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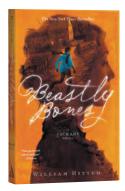
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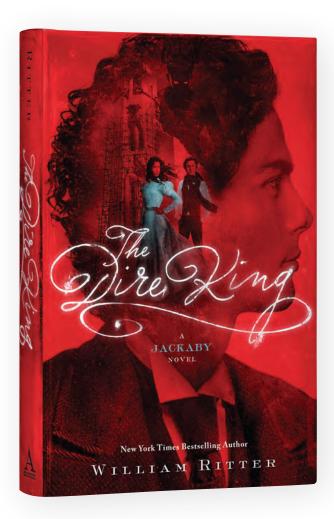


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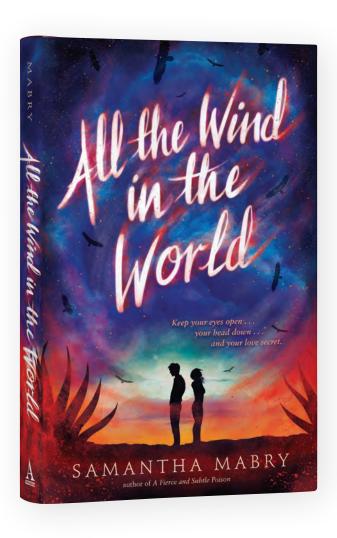
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SAMANTHA MABRY credits her tendency toward magical thinking to her Grandmother Garcia, who would wash money in the kitchen sink to rinse off any bad spirits. She teaches writing and Latino literature at a community college

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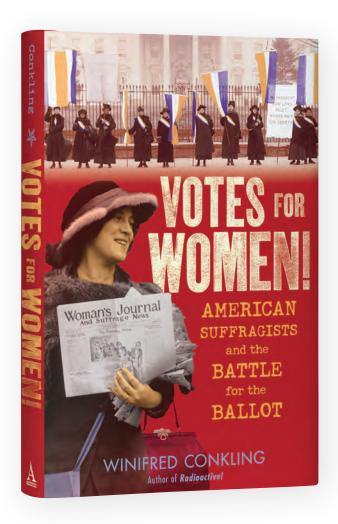
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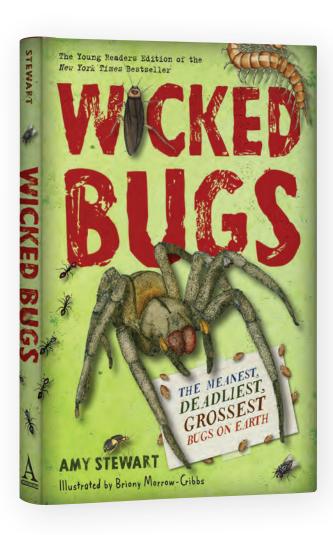
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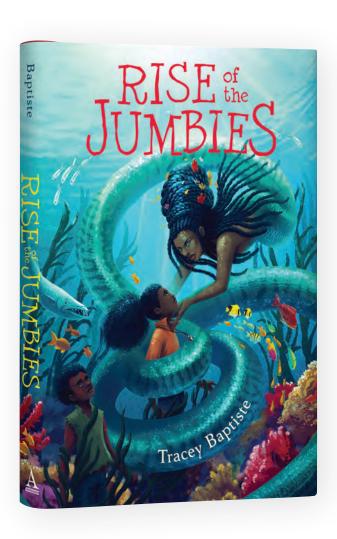
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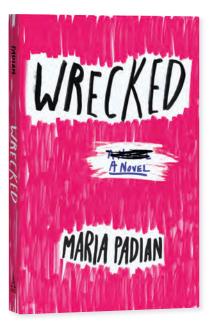
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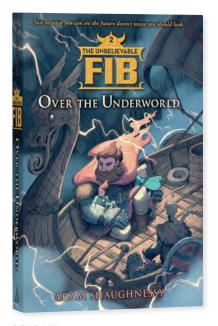


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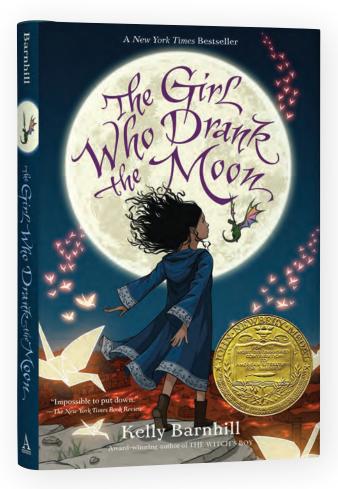
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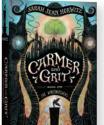
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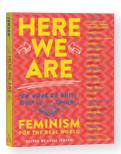
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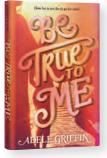
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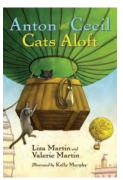
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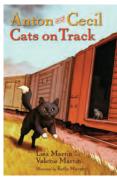
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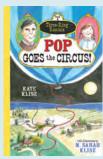
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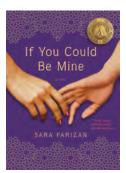
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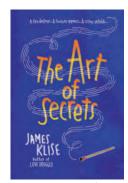
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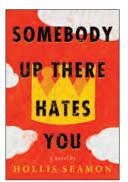
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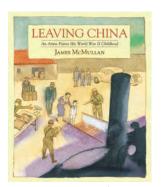


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