HOWEVER, HER NEWEST TEACHER MR. DANIELS SEES THE BRIGHT, CREATIVE KID UNDERNEATH THE TROUBLE MAKER. WITH HIS HELP, ALLY LEARNS NOT TO BE SO HARD ON HERSELF AND THAT DYSLEXIA IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. AS HER CONFIDENCE GROWS, ALLY FEELS FREE TO BE HERSELF AND THE WORLD STARTS OPENING UP WITH POSSIBILITIES. SHE DISCOVERS THAT THERE’S A LOT MORE TO HER—AND TO EVERYONE—THAN A LABEL, AND THAT GREAT MINDS DON’T ALWAYS THINK ALIKE. THE AUTHOR OF THE BELOVED ONE FOR THE MURPHYS GIVES READERS AN EMOTIONALLY-CHARGED, UPLIFTING NOVEL THAT WILL SPEAK TO ANYONE WHO’S EVER THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THEM BECAUSE THEY DIDN’T FIT IN. THIS PAPERBACK EDITION INCLUDES THE SKETCHBOOK OF IMPOSSIBLE THINGS AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS. A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! \* “UNFORGETTABLE AND UPLIFTING.”—SCHOOL LIBRARY CONNECTION, STARRED REVIEW \* “OFFERING HOPE TO THOSE WHO STRUGGLE ACADEMICALLY AND DEMONSTRATING THAT A DISABILITY DOES NOT EQUAL STUPIDITY, THIS IS AS UNIQUE AS ITS HEROINE.”—BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW \* “MULLALY HUNT AGAIN PAINTS A NUANCED PORTRAYAL OF A SENSITIVE, SMART GIRL STRUGGLING WITH CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND HER CONTROL.” —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, STARRED REVIEW

OUT OF MY HEART - SHARON M. DRAPER 2021-11-09

MELODY FACES HER FEARS TO FOLLOW HER PASSION IN THIS STUNNING SEQUEL TO THE ACCLAIMED, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING MIDDLE GRADE NOVEL OUT OF MY MIND. MELODY, THE HUGE-HEARTED HEROINE OF OUT OF MY MIND, IS A YEAR OLDER, AND A YEAR BRAVER. AND NOW WITH HER MEDI-TALKER, SHE FEELS NOTHING’S OUT OF HER REACH, NOT EVEN SUMMER CAMP. THERE HAVE TO BE CAMPS FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED KIDS LIKE HER, AND SHE’S GOING TO SLEUTH ONE OUT. A PLACE WHERE SHE CAN TREK THROUGH A FOREST, FLY ON A ZIP LINE, AND EVEN RIDE ON A HORSE! A PLACE WHERE MAYBE SHE REALLY CAN FINALLY MAKE A REAL FRIEND, MAKE HER OWN DECISIONS, AND EVEN DO THINGS ON HER OWN—THE DREAM! BY THE LIGHT OF FLICKERING CAMPFIRES AND THE POWER OF THUNDERSTORMS, THROUGH THE TERROR OF UNEXPECTED CREATURES IN CABINS AND THE FIRST SPARKLE OF A CRUSH, MELODY’S ABOUT TO DISCOVER HOW BRAVE AND STRONG SHE REALLY IS.

COUNTING BY 7s - HOLLY GOLDBERG SLOAN 2014-09-16

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER IN THE TRADITION OF OUT OF MY MIND, WONDER, AND MOCKINGBIRD, THIS IS AN INTENSELY MOVING MIDDLE GRADE NOVEL ABOUT BEING AN OUTSIDER, COPING WITH LOSS, AND DISCOVERING THE TRUE MEANING OF FAMILY. WILLOW CHANCE IS A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GENIUS, OBSESSED WITH NATURE AND DIAGNOSING MEDICAL CONDITIONS, WHO FINDS IT COMFORTING TO COUNT BY 7s. IT HAS NEVER BEEN EASY FOR HER TO CONNECT WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN HER ADOPTIVE PARENTS, BUT THAT HASN’T KEPT HER FROM LEADING A QUIETLY HAPPY LIFE . . . UNTIL NOW. SUDDENLY WILLOW’S WORLD IS TRAGICALLY CHANGED WHEN HER PARENTS BOTH DIE IN A CAR CRASH, LEAVING HER ALONE IN A BAFFLING WORLD. THE TRIUMPH OF THIS BOOK IS THAT IT IS NOT A TRAGEDY. THIS EXTRAORDINARILY ODD, BUT EXTRAORDINARILY ENDEARING, GIRL MANAGES TO PUSH THROUGH HER GRIEF. HER JOURNEY TO FIND A FASCINATINGLY DIVERSE AND FULLY BELIEVABLE SURROGATE FAMILY IS A JOY AND A REVELATION TO READ. \* “WILLOW’S STORY IS ONE OF RENEWAL, AND HER JOURNEY OF REBUILDING THE TIES THAT UNITE PEOPLE AS A FAMILY WILL STAY IN READERS’ HEARTS LONG AFTER THE LAST PAGE.”—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL STARRED REVIEW \* “A GRACEFUL, MEANINGFUL TALE FEATURING A CAST OF CHARMING, WELL-ROUNDED CHARACTERS WHO LEARN SWEET—BUT NEVER CLOYING—LESSONS ABOUT RESOURCEFULNESS, COMMUNITY, AND TRUE RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF LOSS.”—BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEW \* “WHAT SETS THIS NOVEL APART FROM THE AVERAGE ORPHAN-FINDS-A-HOME BOOK IS ITS LACK OF SENTIMENTALITY, ITS TRULY MULTICULTURAL CAST (WILLOW DESCRIBES HERSELF AS A “PERSON OF COLOR”; MAI AND QUANG-HA ARE OF MIXED VIETNAMESE, AFRICAN AMERICAN, AND MEXICAN ANCESTRY), AND ITS TONE. . . . POIGNANT.”—THE HORN BOOK STARRED REVIEW “IN ACHINGLY BEAUTIFUL PROSE, HOLLY GOLDBERG SLOAN HAS WRITTEN A DELIGHTFUL TALE OF TRANSFORMATION THAT’S A CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN ALL ITS WONDROUS, HILARIOUS AND CONFOUNDING GLORY. COUNTING BY 7s IS A TRIUMPH.”—MARIA SEMPLE, AUTHOR OF WHERE’D YOU GO, BERNADETTE

BLUEFISH - PAT SCHMATZ 2011-09-13

EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR 13-YEAR-OLD TRAVIS, A NEW STUDENT WHO IS TRYING TO HIDE HIS ILLITERACY, WHEN HE MEETS A SASSY CLASSMATE WITH HER OWN SECRETS AND A REMARKABLE TEACHER.

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A COMPLETE AND TOTAL GENIUS - STACEY MATSON 2015-11-03

ARTHUR BEAN IS A GENIUS--IT’S JUST THAT NO ONE ELSE REALIZES THIS QUITE YET. HE’S GOING TO BE A WORLD-FAMOUS AUTHOR, AND THE FIRST STEP IS TO WIN THIS YEAR’S STORY-WRITING CONTEST. WHAT HE WRITES IS PRETTY FUNNY, BUT IT GETS HIM INTO TROUBLE TOO. LIKE WITH HIS ENGLISH TEACHER. AND THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER ADVISOR. AND COOL GIRL KENNEDY. AND ARTHUR’S NUMBER ONE NEMESIS, ROBBIE ZACK. BUT ALL GREAT AUTHORS SPARK CONTROVERSY, SO ARTHUR’S NOT TOO CONCERNED. THROUGH LETTERS, EMAIL EXCHANGES, “SEE ME” NOTES AND DOODLES, ENTER THE FUNNY, TOUCHING, AND OFTEN MIXED-UP MIND OF ARTHUR BEAN, CREATIVE GENIUS.

A WHOLE NEW BALLGAME - PHIL BILDNER 2015-08-18

“FROM THE FIRST MORNING WITH THEIR ODD NEW TEACHER FIFTH GRADE IS FULL OF SHOCKING SURPRISES FOR BEST FRIENDS RIP AND RED”-

DEAR STUDENT - ELLY SWARTZ 2022-02-15

WHEN AUTUMN BECOMES THE SECRET VOICE OF THE ADVICE COLUMN IN HER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER SHE IS FACED WITH A DILEMMA-- CAN SHE GIVE FAIR ADVICE TO EVERYONE, INCLUDING HER FRIENDS, WHILE KEEPING HER IDENTITY A SECRET? STARTING MIDDLE SCHOOL IS ROUGH FOR AUTUMN AFTER HER ONE AND ONLY BFF MOVES TO CALIFORNIA. UNCERTAIN AND ANXIOUS, SHE STRUGGLES TO CONNECT WITH HER NEW CLASSMATES. THE TWO POTENTIAL FRIENDS SHE MEETS COULD NOT BE MORE DIFFERENT: BOLD LOGAN WHO HAS BIG IDEAS AND QUIET COOPER WHO’S A BIT MYSTERIOUS. BUT AUTUMN HAS A DILEMMA: WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE NEW FRIENDS YOU MAKE DON’T LIKE EACH OTHER? WHEN AUTUMN IS PICKED TO BE THE SECRET VOICE OF THE DEAR STUDENT LETTERS IN THE HILLVIEW NEWSPAPER, SHE FINDS HERSELF SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF A PROBLEM WITH LOGAN AND COOPER ON OPPOSITE SIDES. BUT BEFORE AUTUMN CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO, THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENS. HER SECRET IDENTITY AS DEAR STUDENT IS THREATENED. NOW, IT’S TIME FOR AUTUMN TO FIND HER VOICE, HER COURAGE, AND FOLLOW HER HEART, EVEN WHEN IT’S DIVIDED.

HOW TO (ALMOST) RUIN YOUR SUMMER - TARYN SOUDERS 2016-06-07

TOP THREE REASONS CAMP MINNEHAHA IS THE WORST 1. THE SPIDERS (WAYYYY TOO MANY LEGS) 2. KING ARTHUR (A RAMPAGING GOAT INTENT ON MY DESTRUCTION) 3. VICTORIA A.K.A THE DIVA (AN EVIL CABIN MATE OBSESSED WITH FRENCH BEAUTY PRODUCTS AND MY HUMILIATION) CHLOE McCORKLE KNEW A SUMMER CAMP WHERE YOU HAD TO LEARN A CAREER WAS A BAD IDEA. SHE TRIED TO TELL HER PARENTS, BUT THEY JUST HAD TO GO ON VACATION TO ALASKA AND SHIP HER OFF FOR TWO WEEKS. IT’S NOT IDEAL, BUT SHE’S GOING TO TRY TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT. SHE MIGHT EVEN LEARN SOME SKILLS THAT WILL HELP HER MAKE MONEY FOR THE NEW BIKE SHE’S BEEN EYEING. BUT CHLOE QUICKLY DISCOVERS THERE’S ONLY ONE AREA AT WHICH SHE EXCELS; SHE MANAGES TO GET MORE DEMERITS THAN ANYONE ELSE IN CAMP...

THANK YOU, MR. FALKER - PATRICIA POLACCO 1998-05-04

THE REAL-LIFE, CLASSIC STORY OF A DYSLEXIC GIRL AND THE TEACHER WHO WOULD NOT LET HER FAIL. A PERFECT GIFT FOR TEACHERS AND FOR READING STUDENTS OF ANY AGE. PATRICIA POLACCO IS NOW ONE OF AMERICA’S MOST LOVED CHILDREN’S BOOK CREATORS, BUT ONCE UPON A TIME, SHE WAS A LITTLE GIRL NAMED TRISHA STARTING SCHOOL. TRISHA COULD PAINT AND DRAW BEAUTIFULLY, BUT WHEN SHE LOOKED AT WORDS ON A PAGE, ALL SHE COULD SEE WAS JUMBLE. IT TOOK A VERY SPECIAL TEACHER TO RECOGNIZE LITTLE TRISHA’S DYSLEXIA: MR. FALKER, WHO ENCOURAGED HER TO OVERCOME HER READING DISABILITY. PATRICIA POLACCO WILL NEVER FORGET HIM, AND NEITHER WILL WE. THIS INSPIRING STORY WILL MAKE A BEAUTIFUL GIFT FOR THE SPECIAL CHILD WHO NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT, OR ANY SPECIAL TEACHER WHO HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE CHILD’S LIFE.

CAN YOU SEE ME? - LIBBY SCOTT 2020-03-03

A COMING-OF-AGE STORY ABOUT LEARNING TO CELEBRATE YOURSELF -- AND TEACHING THE WORLD TO RECOGNIZE YOU, TOO -- PERFECT FOR FANS OF R. J. PALACIO’S WONDER! “THIS GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD OF A YOUNG AUTISTIC GIRL IS ASTONISHINGLY INSIGHTFUL AND HONEST. TALLY’S STRUGGLES TO ‘FIT IN’ ARE HEART-WRENCHING, AND HER VICTORIES ARE GLORIOUS.” -- ANN M. MARTIN, NEWBERY HONOR AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF RAIN REIGN THINGS TALLY IS DREADING ABOUT SIXTH GRADE:-- BEING IN CLASSES WITHOUT HER BEST FRIENDS-- NEW (SCRATCHY) UNIFORMS-- HIDING HER AUTISM TALLY ISN’T ASHAMED OF BEING AUTISTIC -- EVEN IF IT COMPLICATES LIFE SOMETIMES, IT’S PART OF WHO SHE IS. BUT THIS IS HER FIRST YEAR AT KINGSWOOD ACADEMY, AND HER BEST FRIEND, LAYLA, IS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS. AND WHILE A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE ARE UNCOMFORTABLE AROUND TALLY, LAYLA HAS NEVER BEEN ONE OF THEM . . . UNTIL NOW. SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT ABOUT SIXTH GRADE, AND TALLY NOW FEELS LIKE SHE HAS TO ACT “NORMAL.” BUT AS TALLY HIDES HER TRUE SELF, SHE STARTS TO WONDER WHAT “NORMAL” MEANS AFTER ALL AND WHETHER FITTING IN IS REALLY WHAT MATTERS MOST. INSPIRED BY YOUNG COAUTHOR LIBBY SCOTT’S OWN EXPERIENCES WITH AUTISM, THIS IS AN HONEST AND MOVING MIDDLE-SCHOOL STORY OF FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND FINDING ONE’S PLACE.

THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE - KIMBERLY BRUBAKER BRADLEY 2016-05-31

\*NEWBERY HONOR BOOK \*WINNER OF THE SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD THIS #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY MOVING STORY OF TRIUMPH AGAINST ALL ODDS SET DURING WORLD WAR II, FROM THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF FIGHTING WORDS, AND FOR FANS OF FISH IN A TREE AND SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL. TEN-YEAR-OLD ADA HAS NEVER LEFT HER ONE-ROOM APARTMENT. HER MOTHER IS TOO HUMILIATED BY ADA’S TWISTED FOOT TO LET HER OUTSIDE. SO WHEN HER LITTLE BROTHER JAMIE IS SHIPPED OUT OF LONDON TO ESCAPE THE WAR, ADA DOESN’T WASTE A MINUTE—SHE SNEAKS OUT TO JOIN HIM. SO BEGINS A NEW ADVENTURE FOR ADA, AND FOR SUSAN SMITH, THE WOMAN WHO IS FORCED TO TAKE THE TWO KIDS IN. AS ADA TEACHES HERSELF TO RIDE A PONY, LEARNS TO READ, AND WATCHES FOR GERMAN SPIES, SHE BEGINS TO TRUST SUSAN—AND SUSAN BEGINS TO LOVE ADA AND JAMIE. BUT IN THE END, WILL THEIR BOND BE ENOUGH TO HOLD THEM TOGETHER THROUGH WARTIME? OR WILL ADA AND HER BROTHER FALL BACK INTO THE CRUEL HANDS OF THEIR MOTHER? “ACHINGLY LOVELY...NUANCED AND EMOTIONALLY ACUTE.”—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL “UNFORGETTABLE...UNFLINCHING.”—COMMON SENSE MEDIA [?] “BRISK AND HONEST...CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION.” —KIRKUS,

STARRED REVIEW [📖](#) “POIGNANT.”—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW [📖](#) “POWERFUL.”—THE HORN BOOK, STARRED REVIEW “AFFECTING.”—BOOKLIST “EMOTIONALLY SATISFYING...[A] PAGE-TURNER.”—BCCB “EXQUISITELY WRITTEN...HEART-LIFTING.”—SLJ “ASTOUNDING...THIS BOOK IS REMARKABLE.”—KAREN CUSHMAN, AUTHOR THE MIDWIFE’S APPRENTICE “BEAUTIFULLY TOLD.”—PATRICIA MACLACHLAN, AUTHOR OF SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL “I READ THIS NOVEL IN TWO BIG GULPS.”—GARY D. SCHMIDT, AUTHOR OF OKAY FOR NOW “I LOVE ADA’S BOLD HEART...HER STORY’S RIVETING.”—SHEILA TURNAGE, AUTHOR OF THREE TIMES LUCKY

**LET THE SKY FALL** - SHANNON MESSENGER 2013-03-05

A BROKEN PAST AND A DIVIDED FUTURE CAN’T STOP THE ELECTRIC CONNECTION OF TWO TEENS IN THIS EPIC SERIES OPENER FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLING KEEPER OF THE LOST CITIES SERIES. SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD VANE WESTON HAS NO IDEA HOW HE SURVIVED THE CATEGORY FIVE TORNADO THAT KILLED HIS PARENTS. AND HE HAS NO IDEA IF THE BEAUTIFUL, DARK-HAIRED GIRL WHO’S SWEEPED THROUGH HIS DREAMS EVERY NIGHT SINCE THE STORM IS REAL. BUT HE HOPES SHE IS. SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD AUDRA IS A SYLPH, AN AIR ELEMENTAL. SHE WALKS ON THE WIND, CAN TRANSLATE ITS ALLURING SONGS, AND CAN EVEN COAX IT INTO A WEAPON WITH A SIMPLE STRING OF COMMANDS. SHE’S ALSO A GUARDIAN—VANE’S GUARDIAN—AND HAS SWORN AN OATH TO PROTECT VANE AT ALL COSTS. EVEN IF IT MEANS SACRIFICING HER OWN LIFE. WHEN A HASTY MISTAKE REVEALS THEIR LOCATION TO THE ENEMY WHO MURDERED BOTH OF THEIR FAMILIES, AUDRA’S FORCED TO HELP VANE REMEMBER WHO HE IS. HE HAS A POWER TO CLAIM—THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF THE WEST WIND, WHICH ONLY HE CAN UNDERSTAND. BUT UNLOCKING HIS HERITAGE WILL ALSO UNLOCK THE MEMORY AUDRA NEEDS HIM TO FORGET. AND AS THE STORM BEARS DOWN ON THEM, SHE STARTS TO REALIZE THE GREATEST DANGER MIGHT NOT BE THE WARRIORS COMING TO DESTROY THEM—BUT THE FORBIDDEN ROMANCE THAT’S GROWN BETWEEN THEM.

**THE GHOST COLLECTOR** - ALLISON MILLS 2019-09-10

GHOSTS AREN’T MEANT TO STICK AROUND FOREVER... SHELLY AND HER GRANDMOTHER CATCH GHOSTS. IN THEIR HAIR. JUST LIKE ALL THE WOMEN IN THEIR FAMILY, THEY CAN SEE SOULS WHO HAVEN’T TRANSITIONED YET; IT’S THEIR JOB TO HELP THE GHOSTS ALONG THEIR JOURNEY. WHEN SHELLY’S MOM DIES SUDDENLY, SHELLY’S RELATIONSHIP TO GHOSTS—AND DEATH—CHANGES. INSTEAD OF HELPING SPIRITS MOVE ON, SHELLY STARTS HOARDING THEM. BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY GHOST CATS, DOGS, OR PEOPLE SHE HIDES IN HER ROOM, SHELLY CAN’T IGNORE THE ONE GHOST THAT’S MISSING. WHY HASN’T HER MOM’S GHOST COME HOME YET? ROOTED IN A CREE WORLDVIEW AND INSPIRED BY STORIES ABOUT THE AUTHOR’S GREAT-GRANDMOTHER’S LIFE, THE GHOST COLLECTOR DELVES INTO QUESTIONS OF GRIEF AND LOSS, AND INTRODUCES AN EXCITING NEW VOICE IN TWEEN FICTION THAT WILL APPEAL TO FANS OF KATE DICAMILLO’S LOUISIANA’S WAY HOME AND PATRICK NESS’S A MONSTER CALLS.

**INFINITE HOPE** - ASHLEY BRYAN 2019-10-15

RECIPIENT OF A CORETTA SCOTT KING ILLUSTRATOR HONOR AWARD RECIPIENT OF A BOLOGNA RAGAZZI NON-FICTION SPECIAL MENTION HONOR AWARD A KIRKUS REVIEWS BEST MIDDLE GRADE BOOK OF 2019 FROM CELEBRATED AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR ASHLEY BRYAN COMES A DEEPLY MOVING PICTURE BOOK MEMOIR ABOUT SERVING IN THE SEGREGATED ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II, AND HOW LOVE AND THE PURSUIT OF ART SUSTAINED HIM. IN MAY OF 1942, AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, ASHLEY BRYAN WAS DRAFTED TO FIGHT IN WORLD WAR II. FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS, HE WOULD FACE THE HORRORS OF WAR AS A BLACK SOLDIER IN A SEGREGATED ARMY. HE ENDURED THE TERRIBLE LIES WHITE OFFICERS TOLD ABOUT THE BLACK SOLDIERS TO ISOLATE THEM FROM ANYONE WHO SHOWED KINDNESS—including each other. HE RECEIVED WORSE TREATMENT THAN EVEN NAZI POWS. HE WAS ASSIGNED THE GRIMMEST, MOST HORRIFIC TASKS, LIKE BURYING FALLEN SOLDIERS...BUT WAS TOLD TO REMOVE THE BLACK SOLDIERS FIRST BECAUSE THE MEDIA DIDN’T WANT THEM IN THEIR NEWSREELS. AND HE WAITED AND WANTED SO DESPERATELY TO GO HOME, WATCHING EVERY WHITE SOLDIER GET SAFE PASSAGE BACK TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE BLACK SOLDIERS WERE EVEN A THOUGHT. FOR THE NEXT FORTY YEARS, ASHLEY WOULD KEEP HIS TIME IN THE WAR A SECRET. BUT NOW, HE TELLS HIS STORY. THE STORY OF THE KIND PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED HIM. THE STORY OF THE BRIGHT MOMENTS THAT GUIDED HIM THROUGH THE DARK. AND THE STORY OF HIS PASSION FOR ART THAT WOULD SAVE HIM TIME AND TIME AGAIN. FILLED WITH NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN ARTWORK AND HANDWRITTEN LETTERS AND DIARY ENTRIES, THIS ILLUMINATING AND MOVING MEMOIR BY NEWBERY HONOR-WINNING ILLUSTRATOR ASHLEY BRYAN IS BOTH A LESSON IN HISTORY AND A TESTAMENT TO HOPE.

**FISH DON’T CLIMB TREES** - SUE BLYTH HALL 2014-08-26

2020 EDITION EVERYONE IS LEARNING ABLE, SOME INDIVIDUALS JUST DON’T LEARN THE WAY THEY ARE TAUGHT. IF YOU HAVE JUST DISCOVERED YOU OR YOUR CHILD MIGHT BE DYSLEXIC, OR SO-CALLED LEARNING DISABLED, I OFFER FIVE RS: REALISE WHAT YOU ARE DEALING WITH, WHAT YOUR CHOICES ARE, AND HOW TO ENJOY YOUR FULL POTENTIAL. OBSERVE THE ROAD TESTING OF MY CHOSEN METHOD. RESONATE WITH DYSLEXIC CHALLENGES AND TALENTS, BECAUSE I’M ONLY TELLING YOU WHAT YOU KNOW ALREADY ON SOME LEVEL. RECOGNISE THE REALITY, WHAT YOU NEED TO HOLD ONTO AND WHAT YOU CAN LET GO OF. FIND RELIEF THAT NEITHER YOU, NOR YOUR CHILD IS DISABLED, AND THAT OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM WILL BE CHANGING, NOT THEM.

**FISH IN A TREE** - LYNDA MULLALY HUNT 2015-02-05

A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! THE AUTHOR OF THE BELOVED ONE FOR THE MURPHYS GIVES READERS AN EMOTIONALLY-CHARGED, UPLIFTING NOVEL THAT WILL SPEAK TO ANYONE WHO’S EVER THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THEM BECAUSE THEY DIDN’T FIT IN. “EVERYBODY IS SMART IN DIFFERENT WAYS. BUT IF YOU JUDGE A FISH BY ITS ABILITY TO CLIMB A TREE, IT WILL LIVE ITS LIFE BELIEVING IT IS STUPID.” ALLY HAS BEEN SMART ENOUGH TO FOOL A LOT OF SMART PEOPLE. EVERY TIME SHE LANDS IN A NEW SCHOOL, SHE IS ABLE TO HIDE HER INABILITY TO READ BY CREATING CLEVER YET DISRUPTIVE DISTRACTIONS. SHE IS AFRAID TO ASK FOR HELP; AFTER ALL, HOW CAN YOU CURE DUMB? HOWEVER, HER NEWEST TEACHER MR. DANIELS SEES THE BRIGHT, CREATIVE KID UNDERNEATH THE TROUBLE MAKER. WITH HIS HELP, ALLY LEARNS NOT TO BE SO HARD ON HERSELF AND THAT DYSLEXIA IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. AS

HER CONFIDENCE GROWS, ALLY FEELS FREE TO BE HERSELF AND THE WORLD STARTS OPENING UP WITH POSSIBILITIES. SHE DISCOVERS THAT THERE’S A LOT MORE TO HER—AND TO EVERYONE—THAN A LABEL, AND THAT GREAT MINDS DON’T ALWAYS THINK ALIKE. **SHOUTING AT THE RAIN** - LYNDA MULLALY HUNT 2020-05-05  
FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FISH IN A TREE COMES A COMPELLING STORY ABOUT PERSPECTIVE AND LEARNING TO LOVE THE FAMILY YOU HAVE. DELSIE LOVES TRACKING THE WEATHER--LATELY, THOUGH, IT SEEMS THE SQUALLS ARE IN HER OWN LIFE. SHE’S ALWAYS LIVED WITH HER KINDHEARTED GRAMMY, BUT NOW SHE’S LOOKING AT THEIR LIFE WITH NEW EYES AND WISHING SHE COULD HAVE A “REGULAR FAMILY.” DELSIE OBSERVES OTHER CHANGES IN THE AIR, TOO--THE MOST PAINFUL BEING A FRIEND WHO’S OUTGROWN HER. LUCKILY, SHE HAS NEIGHBORS WITH STRONG SHOULDERS TO SUPPORT HER, AND RONAN, A NEW FRIEND WHO IS CARING AND COURAGEOUS BUT ALSO TROUBLED BY THE LOSSES HE’S ENDURED. AS RONAN AND DELSIE TRAIPESE AROUND CAPE COD ON THEIR ADVENTURES, THEY BOTH LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ANGRY VERSUS SAD, BROKEN VERSUS WHOLE, AND ABANDONED VERSUS LOVED. AND THAT, TOGETHER, THEY CAN WEATHER ANY STORM.

**A FISH IN A TREE** - DEBORAH WASHINGTON 2021-09-21

**CRENSHAW** - KATHERINE APPLGATE 2015-09-22

IN HER FIRST NOVEL SINCE THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN, WINNER OF THE NEWBERY MEDAL, KATHERINE APPLGATE DELIVERS AN UNFORGETTABLE AND MAGICAL STORY ABOUT FAMILY, FRIENDSHIP, AND RESILIENCE. JACKSON AND HIS FAMILY HAVE FALLEN ON HARD TIMES. THERE’S NO MORE MONEY FOR RENT. AND NOT MUCH FOR FOOD, EITHER. HIS PARENTS, HIS LITTLE SISTER, AND THEIR DOG MAY HAVE TO LIVE IN THEIR MINIVAN. AGAIN. CRENSHAW IS A CAT. HE’S LARGE, HE’S OUTSPOKEN, AND HE’S IMAGINARY. HE HAS COME BACK INTO JACKSON’S LIFE TO HELP HIM. BUT IS AN IMAGINARY FRIEND ENOUGH TO SAVE THIS FAMILY FROM LOSING EVERYTHING? BELOVED AUTHOR KATHERINE APPLGATE PROVES IN UNEXPECTED WAYS THAT FRIENDS MATTER, WHETHER REAL OR IMAGINARY. THIS TITLE HAS COMMON CORE CONNECTIONS.

**LET THE STORM BREAK** - SHANNON MESSENGER 2014-03-04

BREATHTAKING ACTION AND ROMANCE CONTINUE IN THE SEQUEL TO THE EPIC LET THE SKY FALL, FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND USA TODAY BESTSELLING KEEPER OF THE LOST CITIES SERIES. VANE WESTON IS HAUNTED. BY THE SEARING PULL OF HIS BOND TO AUDRA. BY THE LIES HE’S TOLD TO COVER FOR HER DISAPPEARANCE. BY THE TREACHEROUS WINDS THAT SLIP INTO HIS MIND, TRYING TO TRAP HIM IN HIS WORST NIGHTMARES. AND AS HIS ENEMIES GROW STRONGER, VANE DOESN’T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER HE CAN LAST ON HIS OWN. BUT AUDRA’S STILL RUNNING. FROM HER PAST. FROM THE GALES. EVEN FROM VANE, WHO SHE DOESN’T BELIEVE SHE DESERVES. AND THE FARTHER SHE FLEES, THE MORE DANGER SHE FINDS. SHE POSSESSES THE SECRET POWER HER ENEMY CRAVES, AND PROTECTING IT MIGHT BE MORE THAN SHE CAN HANDLE—ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE DISCOVERS RAIDEN’S NEWEST WEAPON. WITH THE GALE FORCE WEAKENED BY RECENT ATTACKS, AND THE POWER OF FOUR COLLAPSING, VANE AND AUDRA ARE FORCED TO MAKE A CHOICE: KEEP TRUSTING THE FAILING WINDS, OR TURN TO THE PEOPLE WHO’VE BETRAYED THEM BEFORE. BUT EVEN IF THEY SURVIVE THE STORMS SENT TO DESTROY THEM, WILL THEY HAVE ANYTHING LEFT TO HOLD ON TO?

**CALLING ALL MINDS** - TEMPLE GRANDIN, PH.D. 2019-04-30

FROM WORLD-RENOWNED AUTISM SPOKESPERSON, SCIENTIST, AND INVENTOR TEMPLE GRANDIN -- A BOOK OF PERSONAL STORIES, INVENTIONS, AND FACTS THAT WILL BLOW YOUNG INVENTORS’ MINDS AND MAKE THEM SOAR. HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT MAKES A KITE FLY OR A BOAT FLOAT? HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHY SNOWFLAKES ARE SYMMETRICAL, OR WHY GOLF BALLS HAVE DIMPLES? HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO MAKE A KALEIDOSCOPE OR BUILD A PAIR OF STILTS? IN CALLING ALL MINDS, TEMPLE GRANDIN EXPLORES THE IDEAS BEHIND ALL OF THOSE QUESTIONS AND MORE. SHE DELVES INTO THE SCIENCE BEHIND INVENTIONS, THE STEPS VARIOUS PEOPLE TOOK TO CREATE AND IMPROVE UPON IDEAS AS THEY EVOLVED, AND THE WAYS IN WHICH YOUNG INVENTORS CAN CONTINUE TO THINK ABOUT AND UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO TINKER, TO FIDDLE, AND TO INNOVATE. AND LACED THROUGHOUT IT ALL, TEMPLE GIVES US GLIMPSES INTO HER OWN CHILDHOOD TINKERING, BUILDING, AND INVENTING. MORE THAN A BLUEPRINT FOR HOW TO BUILD THINGS, IN CALLING ALL MINDS TEMPLE GRANDIN CREATES A BLUEPRINT FOR DIFFERENT WAYS TO LOOK AT THE WORLD. AND MORE THAN A CALL TO ACTION, SHE GIVES A CALL TO IMAGINATION, AND SHOWS READERS THAT THERE IS TRULY NO SINGLE WAY TO APPROACH ANY GIVEN PROBLEM--BUT THAT AN OPEN AND INQUISITIVE MIND IS ALWAYS KEY. PRAISE FOR CALLING ALL MINDS: “AN IMPASSIONED CALL TO LOOK AT THE WORLD IN UNIQUE WAYS WITH PLENTY OF PRACTICAL ADVICE ON HOW TO CULTIVATE A CURIOUS, INQUIRING, IMAGINATIVE MIND.” —KIRKUS REVIEWS “BOTH PRACTICAL AND INSPIRATIONAL, THIS USEFUL BOOK DESCRIBES AN OVERALL APPROACH TO VIEWING THE WORLD CREATIVELY, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY THE NUMEROUS PROJECTS AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL PROVIDED HERE.” —VOYA “GRANDIN OFFERS A NUANCED PERSPECTIVE ON THE QUALITIES OF A SUCCESSFUL INVENTOR—NOTABLY, A SENSE OF WONDER AND CURIOSITY, CAREFUL OBSERVATION, AND THE WILLINGNESS TO LEARN FROM MISTAKES.” —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY  
**HOW TO FIND WHAT YOU’RE NOT LOOKING FOR** - VEERA HIRANANDANI 2021-09-14

NEW HISTORICAL FICTION FROM A NEWBERY HONOR-WINNING AUTHOR ABOUT HOW MIDDLE SCHOOLER ARIEL GOLDBERG’S LIFE CHANGES WHEN HER BIG SISTER ELOPES FOLLOWING THE 1967 LOVING V. VIRGINIA DECISION, AND SHE’S FORCED TO GRAPPLE WITH BOTH HER FAMILY’S PREJUDICE AND THE ANTISEMITISM SHE EXPERIENCES, AS SHE DEFINES HER OWN BELIEFS. COVER MAY VARY. TWELVE-YEAR-OLD ARIEL GOLDBERG’S LIFE FEELS LIKE THE MOMENT AFTER THE FINAL GUEST LEAVES THE PARTY. HER FAMILY’S JEWISH BAKERY RUNS INTO FINANCIAL TROUBLE, AND HER OLDER SISTER HAS ELOPED WITH A YOUNG MAN FROM INDIA FOLLOWING THE SUPREME COURT DECISION THAT STRIKES DOWN LAWS BANNING INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE. AS CHANGE BECOMES ARIEL’S ONLY CONSTANT, SHE’S LEFT TO HONE SOMETHING THAT WILL BE WITH HER ALWAYS--HER OWN VOICE.

**EL DEAFO** - CECE BELL 2014-09-02

A 2015 NEWBERY HONOR BOOK & NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! GOING TO SCHOOL AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS CAN BE TOUGH. BUT

GOING TO SCHOOL AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS WHILE WEARING A BULKY HEARING AID STRAPPED TO YOUR CHEST? THAT REQUIRES SUPERPOWERS! IN THIS FUNNY, POIGNANT GRAPHIC NOVEL MEMOIR, AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR CECE BELL CHRONICLES HER HEARING LOSS AT A YOUNG AGE AND HER SUBSEQUENT EXPERIENCES WITH THE PHONIC EAR, A VERY POWERFUL—AND VERY AWKWARD—HEARING AID. THE PHONIC EAR GIVES CECE THE ABILITY TO HEAR—SOMETIMES THINGS SHE SHOULDN'T—BUT ALSO ISOLATES HER FROM HER CLASSMATES. SHE REALLY JUST WANTS TO FIT IN AND FIND A TRUE FRIEND, SOMEONE WHO APPRECIATES HER AS SHE IS. AFTER SOME TROUBLE, SHE IS FINALLY ABLE TO HARNESS THE POWER OF THE PHONIC EAR AND BECOME “EL DEAFO, LISTENER FOR ALL.” AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, DECLARE A PLACE FOR HERSELF IN THE WORLD AND FIND THE FRIEND SHE’S LONGED FOR.

*OUT OF MY MIND* - SHARON M. DRAPER 2012-05

CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE MENTALLY RETARDED, A BRILLIANT, IMPATIENT FIFTH-GRADER WITH CEREBRAL PALSY DISCOVERS A TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICE THAT WILL ALLOW HER TO SPEAK FOR THE FIRST TIME.

*THE WAY HOME LOOKS NOW* - WENDY WAN-LONG SHANG 2015-04-28

FROM THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *THE GREAT WALL OF LUCY WU* COMES A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN AND POIGNANT STORY OF FAMILY AND LOSS, HEALING AND FRIENDSHIP, AND THE GREAT AMERICAN PASTIME, BASEBALL. TWELVE-YEAR-OLD PETER LEE AND HIS FAMILY ARE BASEBALL LOVERS, WHO BOND OVER BACK LOT GAMES AND TALK OF THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES. BUT WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES, THE FAMILY FLIES APART AND BASEBALL NO LONGER SEEMS TO MATTER. IS THAT TRUE? PETER WONDERS IF JUST MAYBE THE GAME THEY LOVE CAN PULL THEM TOGETHER AND BRING THEM BACK, SAFE AT HOME.

*RULES* - CYNTHIA LORD 2008-09

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD CATHERINE JUST WANTS A NORMAL LIFE. WHICH IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE WHEN YOU HAVE A BROTHER WITH AUTISM AND A FAMILY THAT REVOLVES AROUND HIS DISABILITY. SHE’S SPENT YEARS TRYING TO TEACH DAVID THE RULES FROM A PEACH IS NOT A FUNNY-LOOKING APPLE TO KEEP YOUR PANTS ON IN PUBLIC---IN ORDER TO HEAD OFF DAVID’S EMBARRASSING BEHAVIORS. BUT THE

SUMMER CATHERINE MEETS JASON, A SURPRISING, NEW SORT-OF FRIEND, AND KRISTI, THE NEXT-DOOR FRIEND SHE’S ALWAYS WISHED FOR, IT’S HER OWN SHOCKING BEHAVIOR THAT TURNS EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN AND FORCES HER TO ASK: WHAT IS NORMAL?

**STUDY GUIDE** - SUPERSUMMARY 2019-08-27

SUPERSUMMARY, A MODERN ALTERNATIVE TO SPARKNOTES AND CLIFFSNOTES, OFFERS HIGH-QUALITY STUDY GUIDES FOR CHALLENGING WORKS OF LITERATURE. THIS 69-PAGE GUIDE FOR “FISH IN A TREE” BY LYNDA MULLALY HUNT INCLUDES DETAILED CHAPTER SUMMARIES AND ANALYSIS COVERING 50 CHAPTERS, AS WELL AS SEVERAL MORE IN-DEPTH SECTIONS OF EXPERT-WRITTEN LITERARY ANALYSIS. FEATURED CONTENT INCLUDES COMMENTARY ON MAJOR CHARACTERS, 25 IMPORTANT QUOTES, ESSAY TOPICS, AND KEY THEMES LIKE THE ADVANTAGES OF DIFFERENCE AND PERSEVERING THROUGH STRUGGLES.

**HURRICANE SEASON** - NICOLE MELLEBY 2019-05-07

FIG, A SIXTH GRADER, WANTS MORE THAN ANYTHING TO SEE THE WORLD AS HER FATHER DOES. THE ONCE-RENOWNED PIANIST, WHO HASN’T COMPOSED A SONG IN YEARS AND HAS UNPREDICTABLE GOOD AND BAD DAYS, IS SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY TO FIG. THOUGH SHE’S A SCIENCE AND MATH NERD, SHE TRIES TAKING AN ART CLASS JUST TO BE CLOSER TO HIM, TO EXPERIENCE LIFE THE WAY AN ARTIST DOES. BUT THEN FIG’S DAD SHOWS UP AT SCHOOL, DISORIENTED AND DESPERATELY SEARCHING FOR FIG. NOT ONLY HAS THE CLASS NOT BROUGHT FIG CLOSER TO UNDERSTANDING HIM, IT HAS BROUGHT SOCIAL SERVICES TO THEIR DOOR. DIVING INTO BOOKS ABOUT VAN GOGH TO UNDERSTAND THE MADNESS OF ARTISTS, CALLING ON HER BEST FRIEND FOR ADVICE, AND TURNING TO A NEW NEIGHBOR FOR SUPPORT, FIG CONTINUES TO TRY EVERYTHING SHE CAN THINK OF TO UNDERSTAND HER FATHER, TO SAVE HIM FROM HIMSELF, AND TO FIND SPACE IN HER LIFE TO DISCOVER WHO SHE IS EVEN AS THE WALLS ARE FALLING DOWN AROUND HER. NICOLE MELLEBY’S HURRICANE SEASON IS A STUNNING DEBUT ABOUT A GIRL STRUGGLING TO BE A KID AS PRESSING ADULT CONCERNS WEIGH ON HER. IT’S ALSO ABOUT TAKING RISKS AND FACING DANGER, ABOUT LOVE AND ART, AND ABOUT COMING OF AGE AND COMING OUT. AND MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, IT IS A STORY OF THE HEALING POWER OF LOVE—AND THE LIMITS OF THAT POWER.