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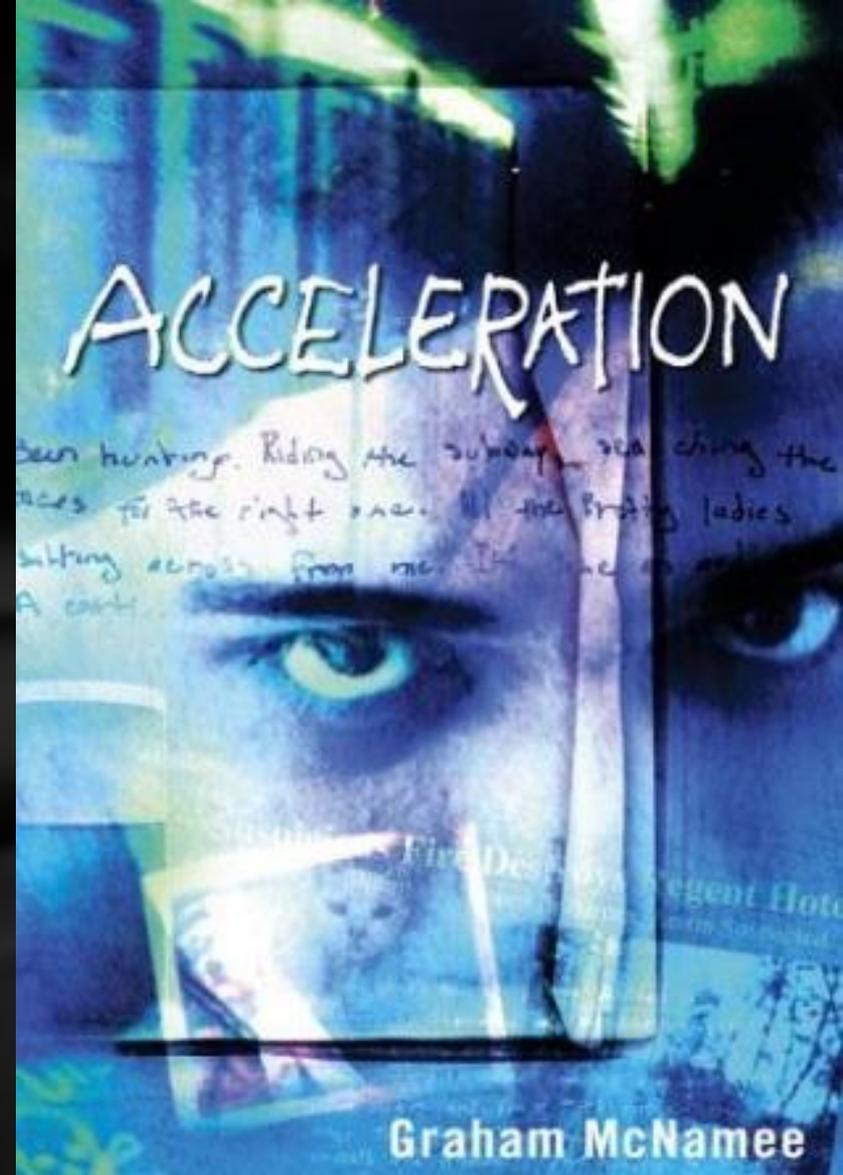
Put yourself in a book

WHAT IF...

You found a serial
killer on the subway,
but no one believed
you?

Acceleration

By *Graham McNamee*

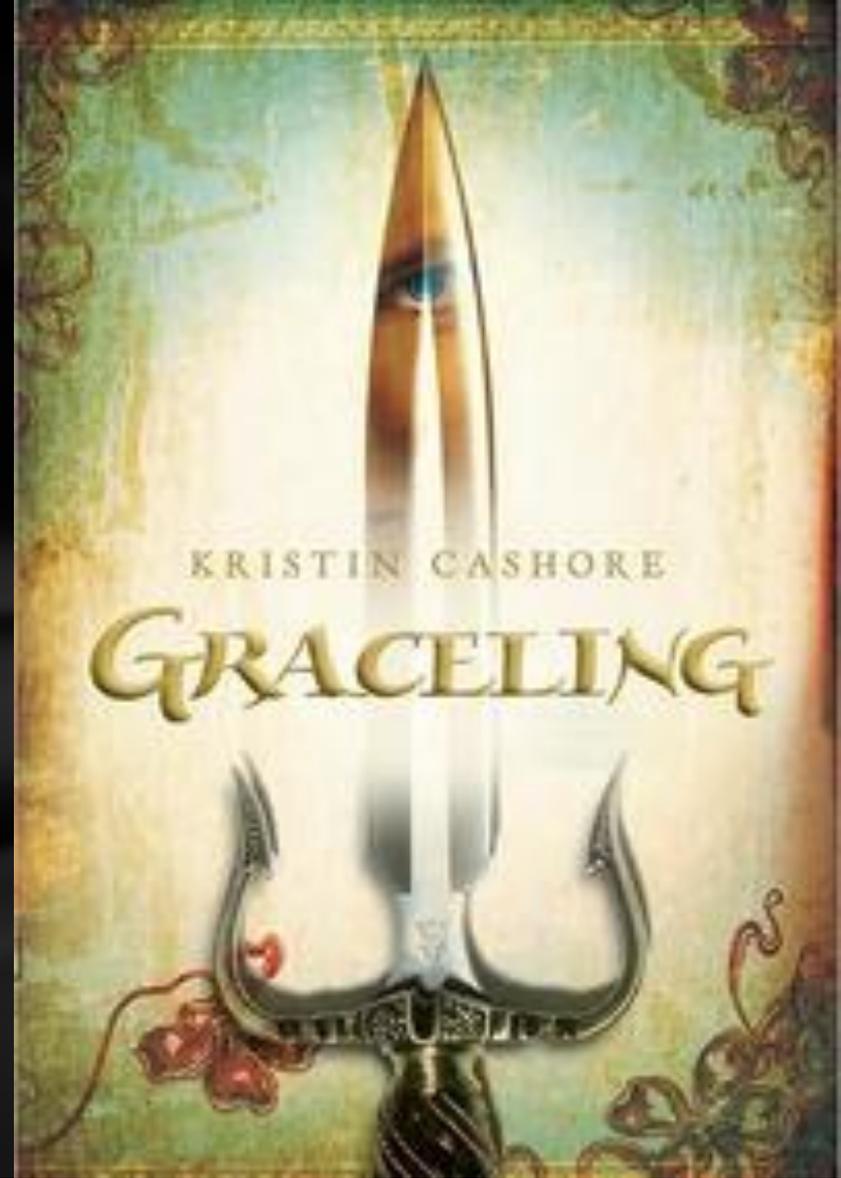


WHAT IF...

You were born with a special power? What if that power was the power to kill?

Graceling

By Kim Cashore



WHAT IF...

You said what you
REALLY thought about
your teacher's favorite
book?

No More Dead Dogs

By Gordon Korman

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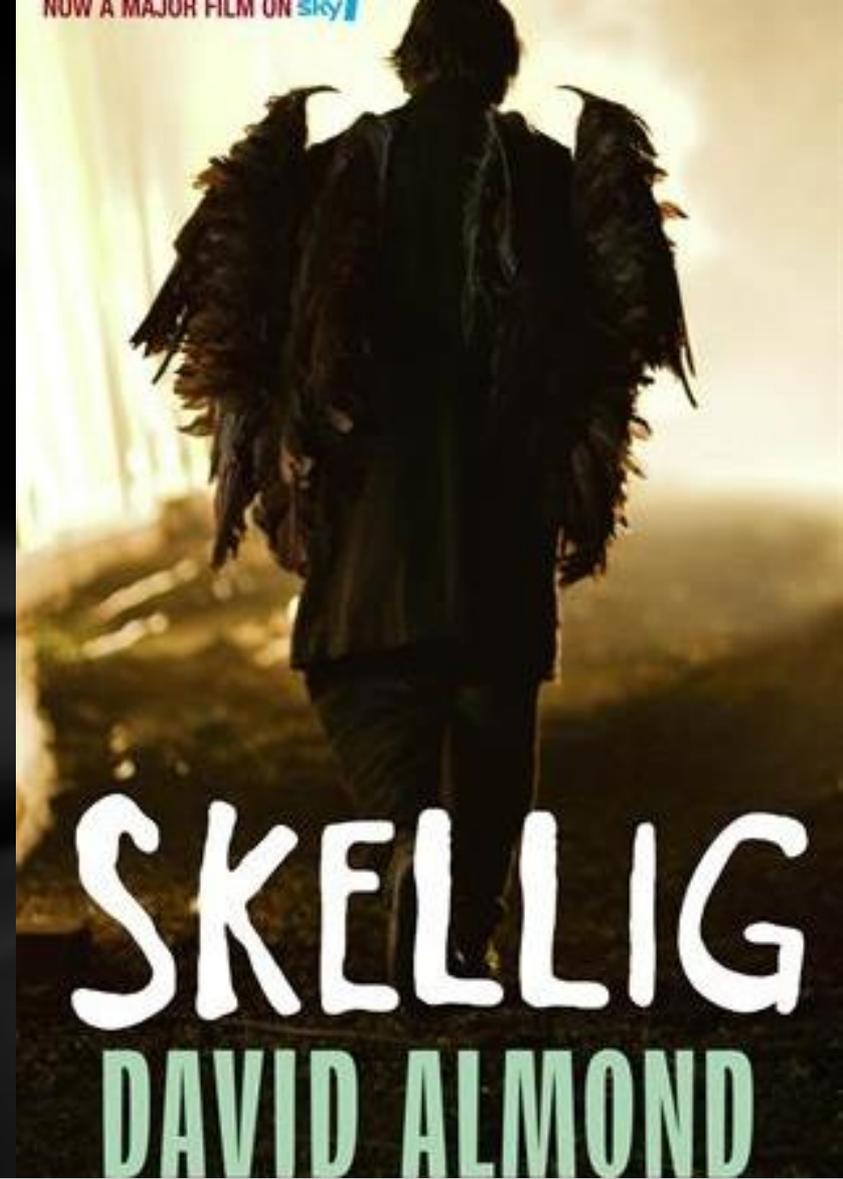


WHAT IF...

You found a weird creature living in your garage? What if that creature turned out to be your family's only hope?

Skellig

By David Almond

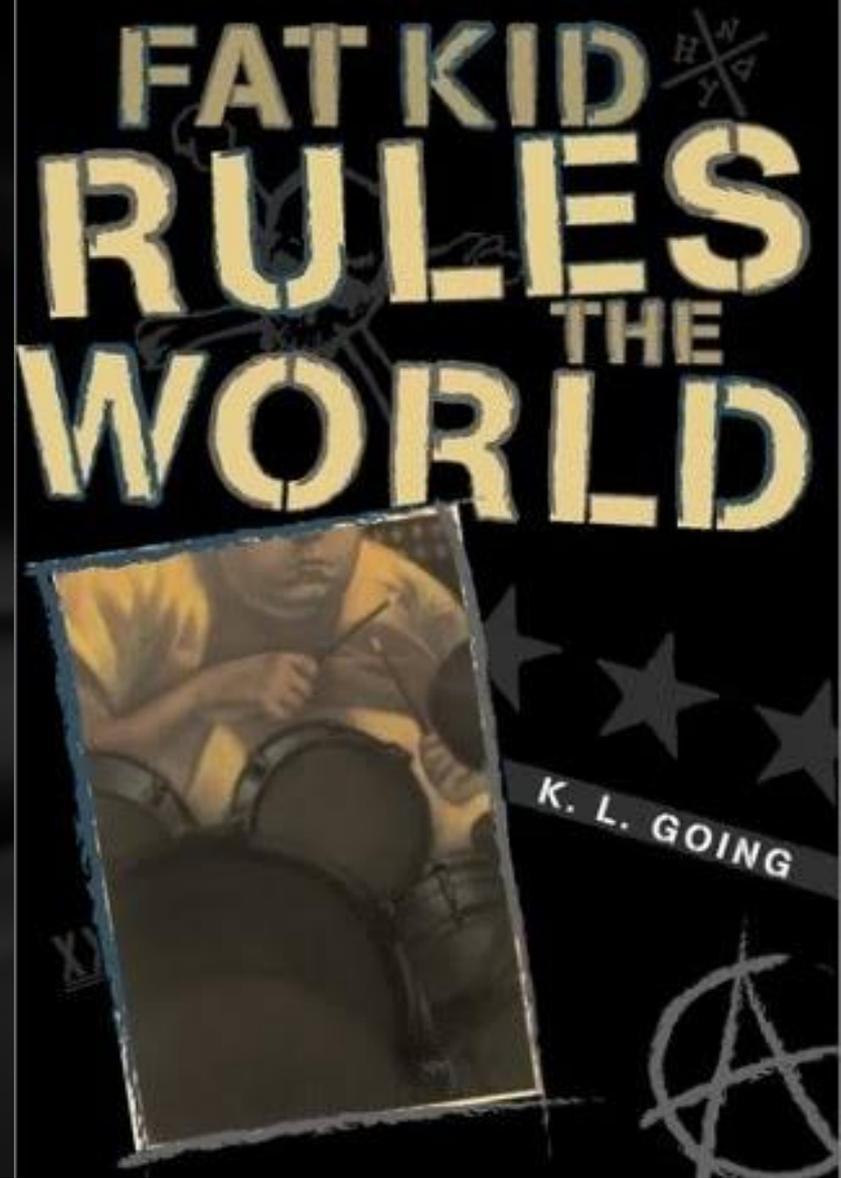


WHAT IF...

You saw a kid from school
about to throw himself in
front of a subway train?

Fat Kid Rules the World

By K.L. Going



WHAT IF...

Your dad wanted you to be
a proper lady...but you
wanted to be the greatest
knight that ever lived?

Alanna

By Tamora Pierce



"A lively, fascinating tale." —Booklist

Alanna

The First Adventure

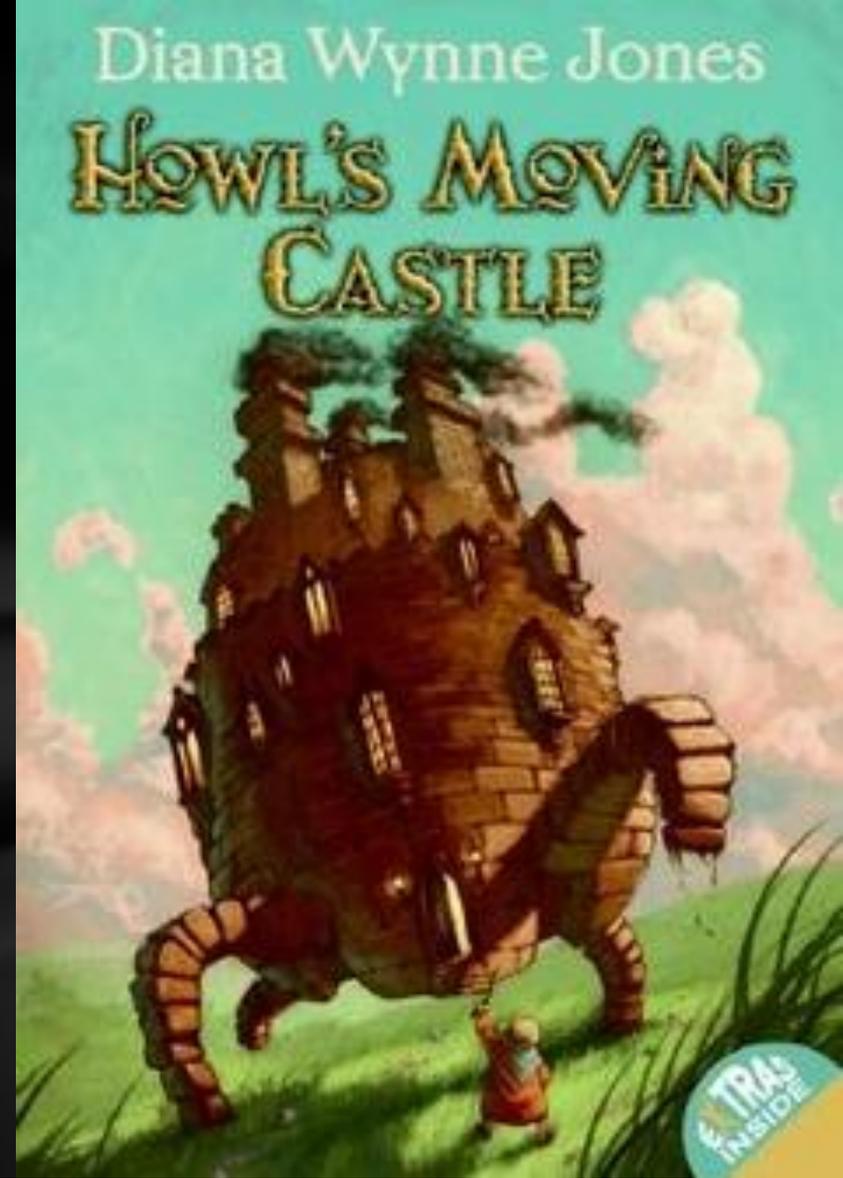
TAMORA PIERCE

WHAT IF...

An evil witch turned you into an old woman? What if the only person who could change you back was a wizard who eats hearts?

Howl's Moving Castle

By Diana Wynn Jones



WHAT IF...

Something happened to
you that was so bad, you
were literally unable to talk
about it?

Speak

By Laurie Halse Anderson

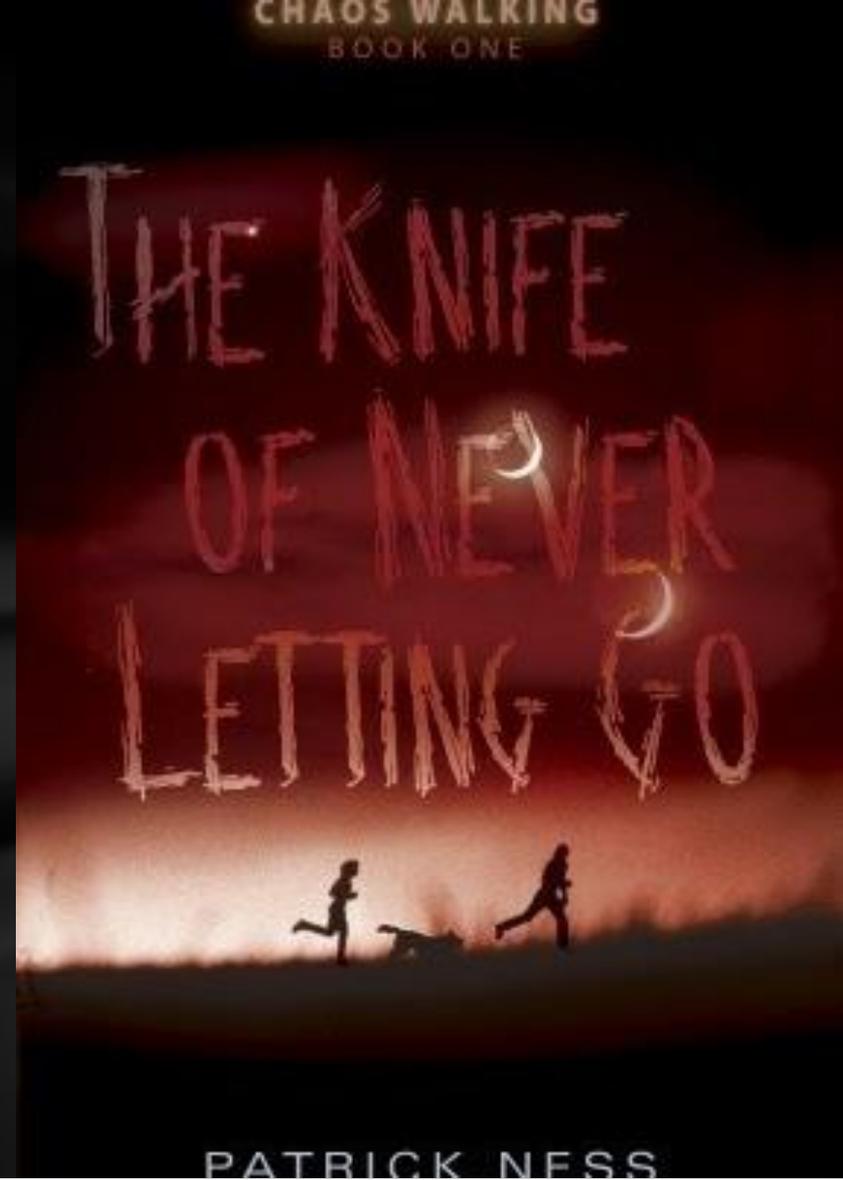


WHAT IF...

You could hear what
EVERYONE around you was
thinking?

The Knife of Never Letting Go

By Patrick Ness



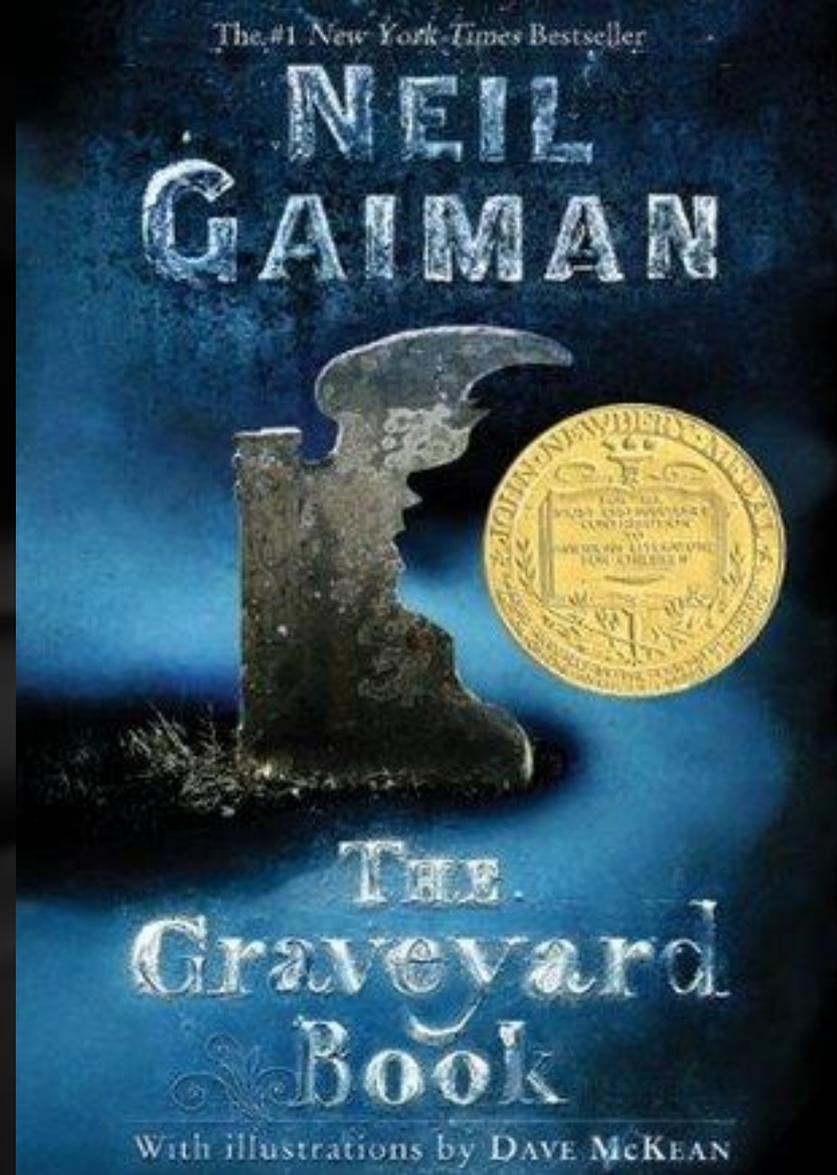
WHAT IF...

A murderer killed your whole family when you were a baby, but you managed to escape?

What if the people who helped you were ghosts in a graveyard?

The Graveyard Book

By Neil Gaiman



WHAT IF...

You were on a reality show
where you had to kill
everyone else in order to
survive?

The Hunger Games

By Suzanne Collins

THE HUNGER GAMES



New York Times Bestselling Author

**SUZANNE
COLLINS**

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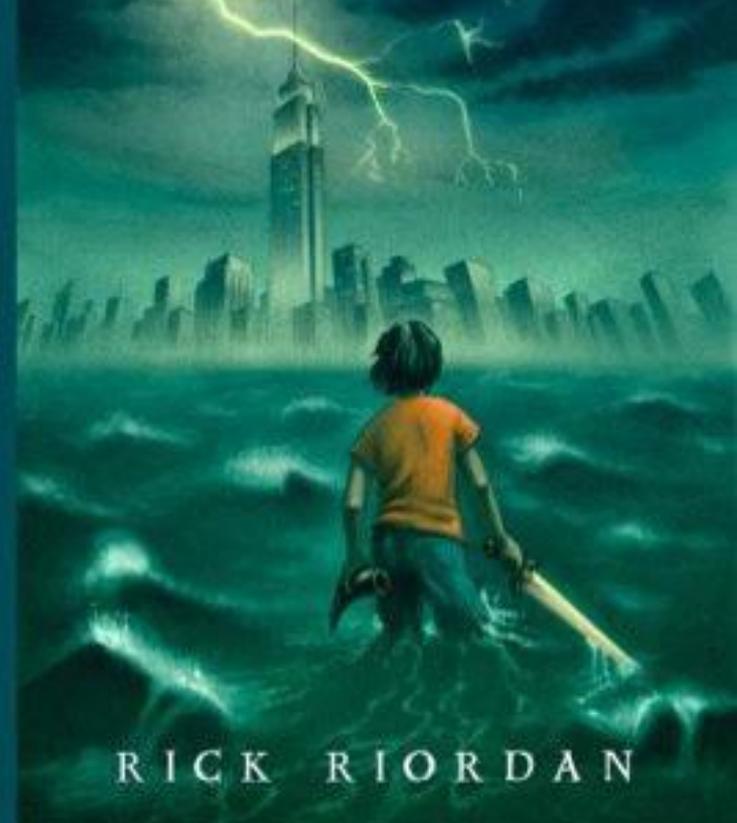
You found out your dad was
a Greek god and his
enemies were trying to kill
you?

The Lightning Thief

By Rick Riordan

PERCY JACKSON & THE OLYMPIANS # BOOK ONE

THE LIGHTNING THIEF



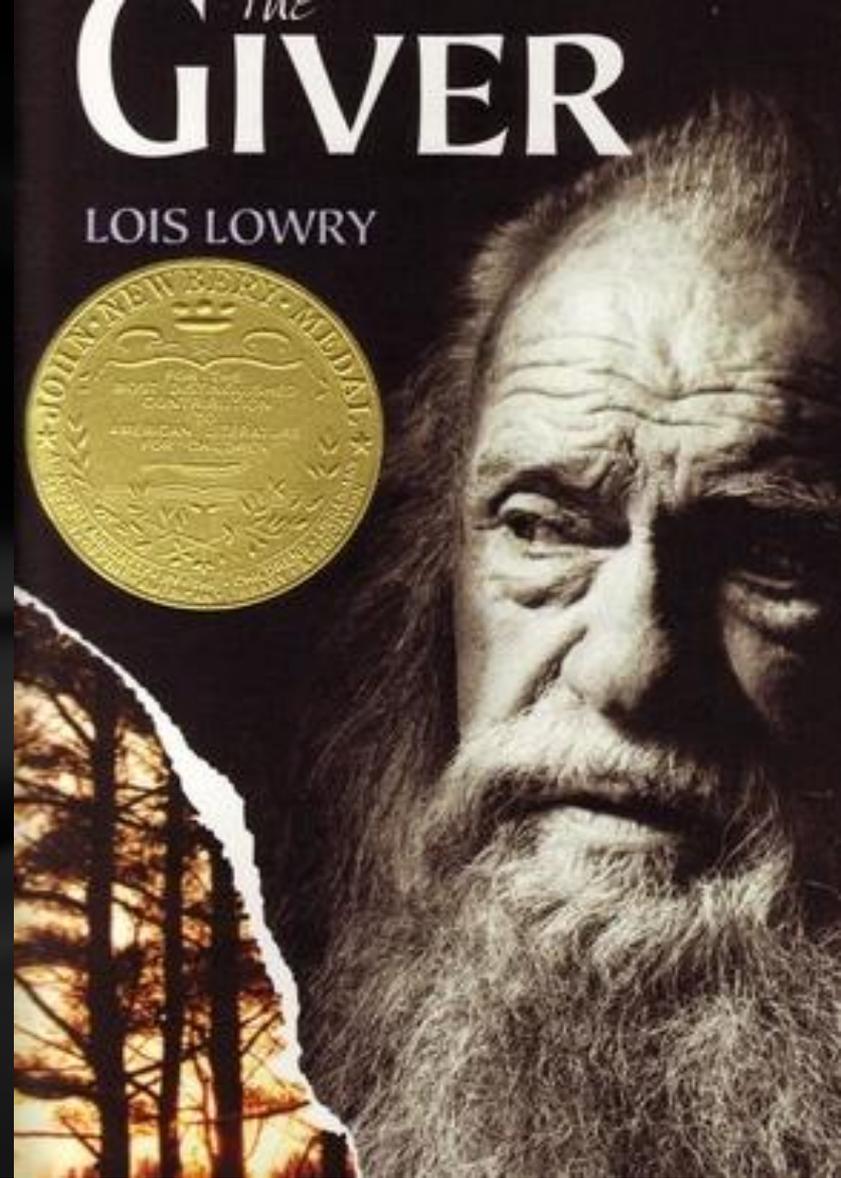
RICK RIORDAN

WHAT IF...

You were the only one who
could see color in a world of
black and white?

The Giver

By Lois Lowry

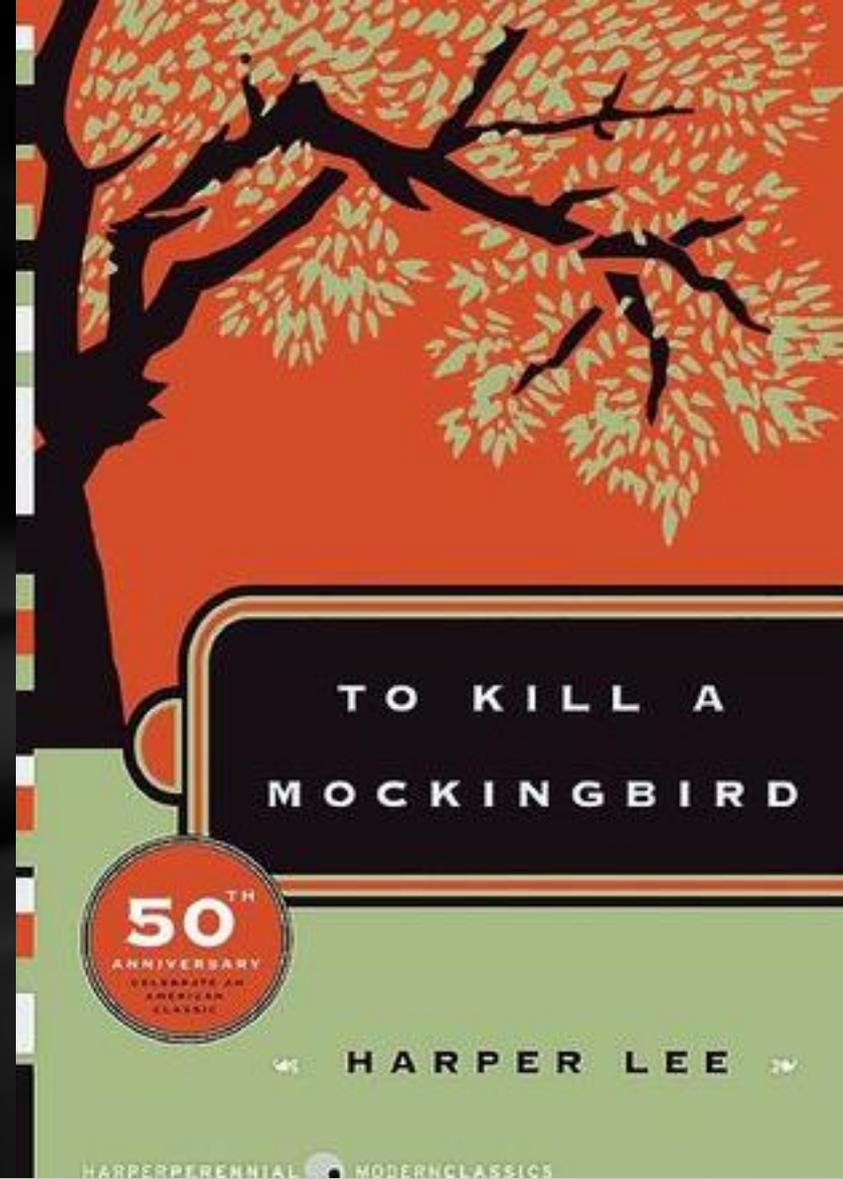


WHAT IF...

Your dad was the only person
brave enough to defend an
innocent man? What if
everyone else you knew
wanted that man dead?

To Kill a Mockingbird

By Harper Lee



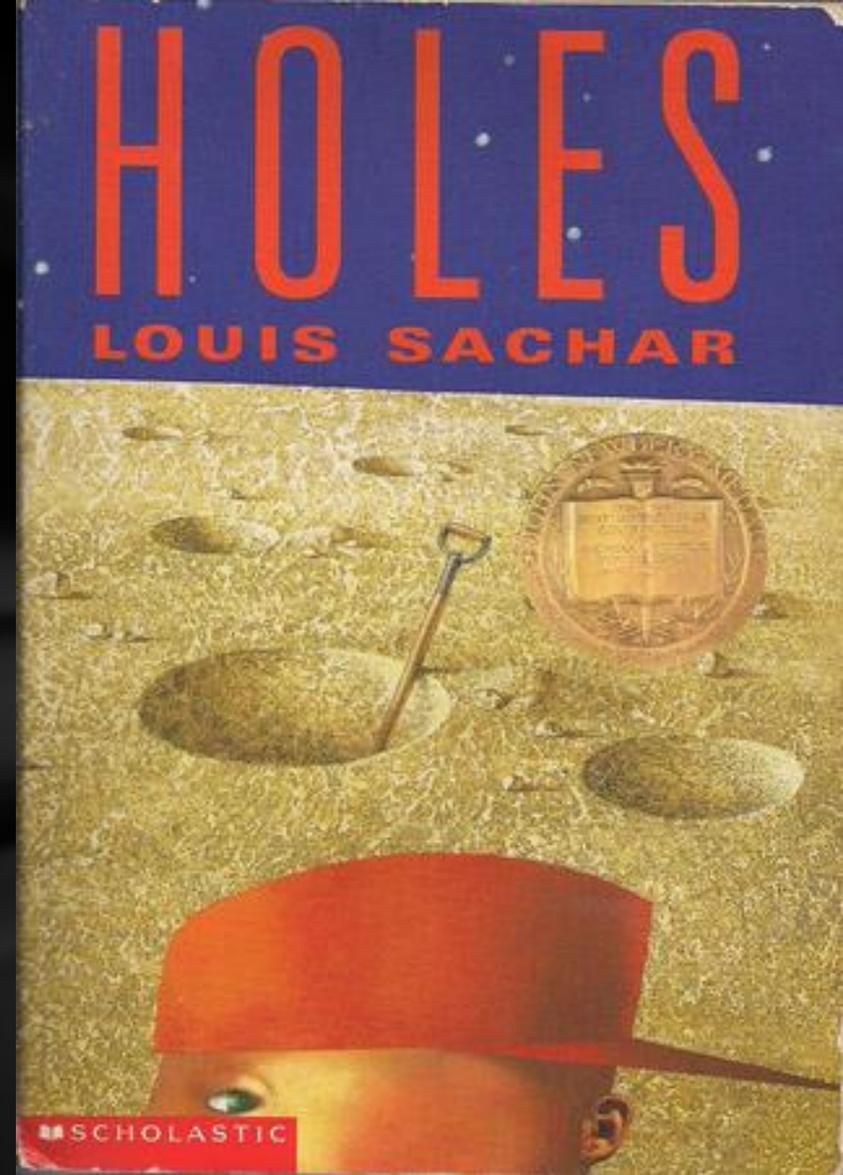
WHAT IF...

Your family was cursed?

What if that curse put you in
a prison camp for a crime
you didn't commit?

Holes

By Louis Sachar

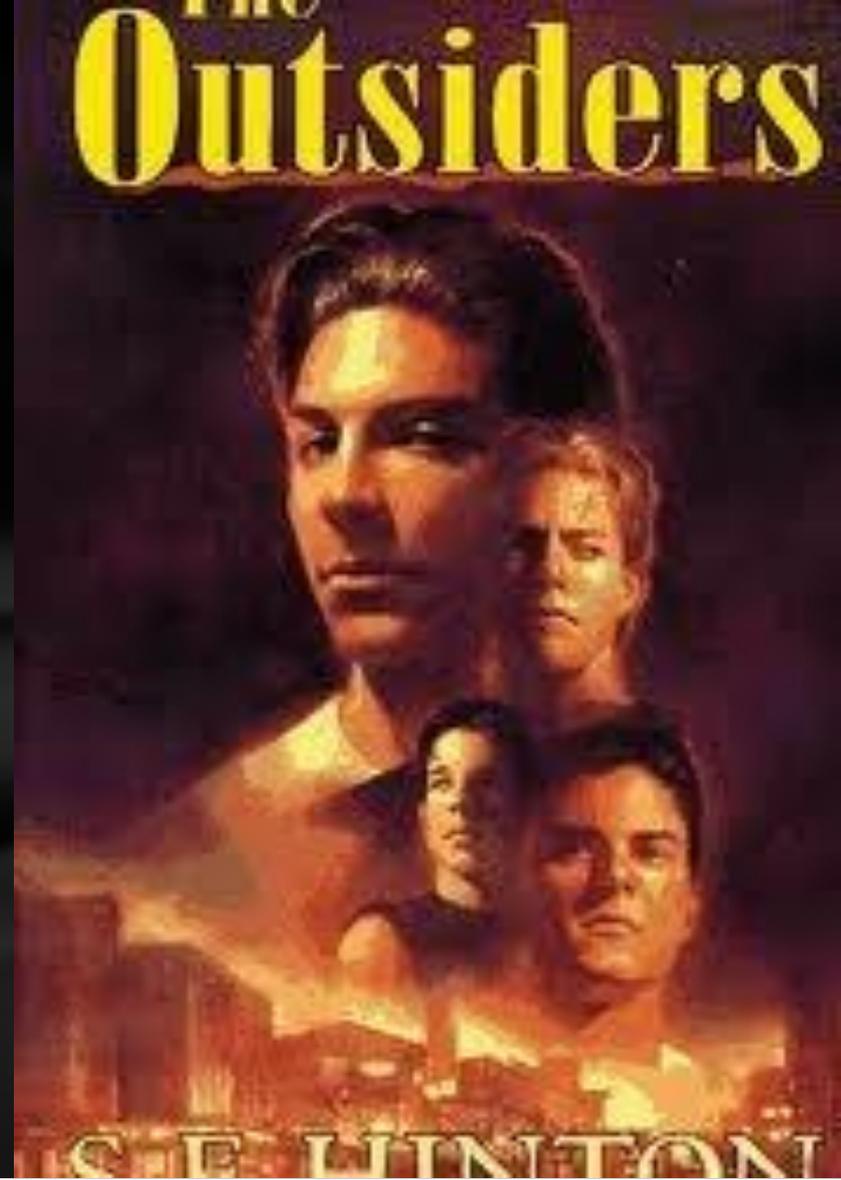


WHAT IF...

Your friends risked it all for
a fight with your enemies
and paid the ultimate price?

The Outsiders

By S.E. Hinton

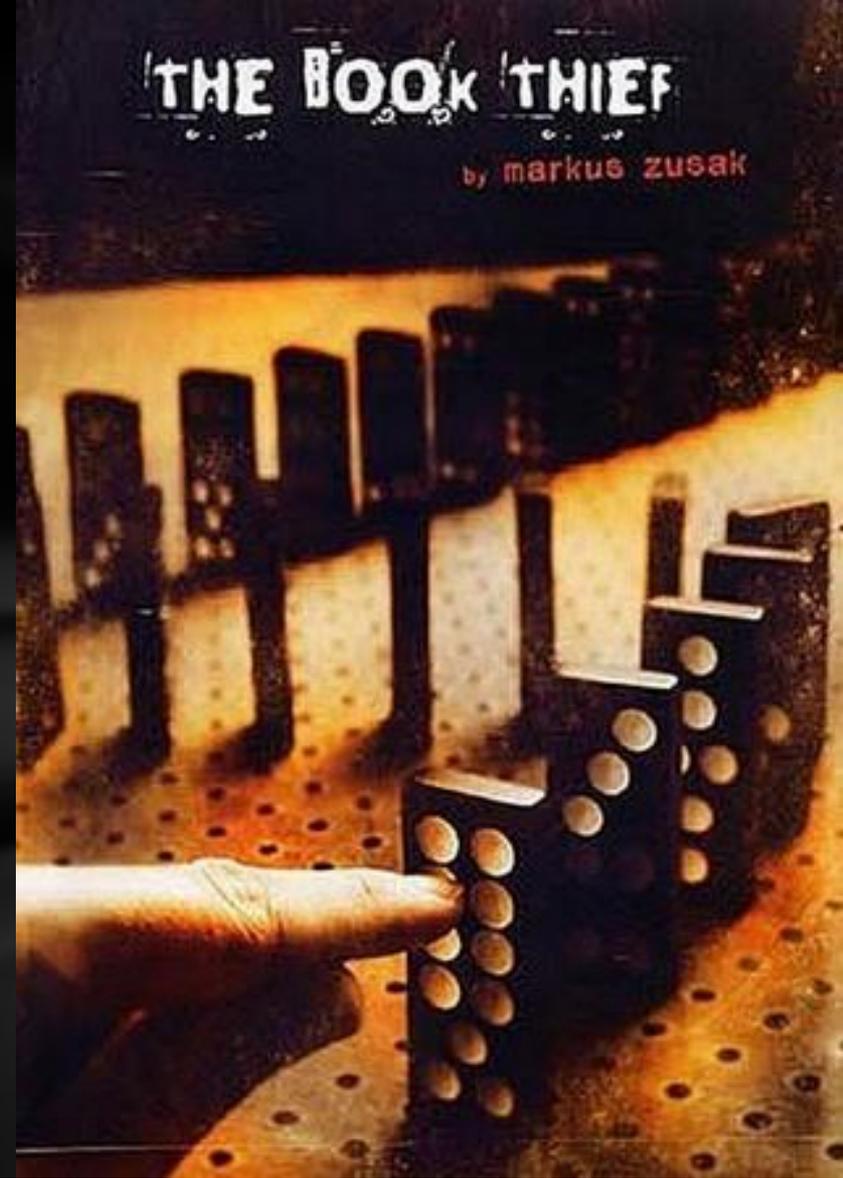


WHAT IF...

Your life was a book? What if that book was narrated by Death himself?

The Book Thief

By Marcus Zusak



WHAT IF...

You were a very small
person given the chance to
go on a very big adventure?
Would you say yes?

The Hobbit

By J.R.R. Tolkien

the
HOBBIT
or there and back again
J. R. R. TOLKIEN

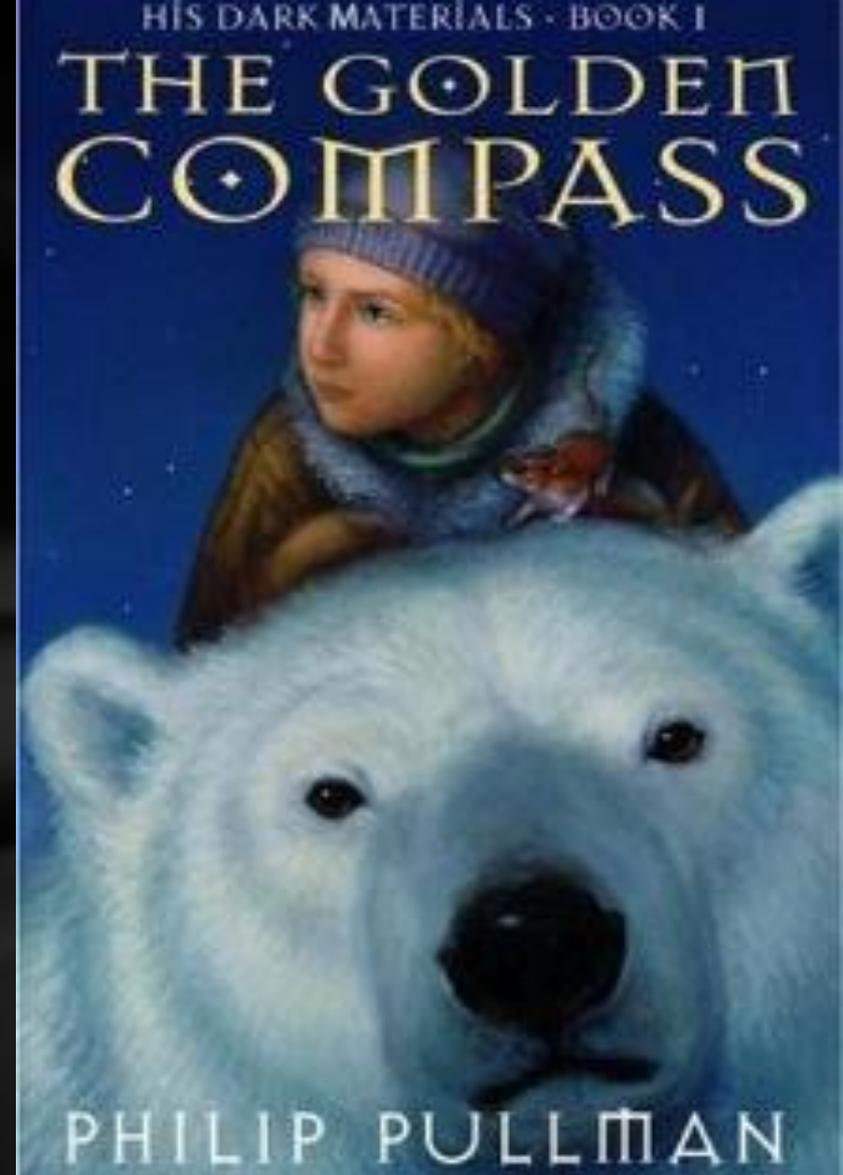


WHAT IF...

All of the kids in your neighborhood went missing? What if it was because someone was cutting out their souls?

The Golden Compass

By Philip Pullman



WHAT IF...

You were the quietest kid in school? What if someone finally noticed you?

The Perks of Being a Wallflower

By Steven Chbosky

the perks of being a wallflower



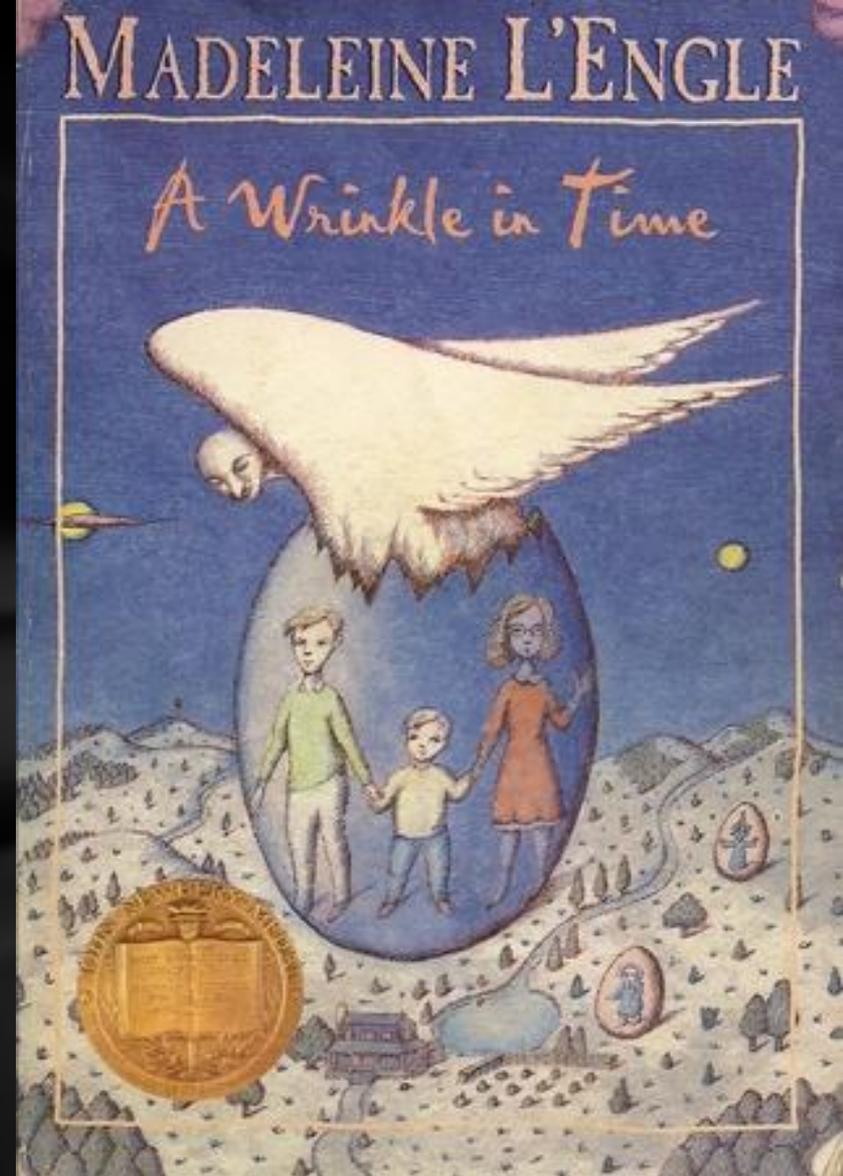
stephen chbosky

WHAT IF...

A crazy person showed up at your door in the middle of the night and told you how to find your missing father? Would you go on a journey through different dimensions?

A Wrinkle in Time

By Madeline L'Engle

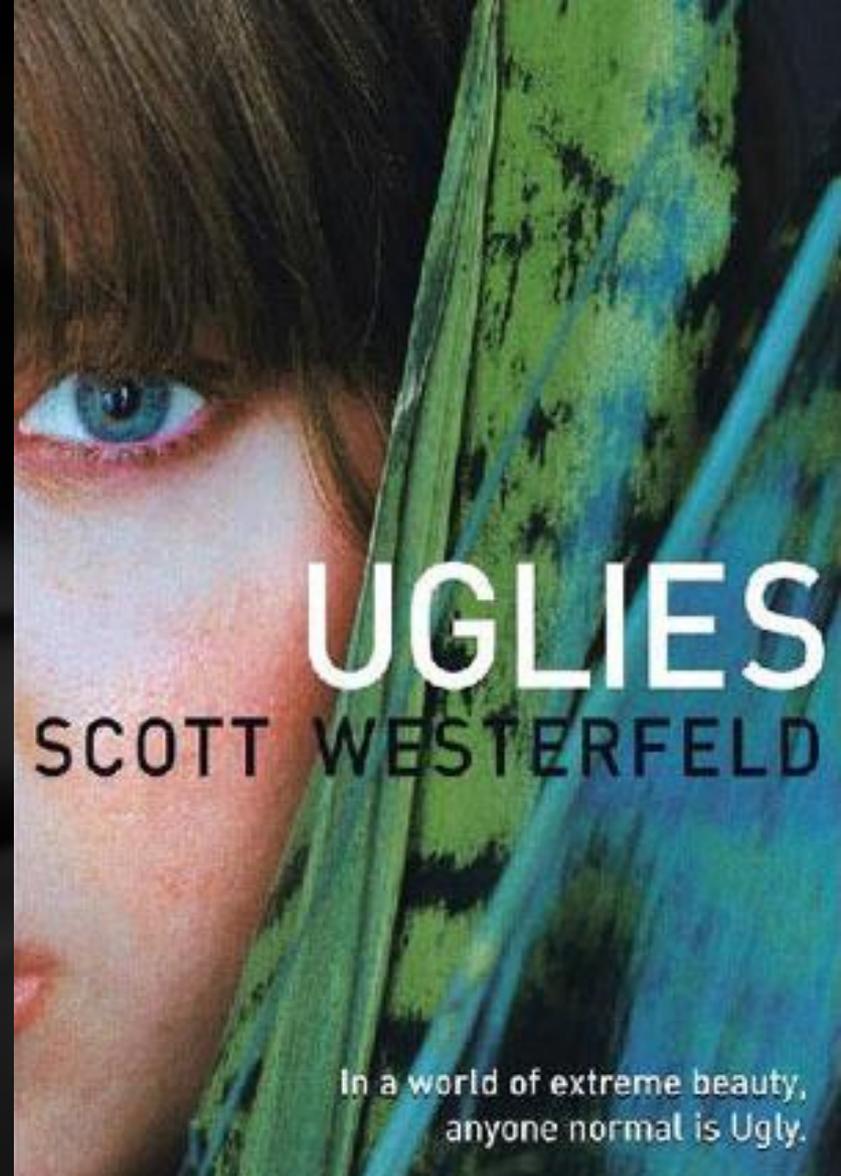


WHAT IF...

Every person had plastic surgery at age 16 to make them look perfect? Would it be worth if the surgery also did something to your brain?

Uglies

By Scott Westerfeld



UGLIES

SCOTT WESTERFELD

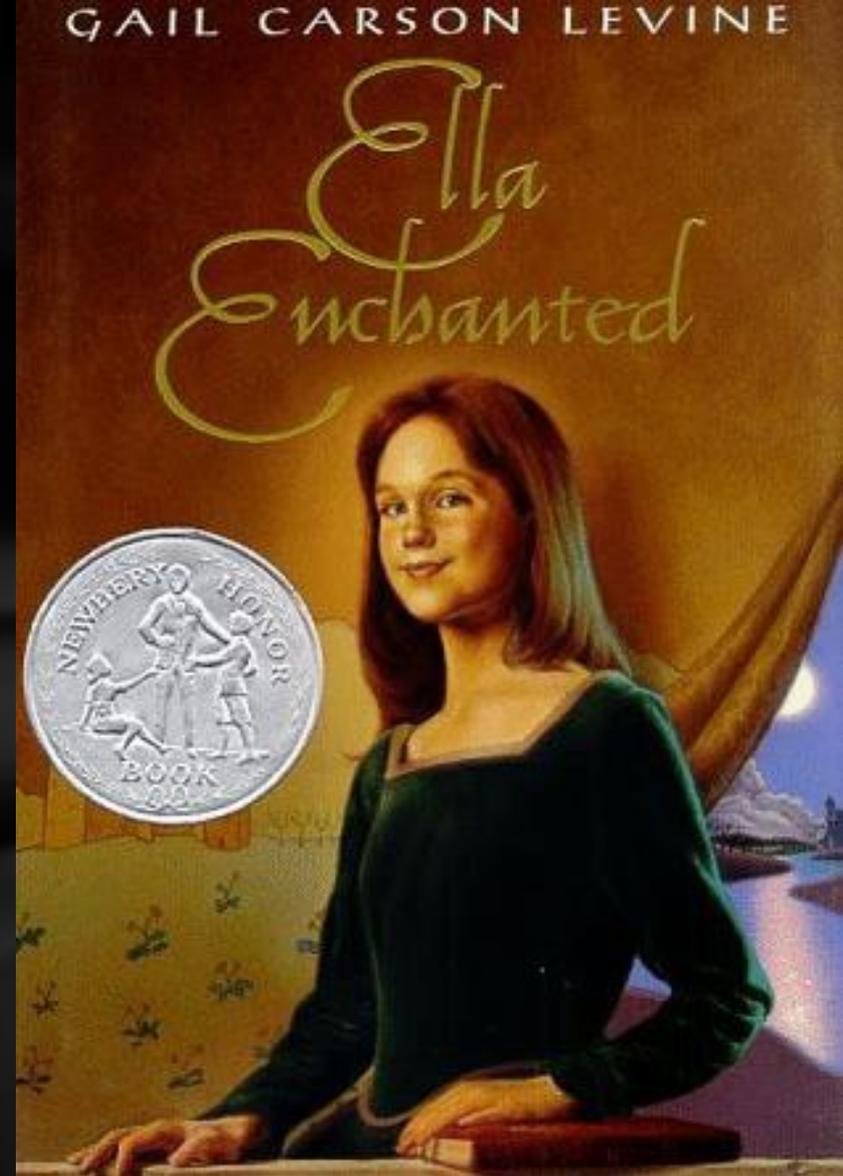
In a world of extreme beauty,
anyone normal is Ugly.

WHAT IF...

A fairy “blessed” you when you were a baby? What if it meant that you had to obey every order that was given to you?

Ella Enchanted

By Gail Carson Levine

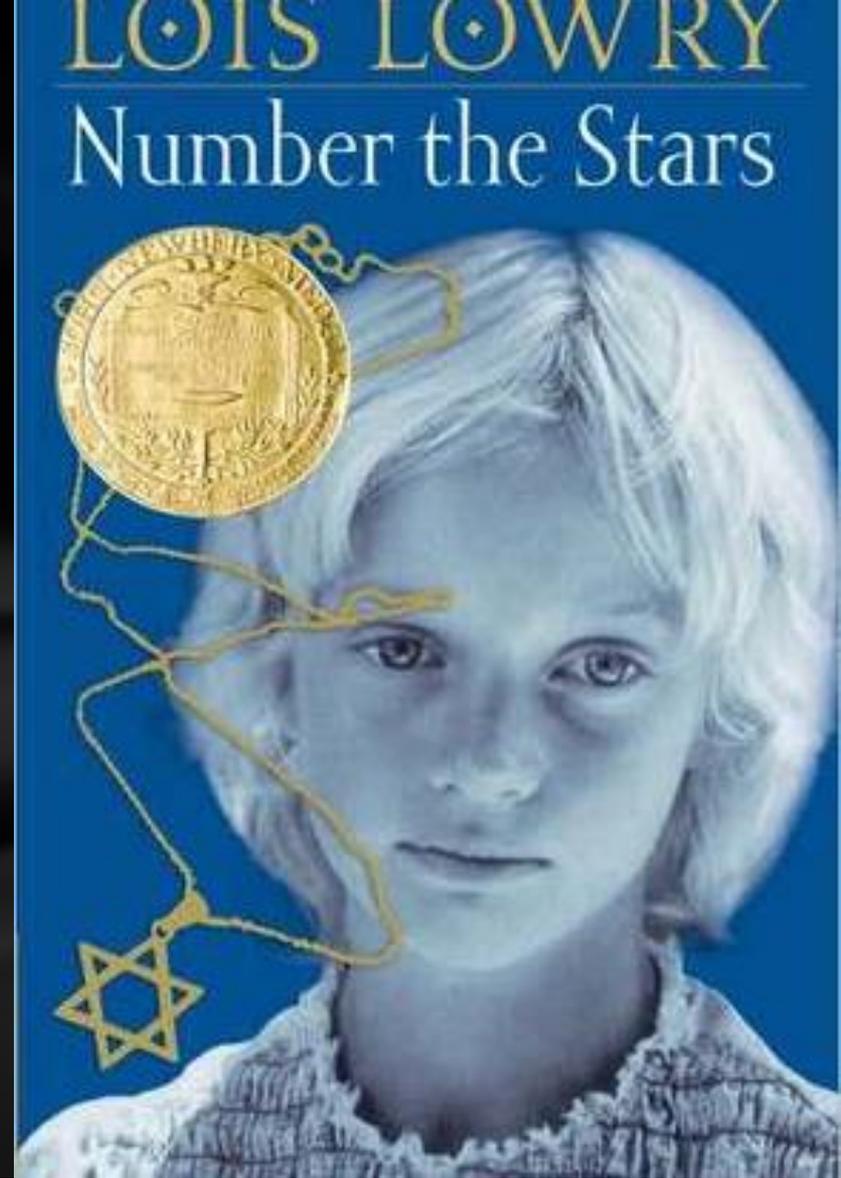


WHAT IF...

Your family hid your best friend from certain death?
What if hiding her meant that your lives were in danger as well?

Number the Stars

By Lois Lowry

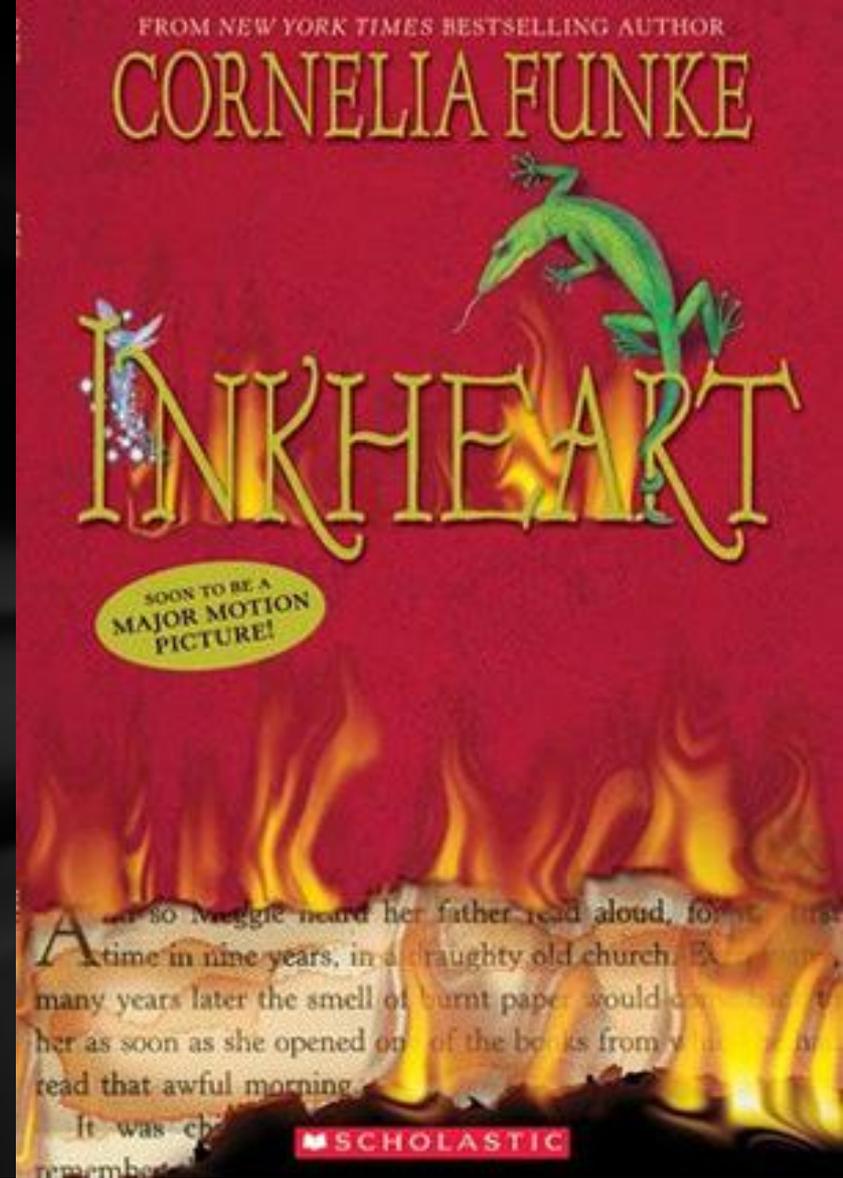


WHAT IF...

When your dad read stories,
they came off the page and
into the real world?

Inkheart

By Cornelia Funke



WHAT IF...

You were in love with the
weirdest girl in school?

Stargirl

By Jerry Spinelli

JERRY SPINELLI

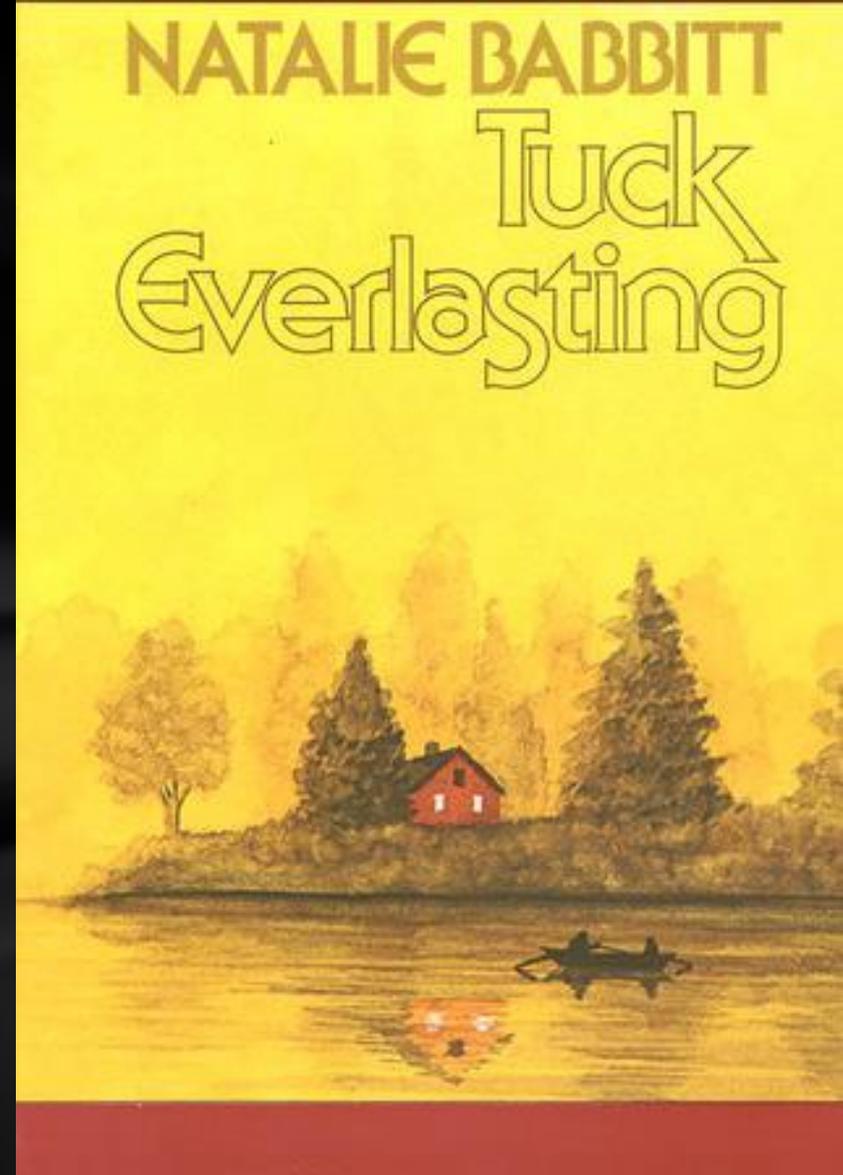


WHAT IF...

You and your family knew
the secret to eternal life?

Tuck Everlasting

By Natalie Babbitt



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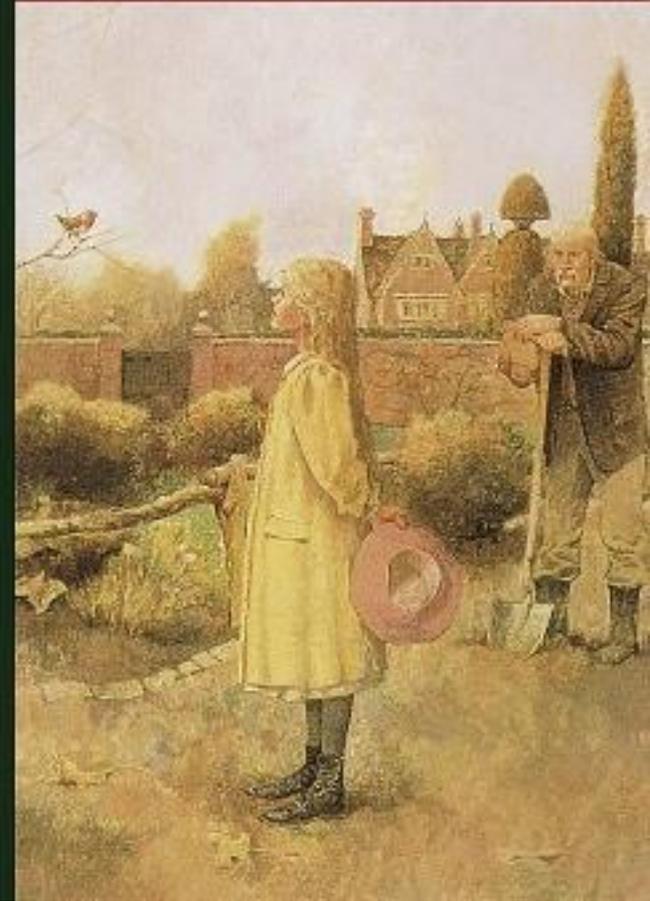
You were an orphan forced
to live in a huge dark house
with some equally huge
secrets?

The Secret Garden

By Francis Hodgson Burnett

The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

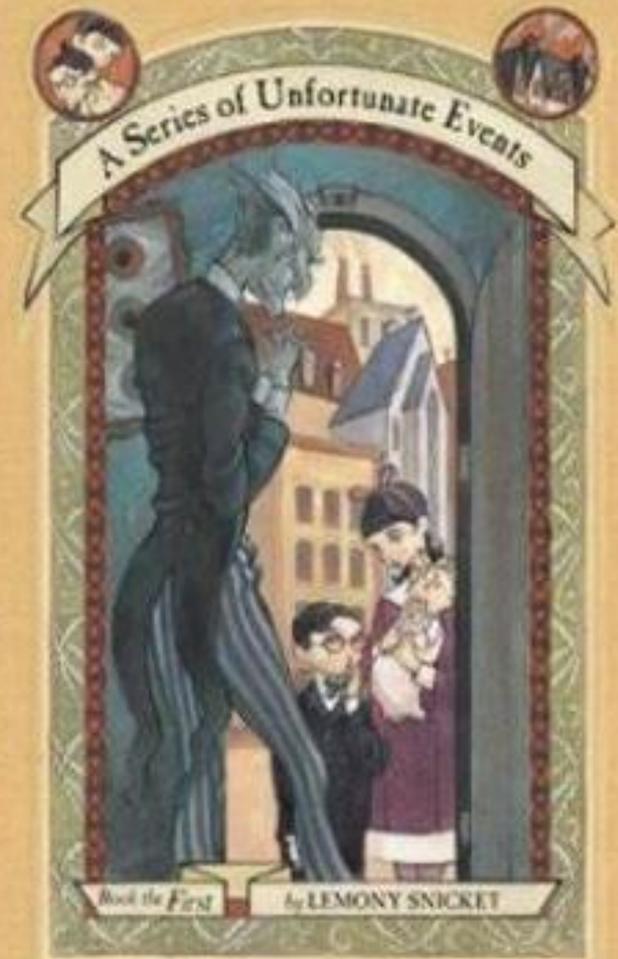


WHAT IF...

Your parents were killed
and an evil uncle was trying
to marry you and steal your
fortune?

The Bad Beginning

By Lemony Snicket



THE BAD BEGINNING

WHAT IF...

You and your friends find a magical pair of pants that leads you to the craziest summers of your lives?

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

By Ann Brashares

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

The Sisterhood of the



Traveling Pants

~ANN BRASHARES~

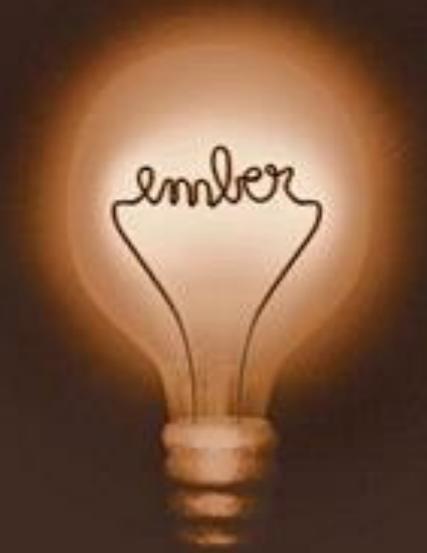
WHAT IF...

Humans moved underground and created a new society? What if things got bad, and they needed a way out?

City of Ember

By Jeanne DuPrau

THE CITY OF



the first BOOK OF EMBER

New York Times Bestselling Author

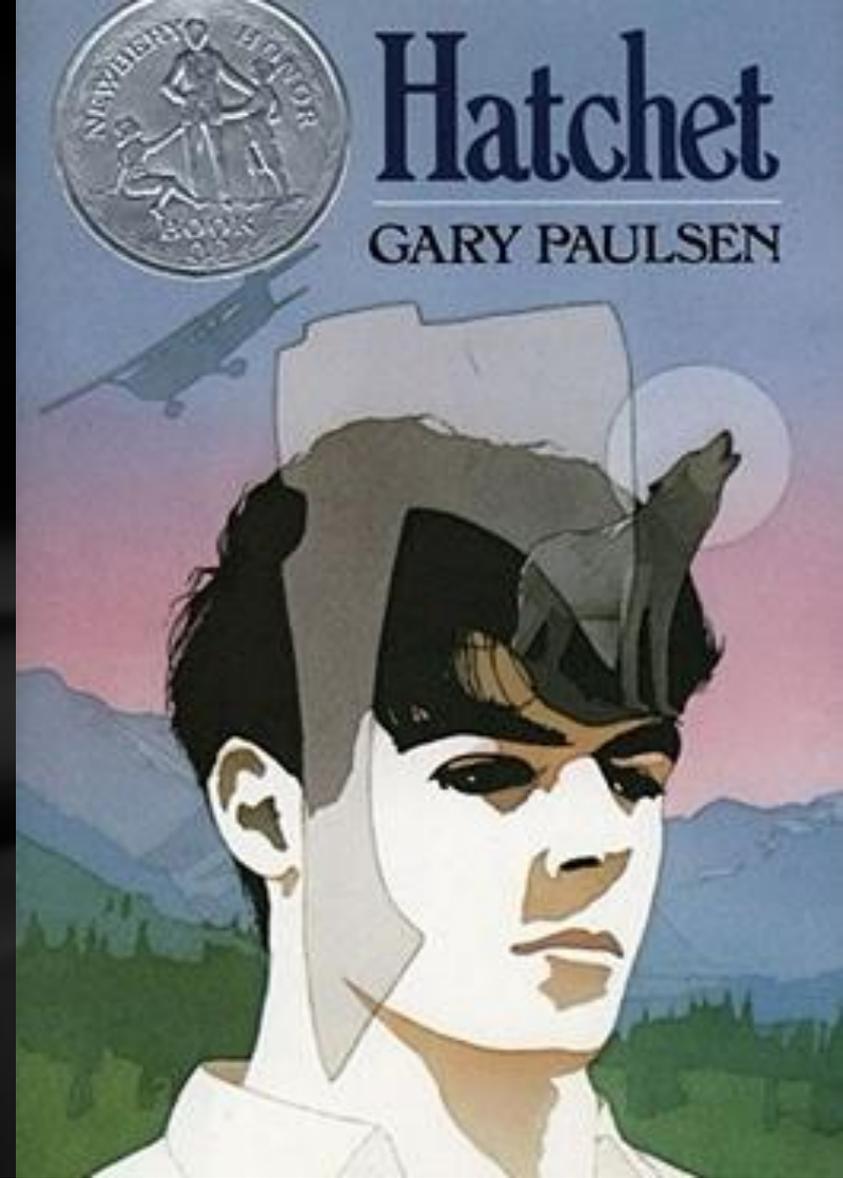
JEANNE DUPRAU

WHAT IF...

You were the only survivor
of a plane crash and had to
live alone in the wilderness
alone?

Hatchet

By Gary Paulsen

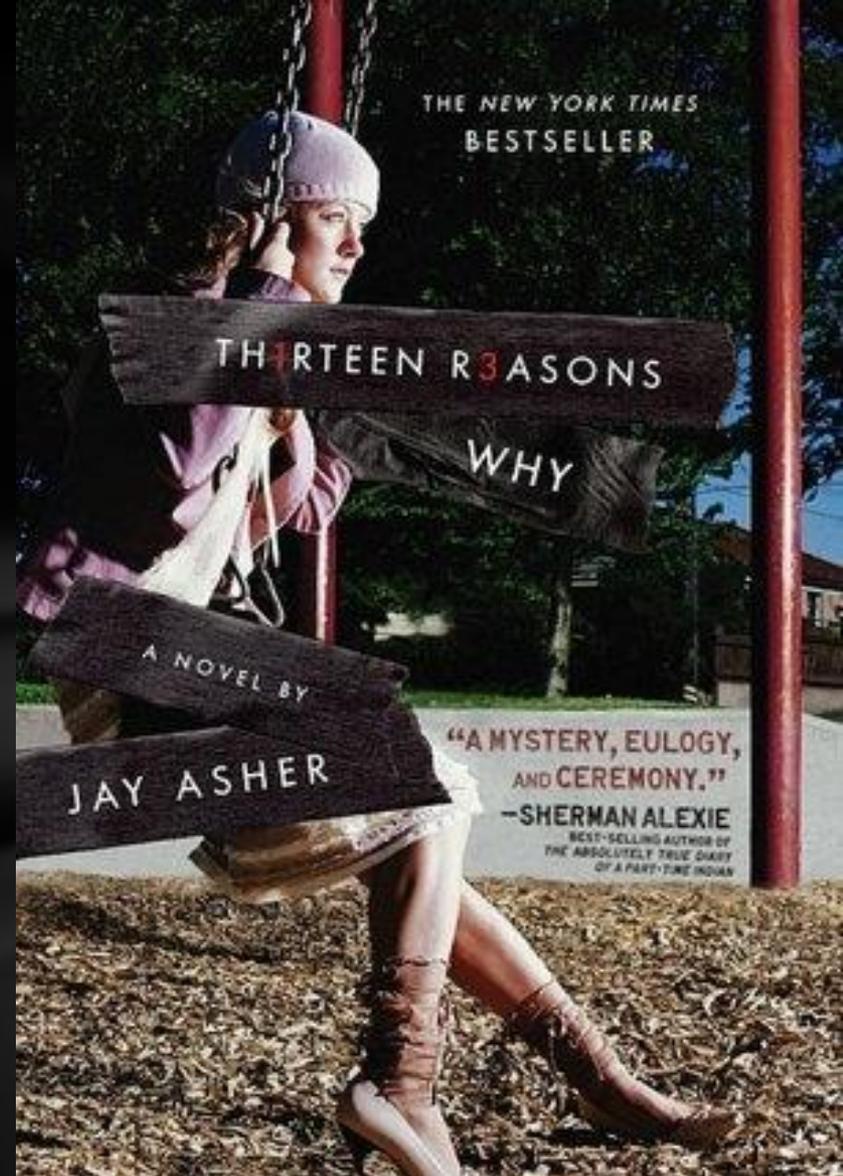


WHAT IF...

Your friend committed
suicide, and you were one
of the reasons why?

Thirteen Reasons Why

By Jay Asher

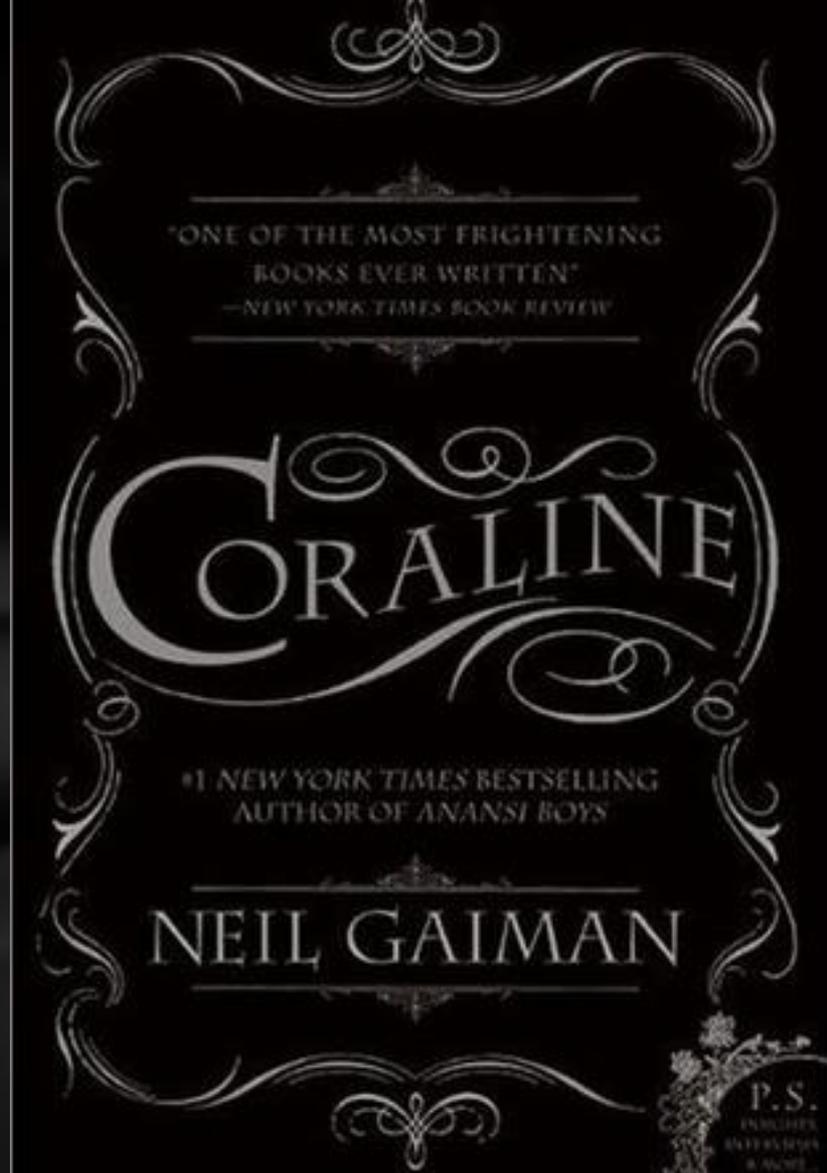


WHAT IF...

You wished your parents were cool
and gave you everything you
always wanted...and it came true?
Except for one terrifying catch...

Coraline

By Neil Gaiman

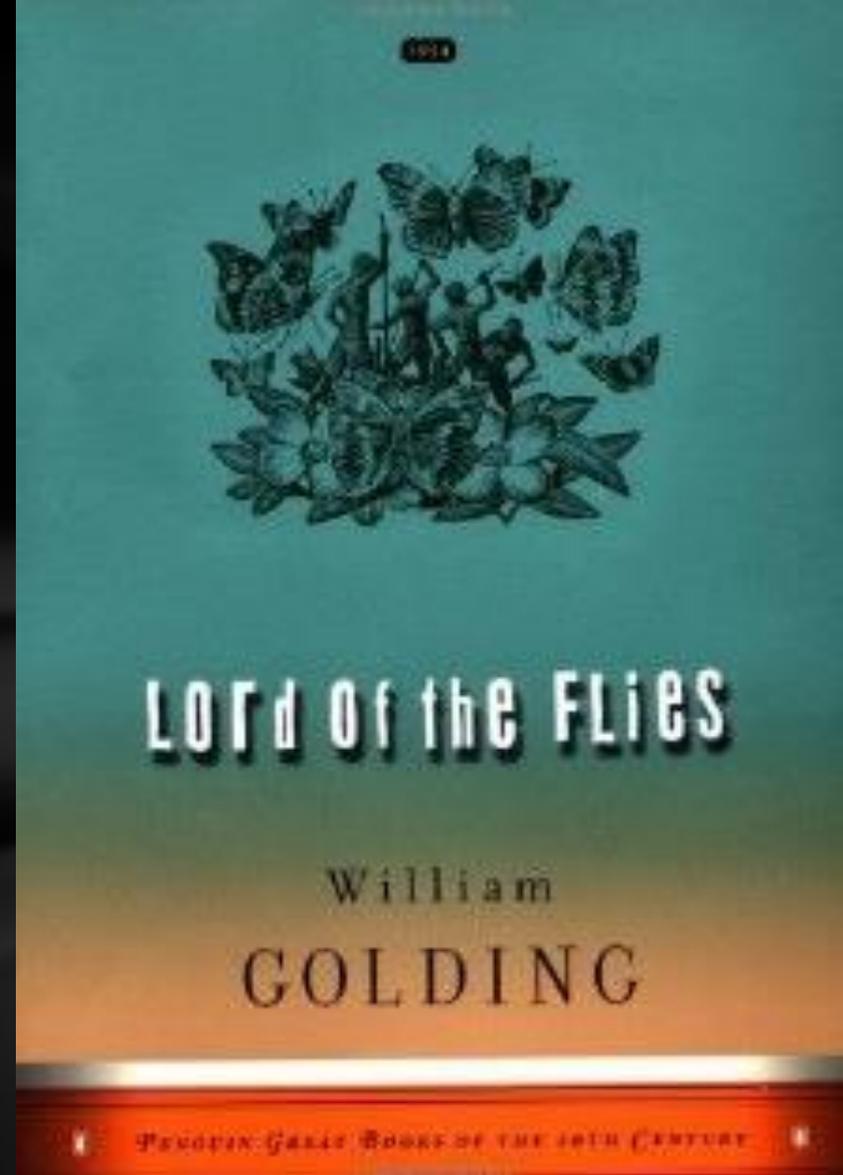


WHAT IF...

You and your friends were trapped alone on an island with no adults? Do you think you would make it without killing each other?

Lord of the Flies

By William Golding



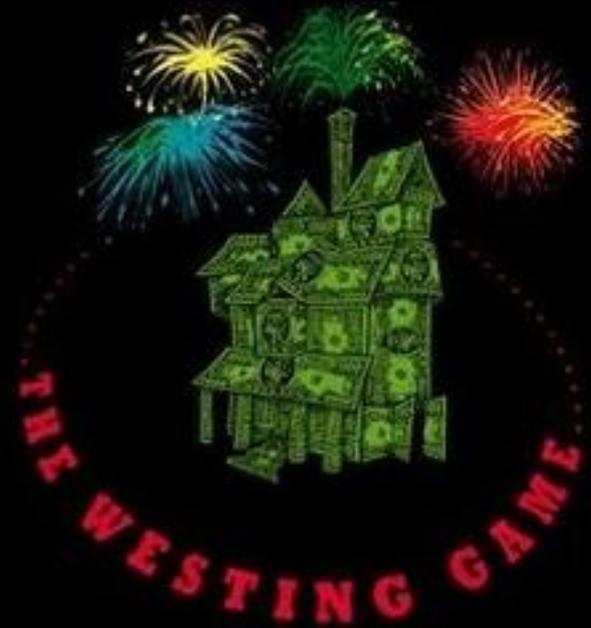
WHAT IF...

A crazy, dead old man left his whole fortune to the person who could win a game? What if the murderer was one of the players?

The Westing Game

By Ellen Raskin

PUFFIN MODERN CLASSICS



WINNER OF THE NEWBERY AWARD

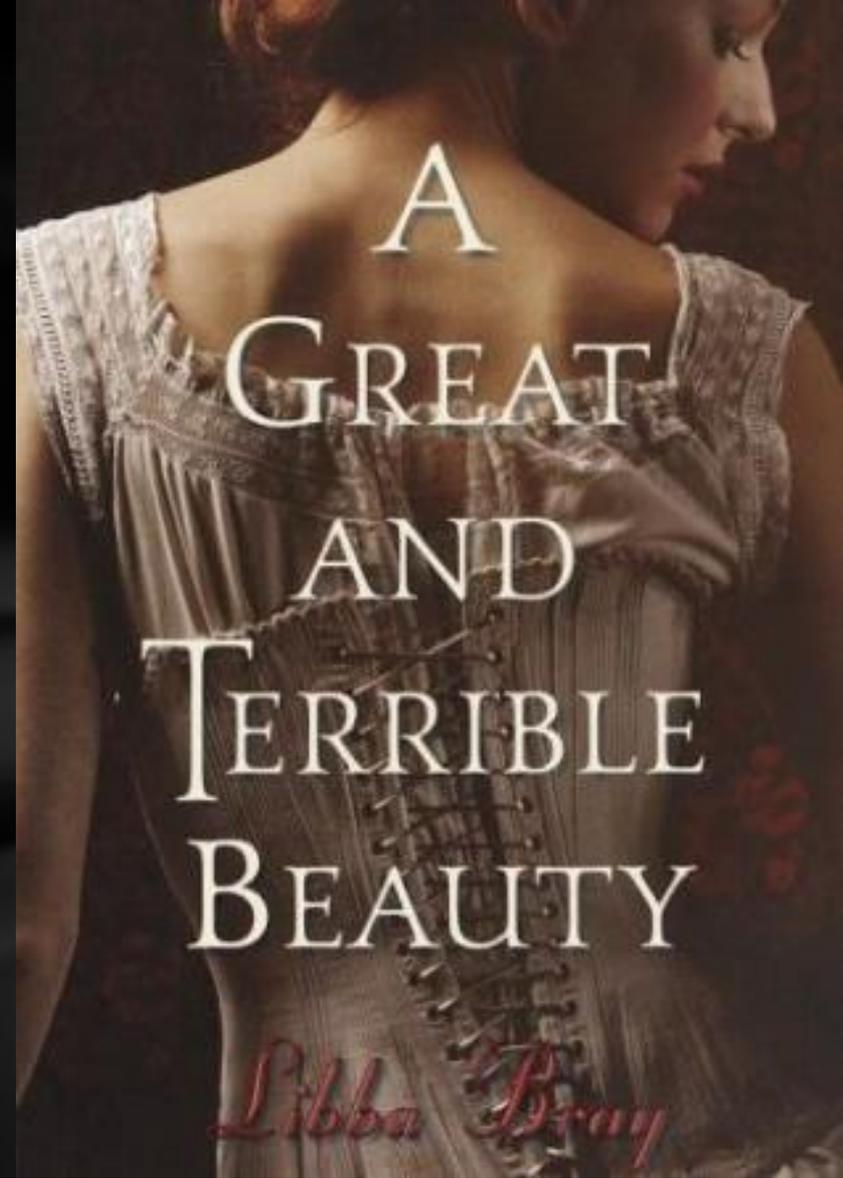
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WHAT IF...

You had visions of different worlds and a terrifying future?

A Great and Terrible Beauty

By Libba Bray

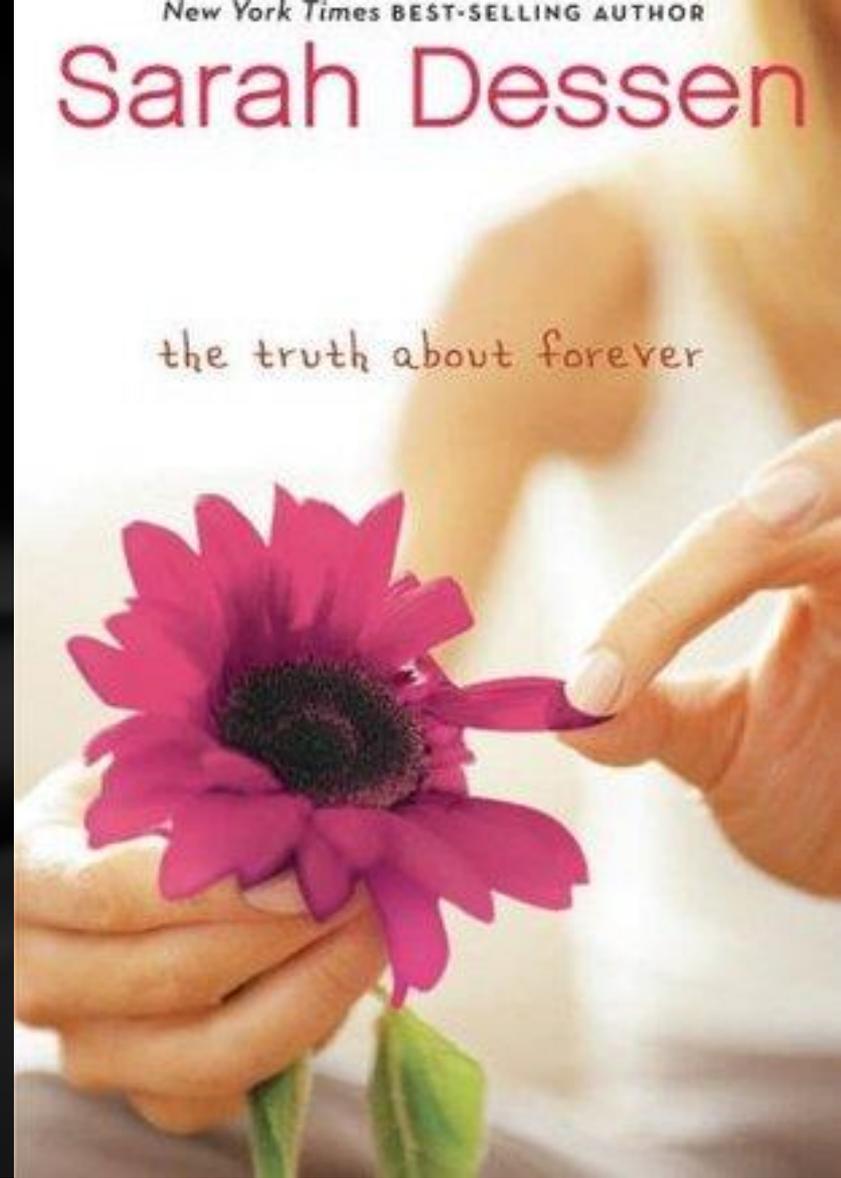


WHAT IF...

Going against your
mother's wishes means you
finally get to start living
your life?

The Truth About Forever

By Sarah Dessen

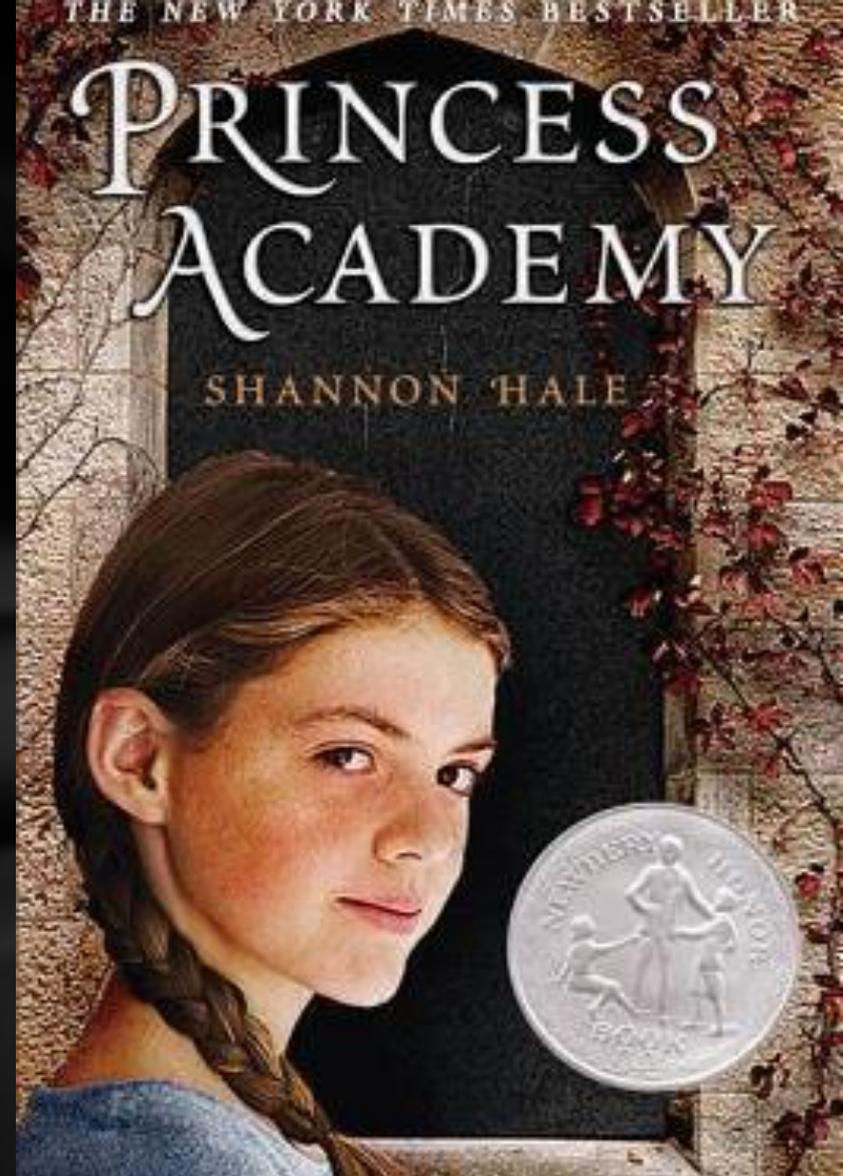


WHAT IF...

The only way to save your
city was to become a
perfect princess?

Princess Academy

By Shannon Hale

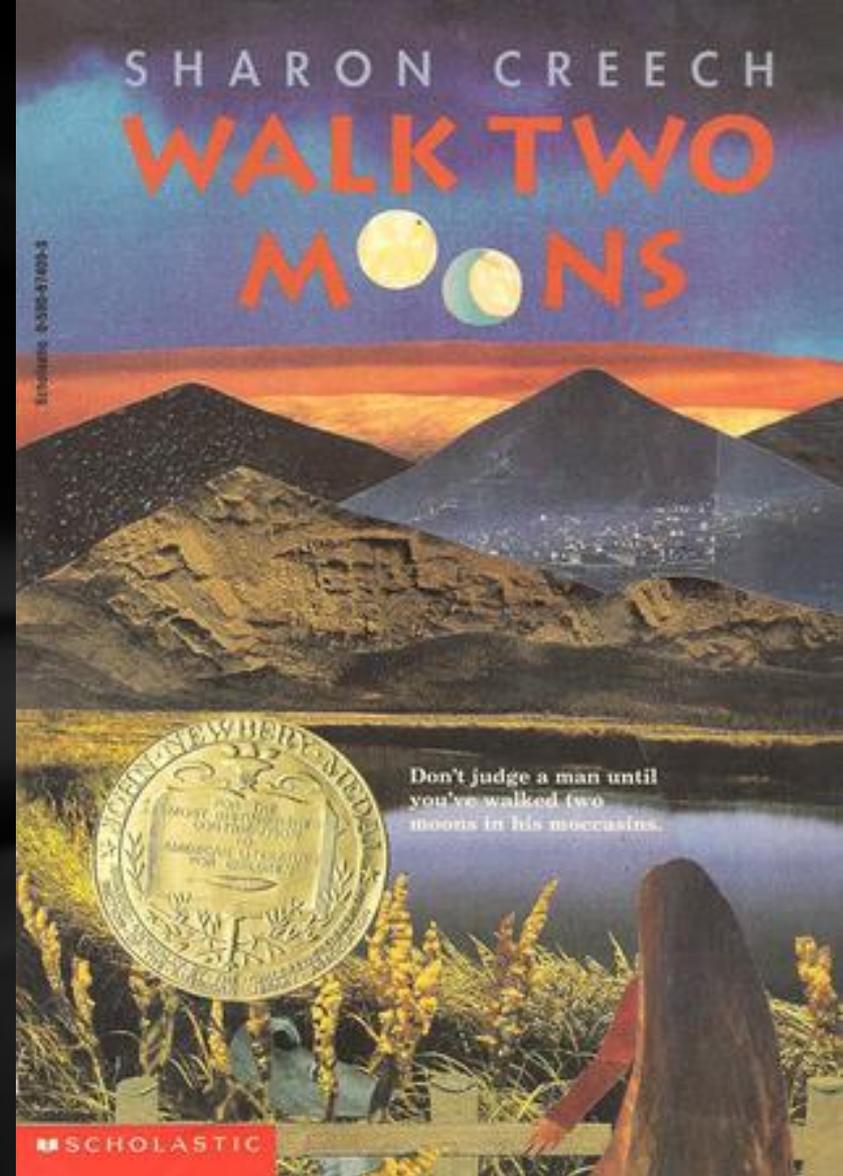


WHAT IF...

Your mom disappeared,
your dad started hanging
around a murderer, and you
were forced to move to
Ohio?

Walk Two Moons

By Sharon Creech

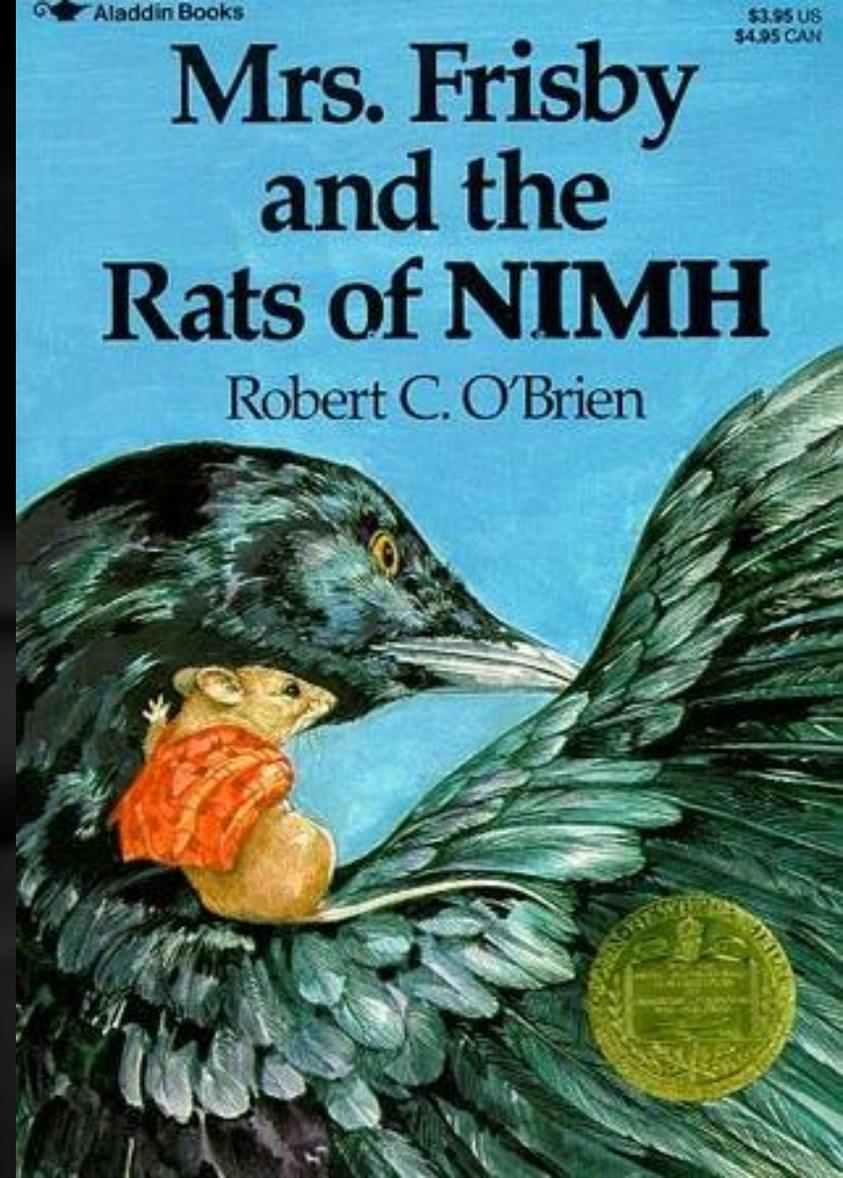


WHAT IF...

You were a mouse who was willing to risk anything to save her son?

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

By Robert C. O'Brien

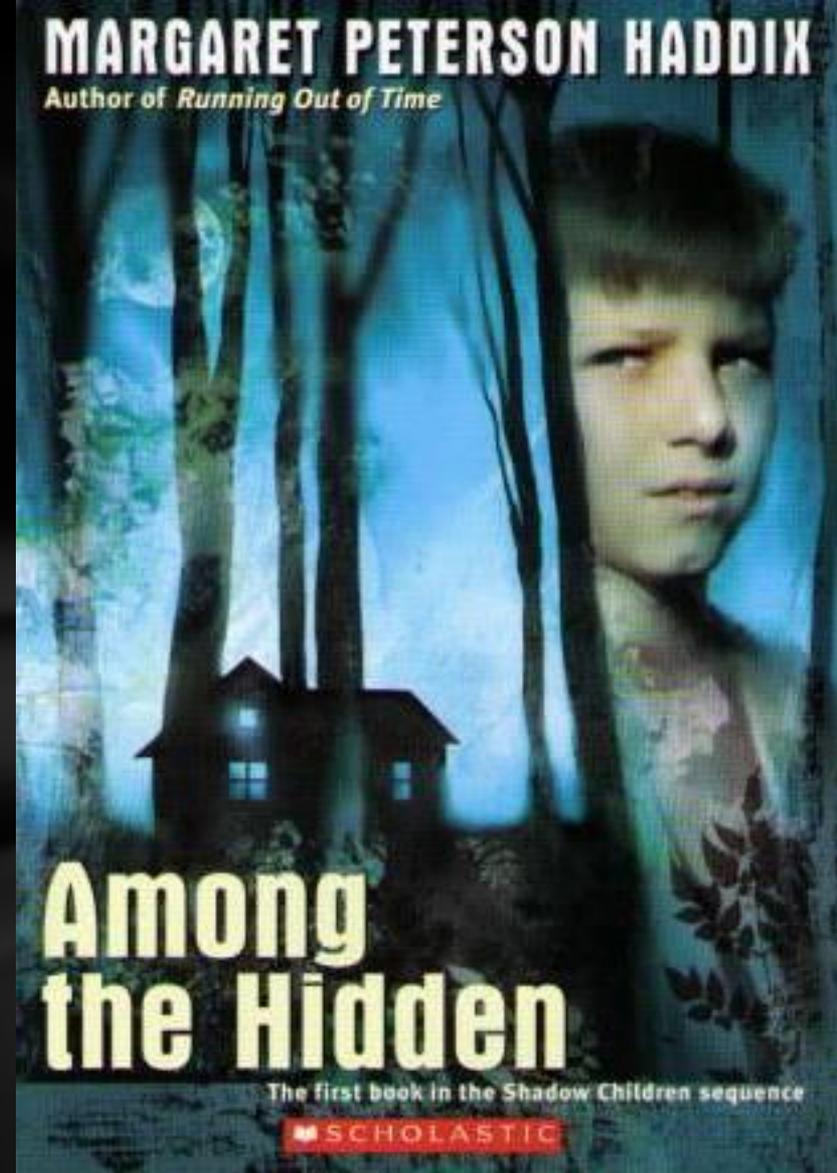


WHAT IF...

You aren't legally supposed to exist? Would you risk everything in your life to change the world?

Among the Hidden

By Margaret Peterson Haddix

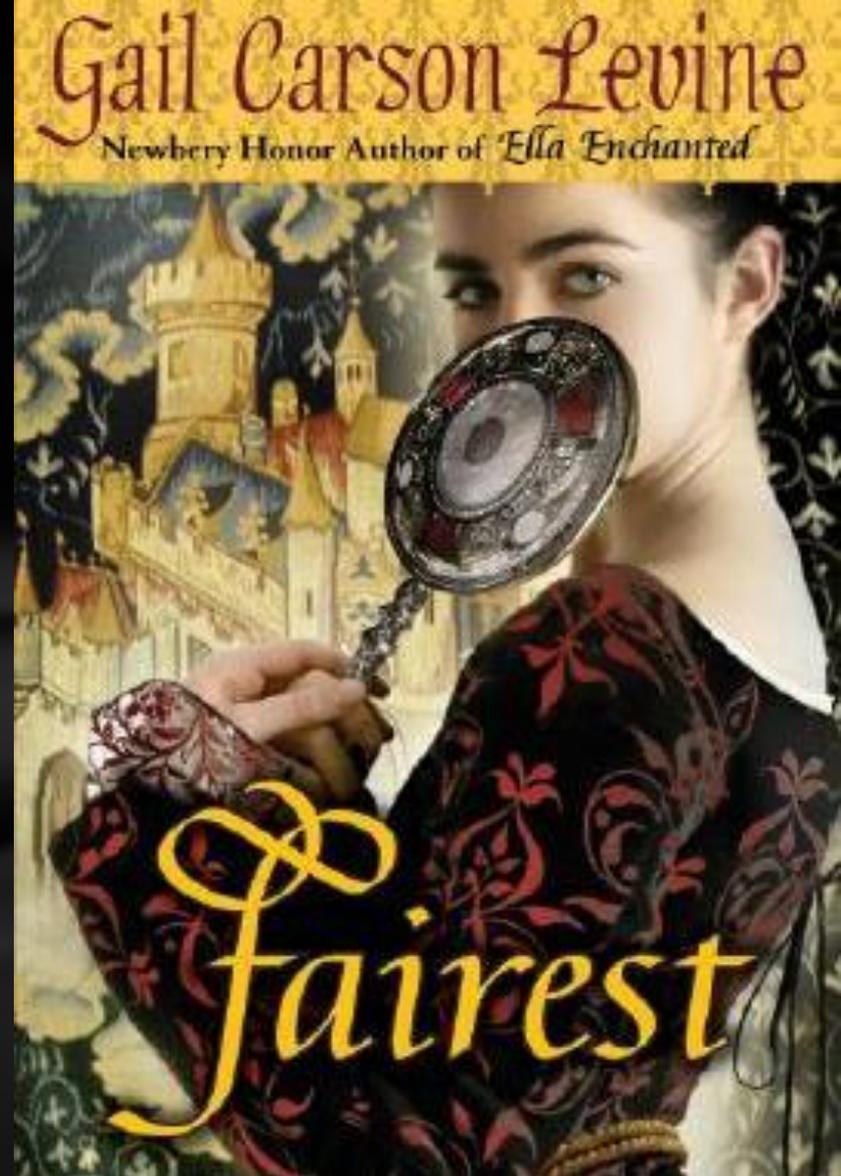


WHAT IF...

Everyone thought you were
ugly...except the most
powerful man in the
kingdom?

Fairest

By Gail Carson Levine

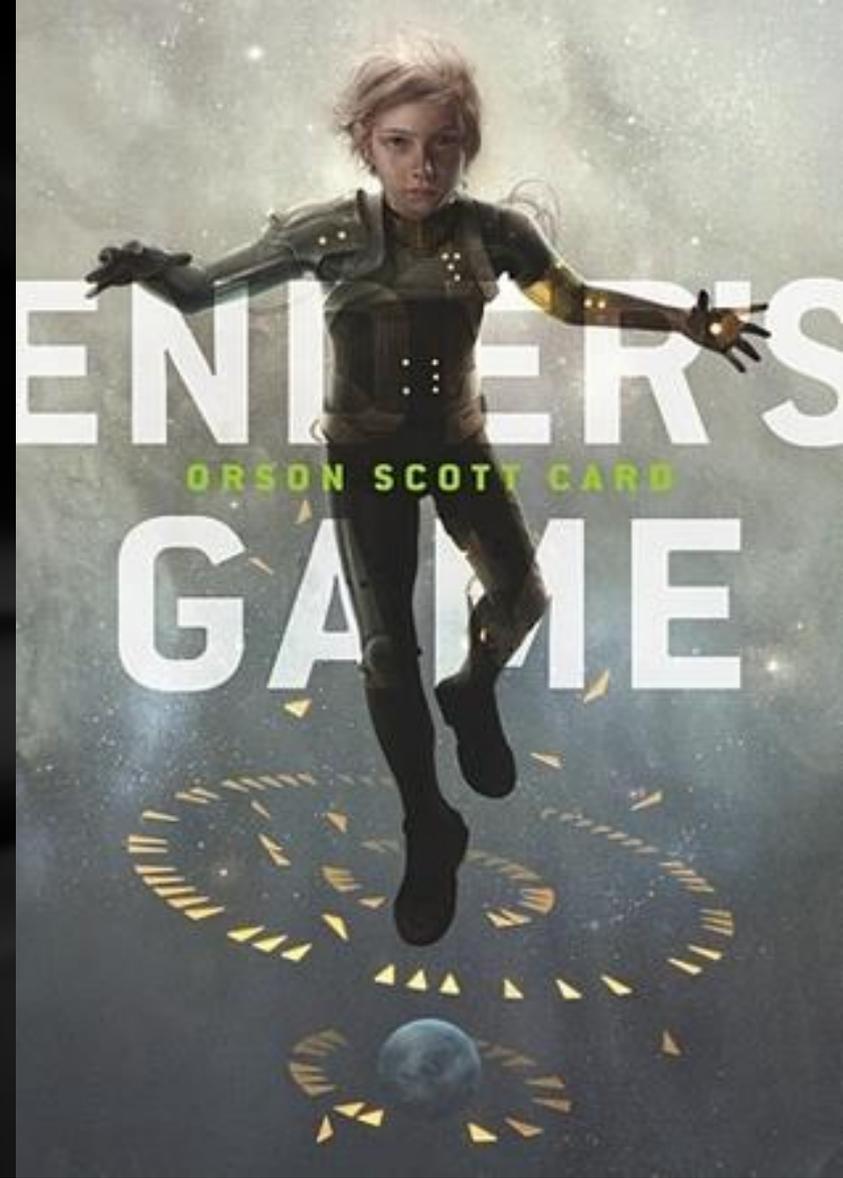


WHAT IF...

You were recruited by the government to train to fight against an alien attack?

Ender's Game

By Orson Scott Card



WHAT IF...

You were an endangered
species' only hope?

Hoot

By Carl Hiasen

The New York Times Bestseller
Carl Hiaasen



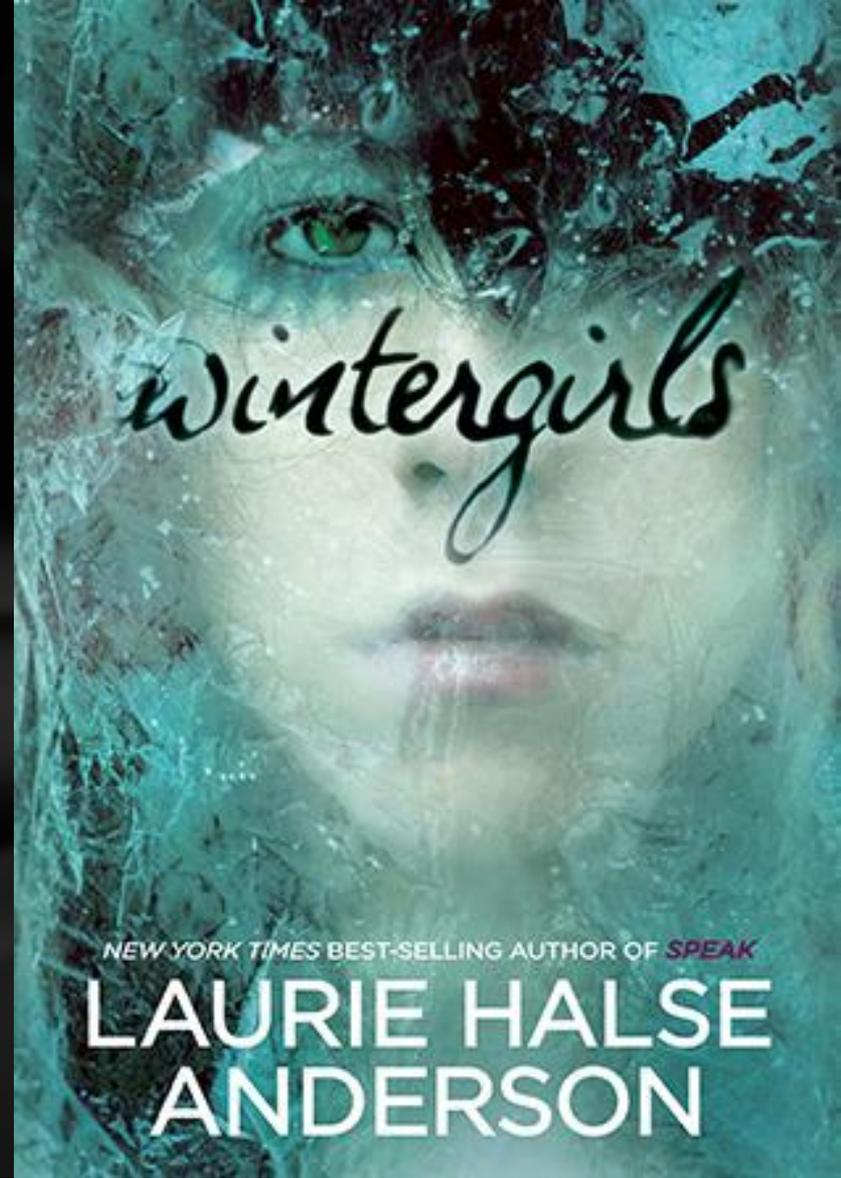
H O O T

WHAT IF...

You are suffering from the same disease that killed your best friend? What if you could stop it, but didn't want to?

Wintergirls

By Laurie Halse Anderson



NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR OF *SPEAK*

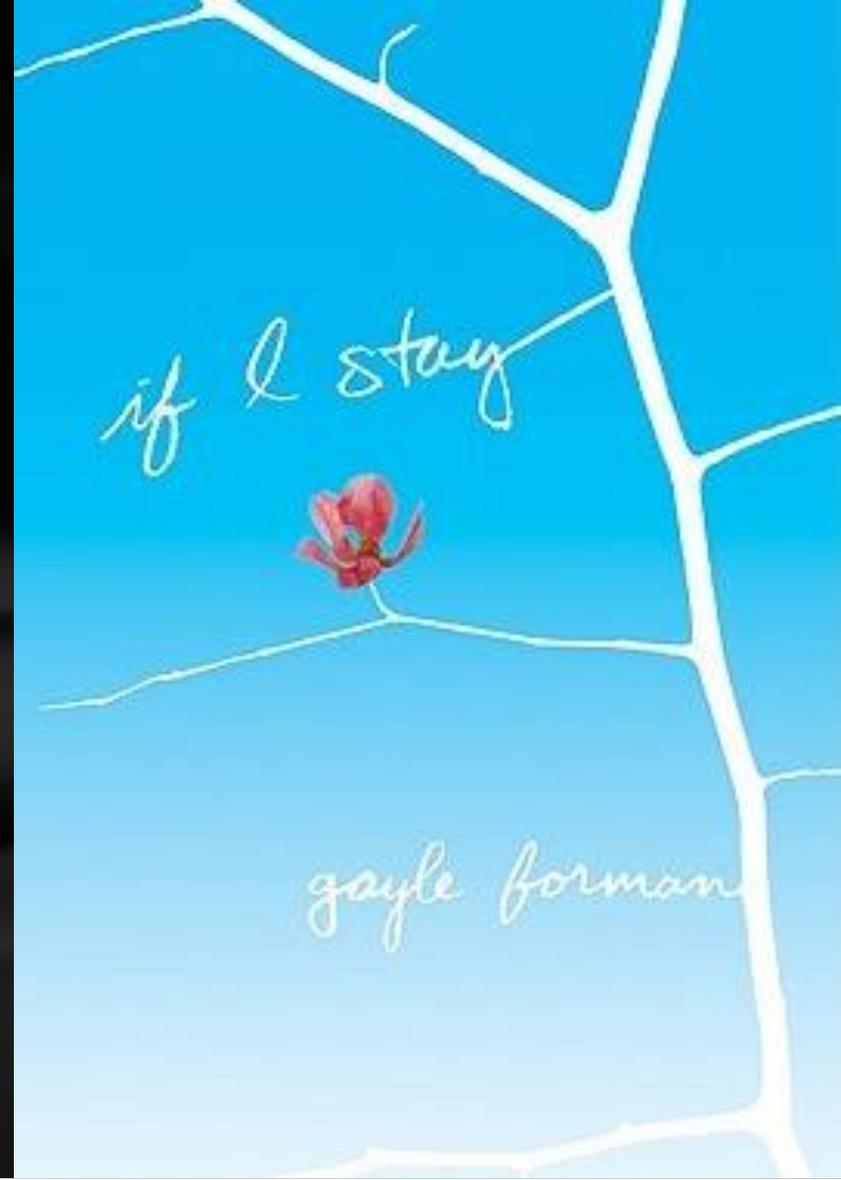
**LAURIE HALSE
ANDERSON**

WHAT IF...

You died, but you had the option to come back? What if coming back meant making difficult and painful choices?

If I Stay

By Gayle Forman

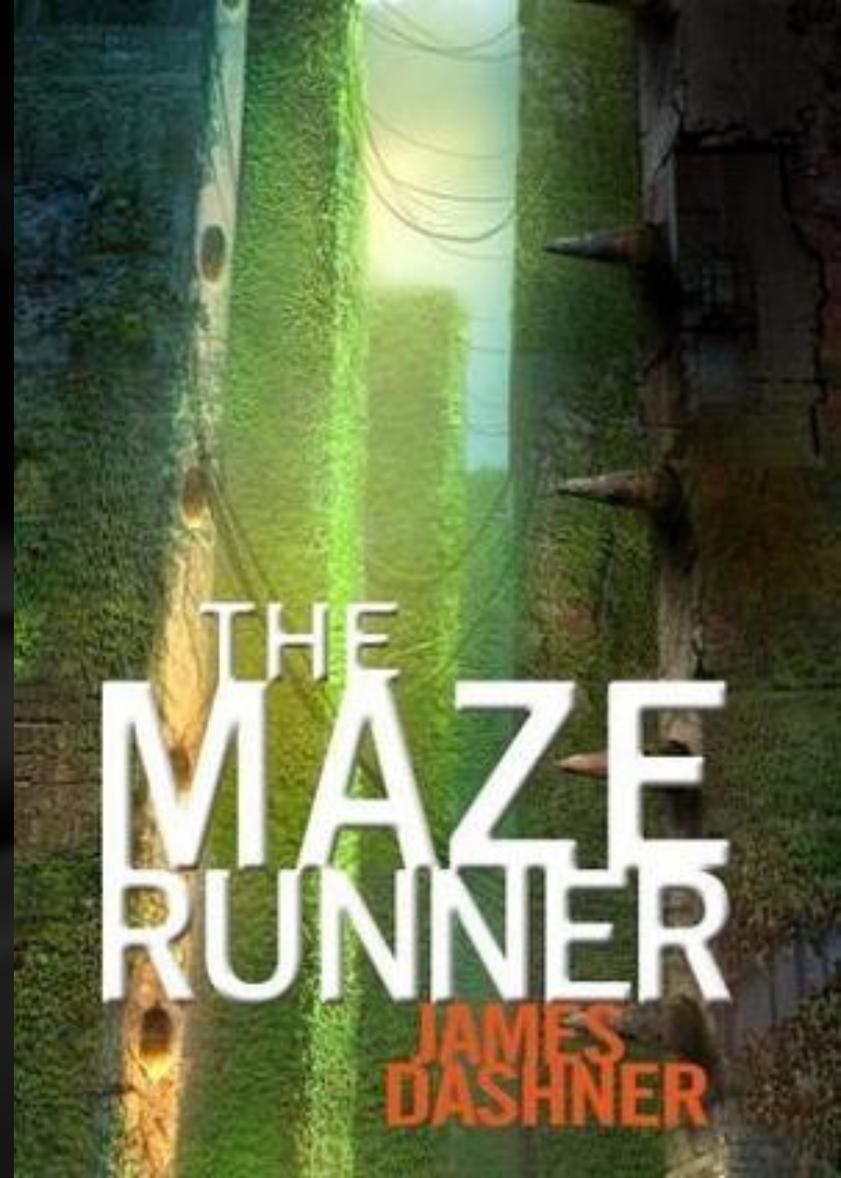


WHAT IF...

You woke up with no memories in a strange and terrifying place where nothing is what it seems to be?

The Maze Runner

By James Dashner



WHAT IF...

You had to leave home to
search for answers that your
mother can't give you?

So B. It

By Sarah Weeks

SARAH WEEKS

So B. It

A NOVEL



PARENTS' CHOICE GOLD AWARD WINNER

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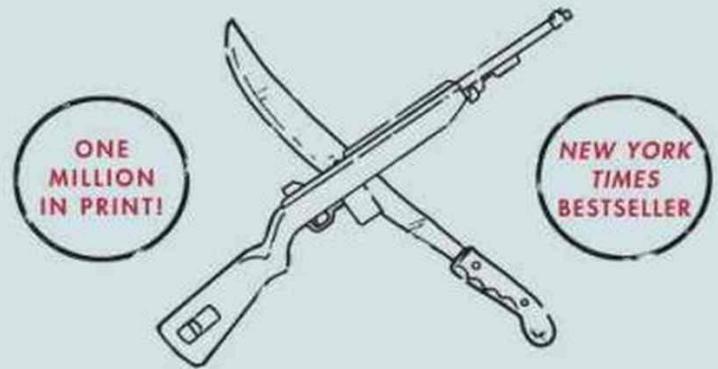
The zombie outbreak began
and you were unprepared?

The Zombie Survival Guide

By Max Brooks

THE **ZOMBIE** SURVIVAL GUIDE

COMPLETE PROTECTION
FROM THE LIVING DEAD



MAX BROOKS

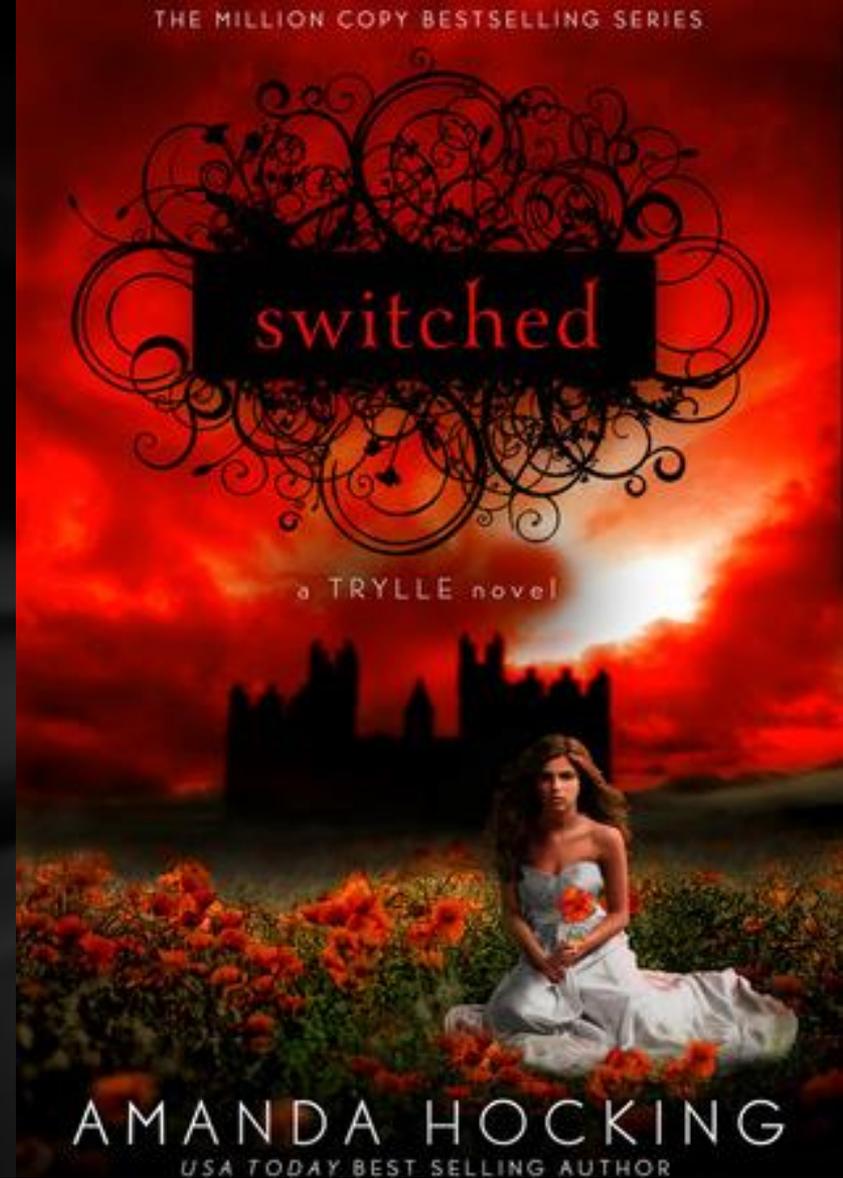
What if...

Your mother thought you
were a monster and tried to
kill you?

What if she was right?

Switched

By Amanda Hocking

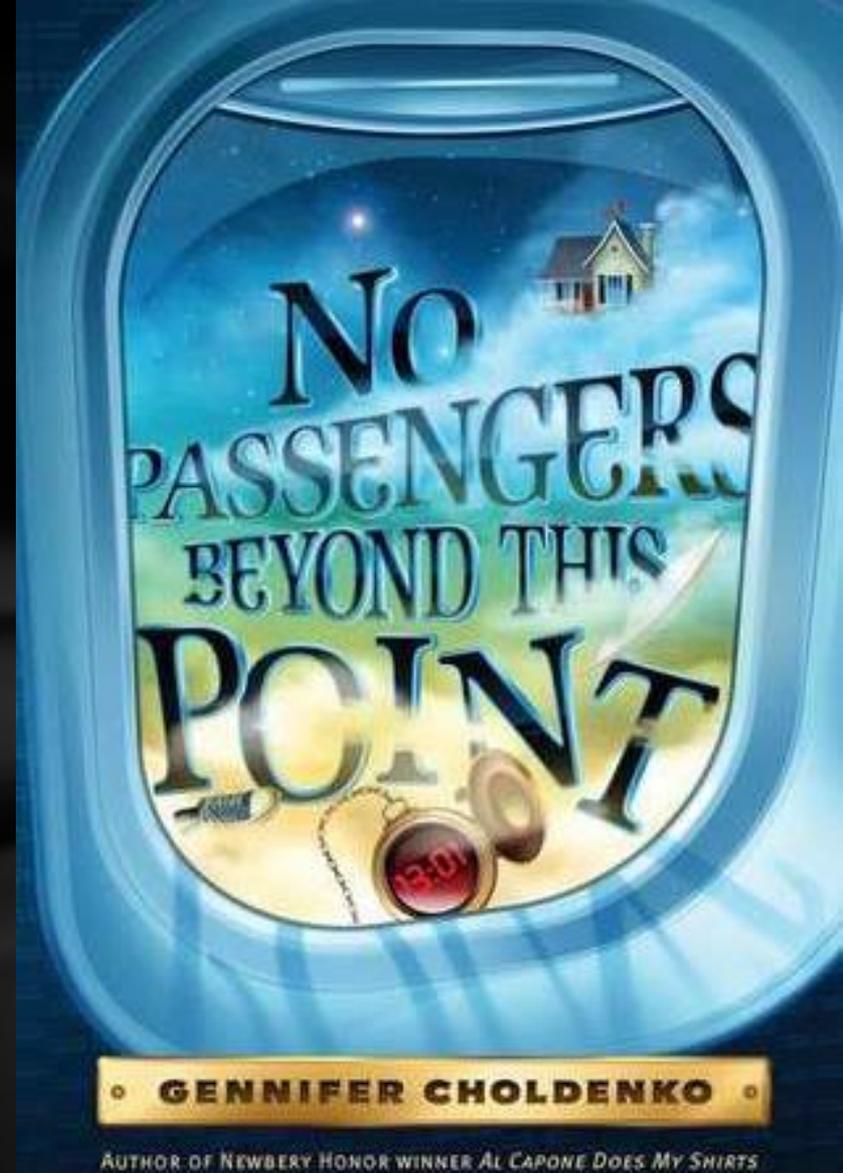


What if...

An airplane dropped you off
in a strange land, and if you
didn't escape before time ran
out you would have to stay
forever?

No Passengers Beyond This Point

By Gennifer Choldenko

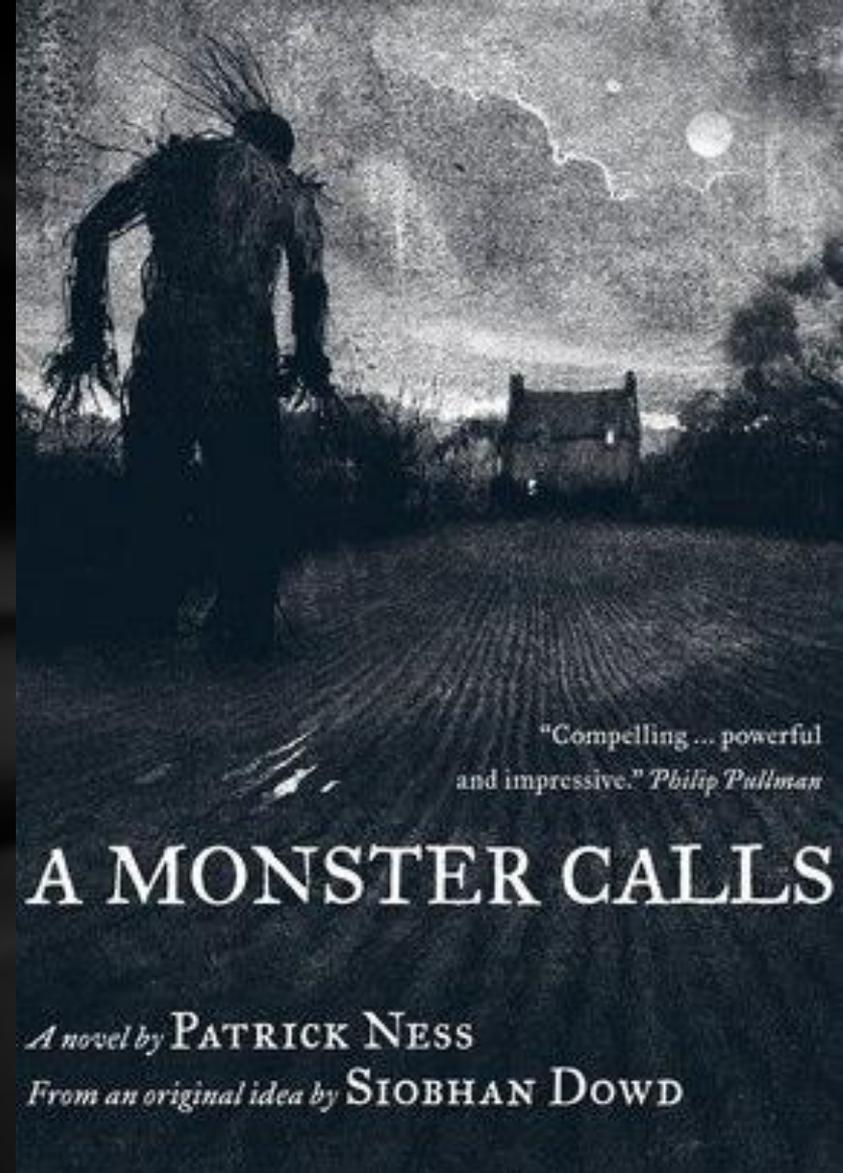


What if...

A monster came to your room in the middle of the night? What if your life was already so awful that you weren't even scared?

A Monster Calls

By Patrick Ness



*"Compelling ... powerful
and impressive." Philip Pullman*

A MONSTER CALLS

A novel by **PATRICK NESS**

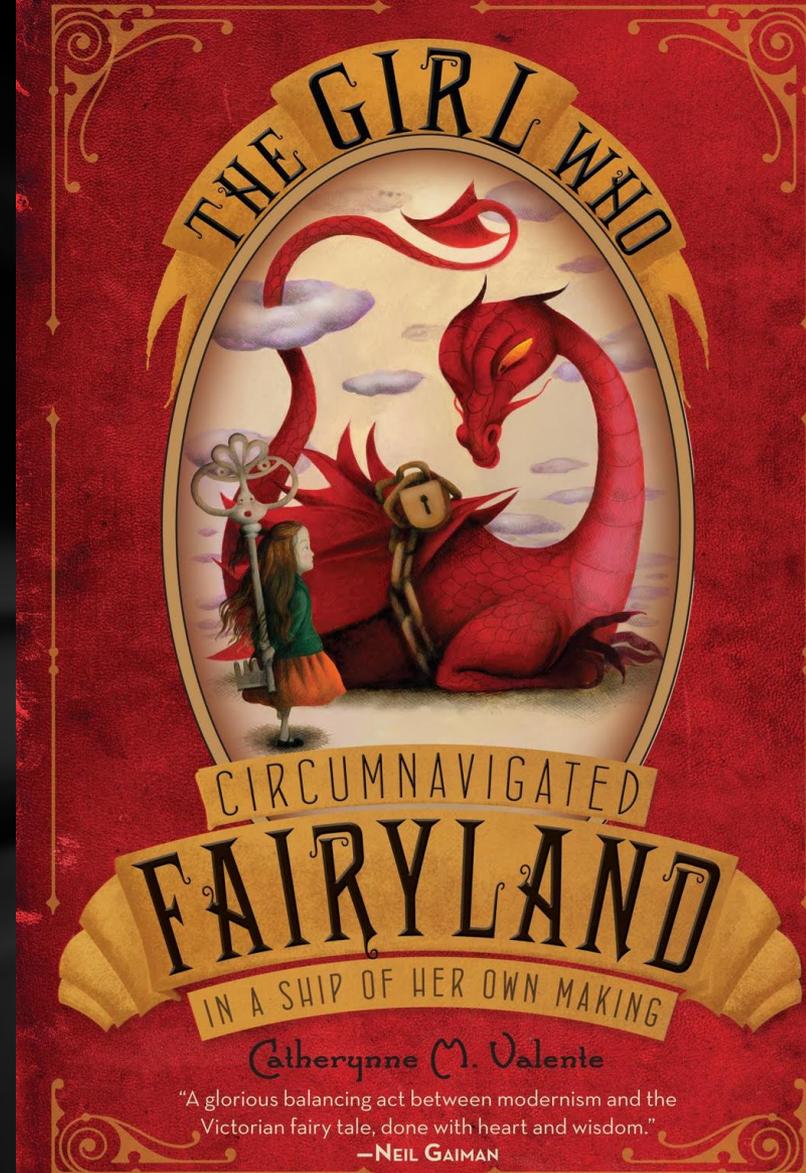
From an original idea by **STOBHAN DOWD**

What if...

A man in a green jacket
showed up at your window
and told you he needed your
help saving a magical world?

The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making

By Catherynne M. Valente

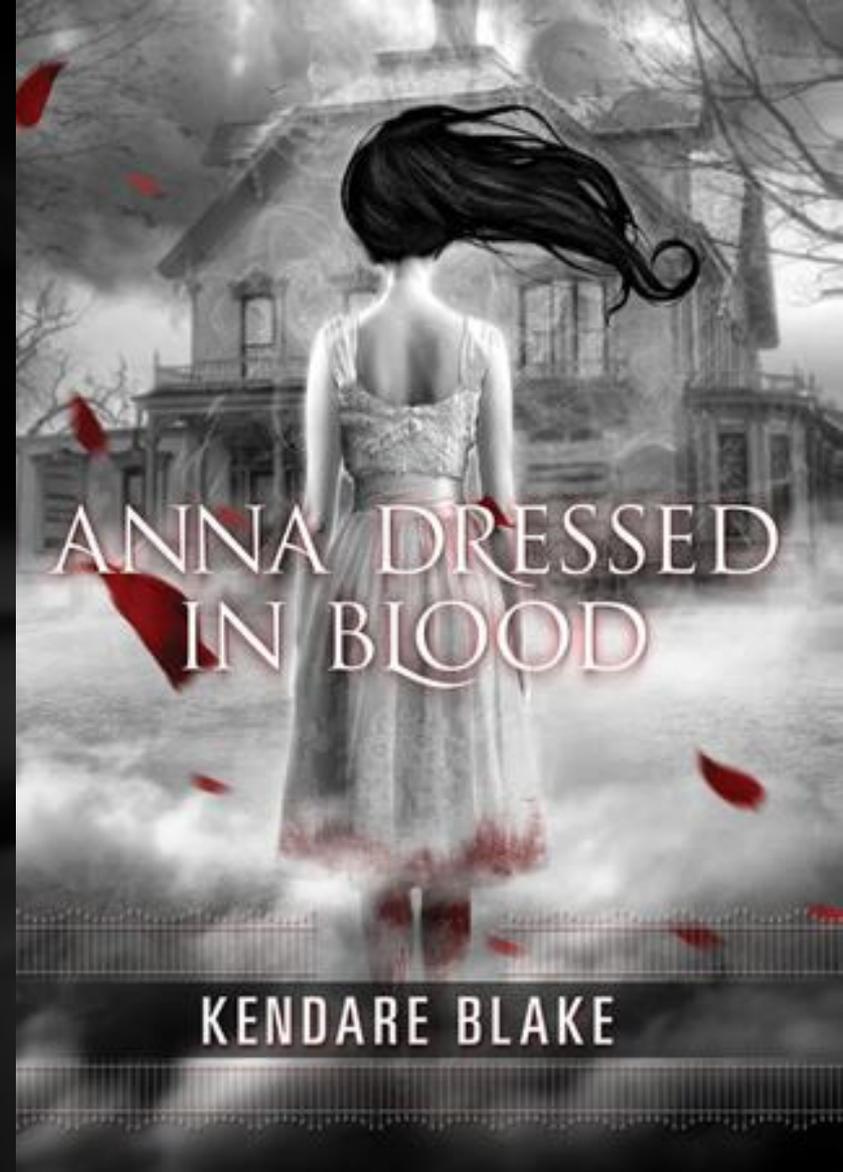


What if...

It was your job to kill the
murderous ghosts of the
dead?

Anna Dressed in Blood

By Kendare Blake

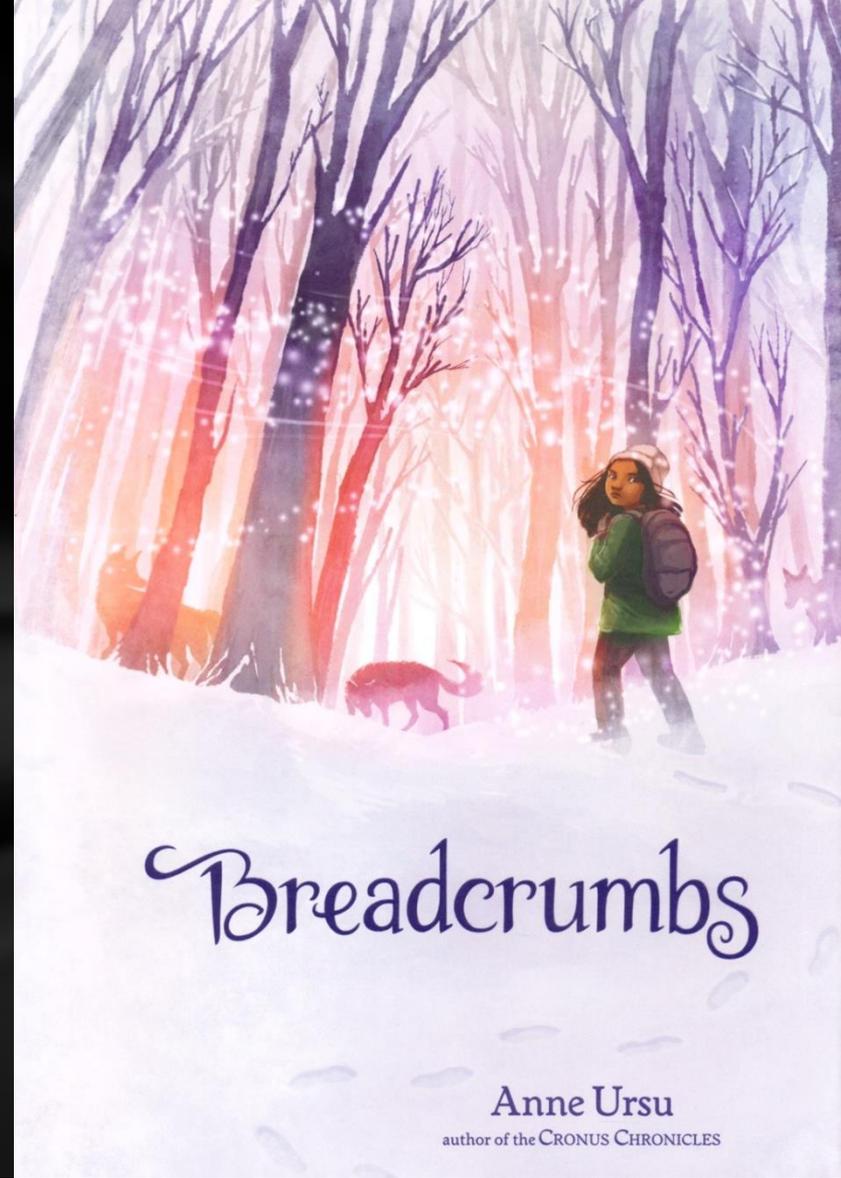


What if...

Your best friend disappeared
into a forest with a woman
made of ice?

Breadcrumbs

By Anne Ursu

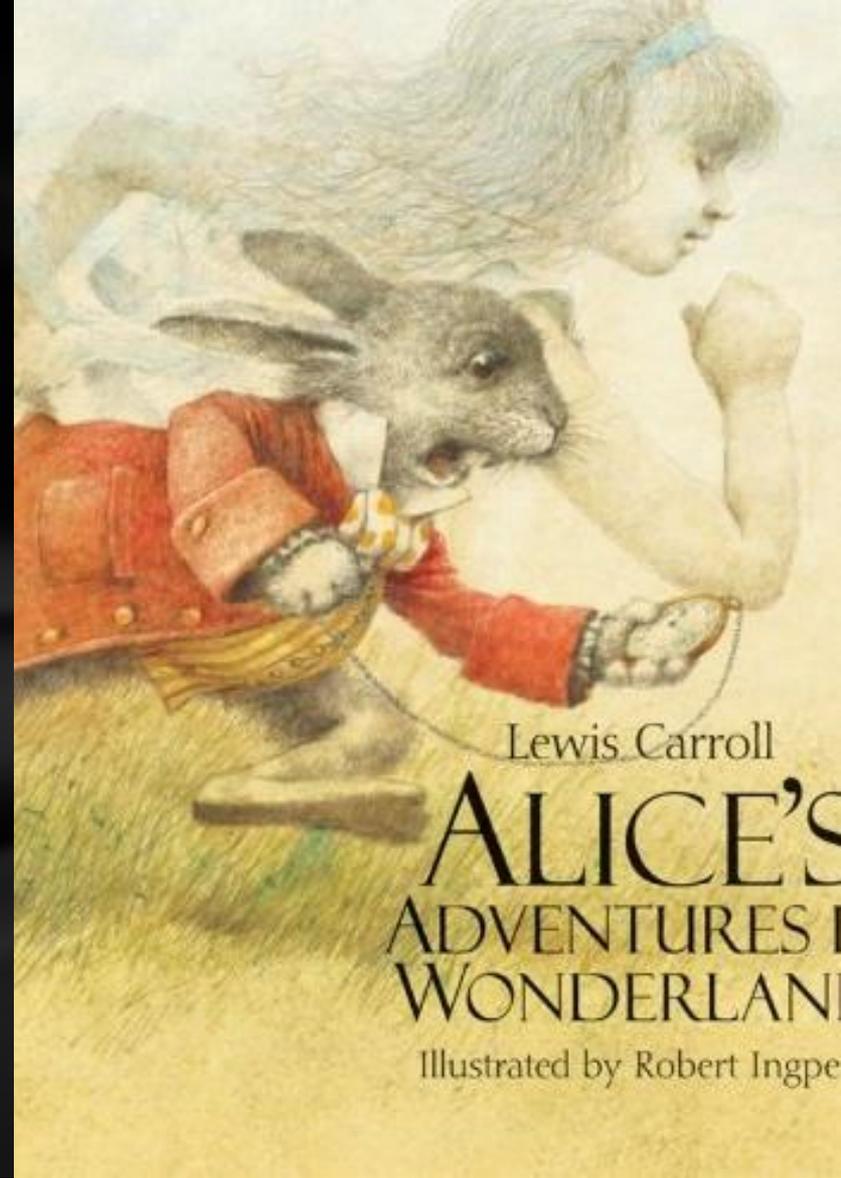


What if...

You found another world
after falling down a rabbit
hole?

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

By Lewis Carroll



What if...

A witch in your literacy class
turned you into a beast?

Beastly

By Alex Flinn



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ALEX FLINN

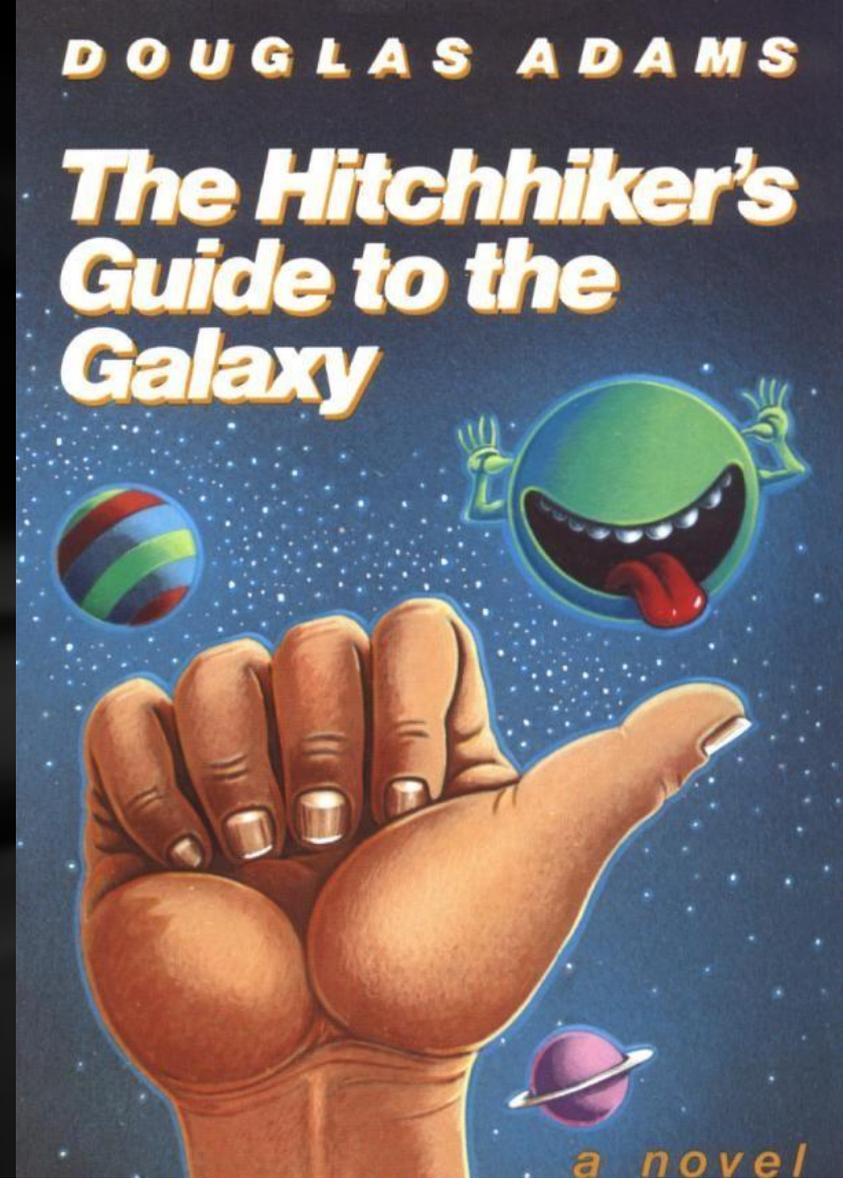


What if...

You found out that the earth was going to be destroyed, so you became a hitchhiker on alien spaceships?

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

By Douglas Adams

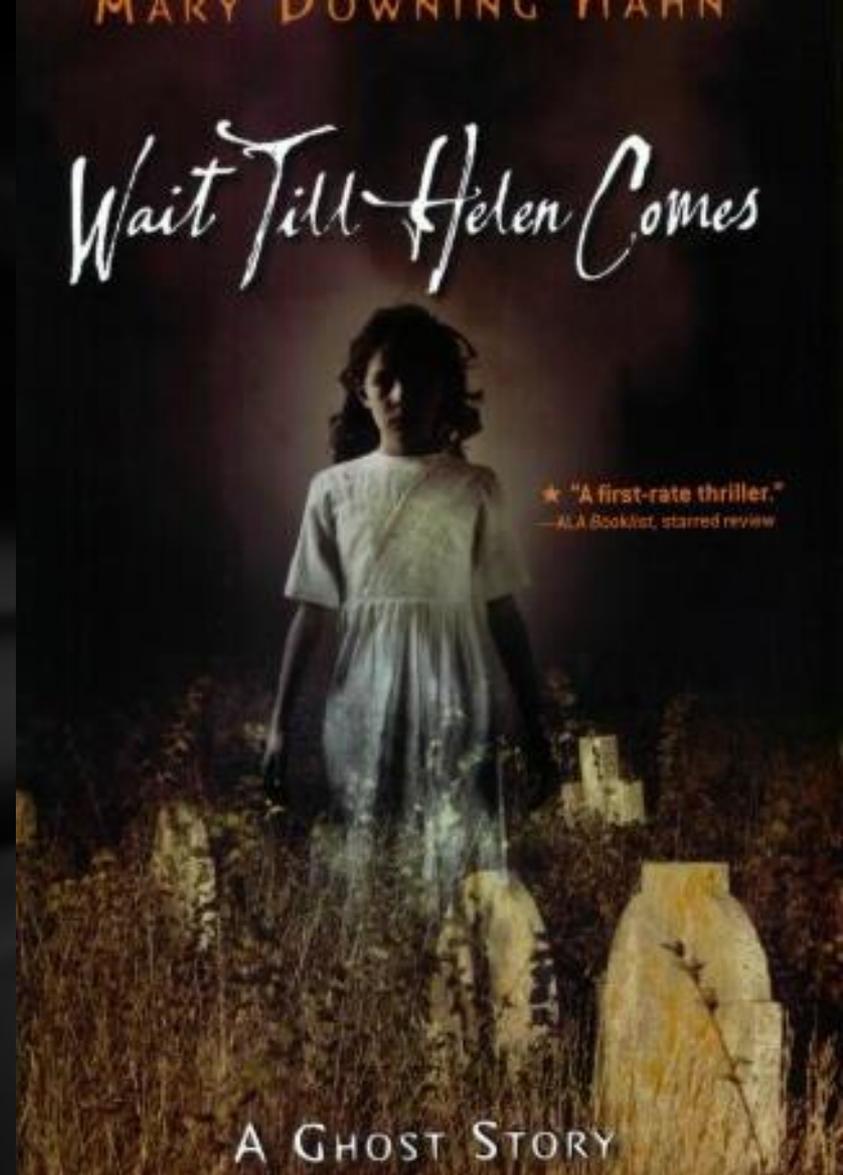


What if...

Your annoying younger
stepsister became friends
with a murderous ghost?

Wait Till Helen Comes

By Mary Downing Hahn

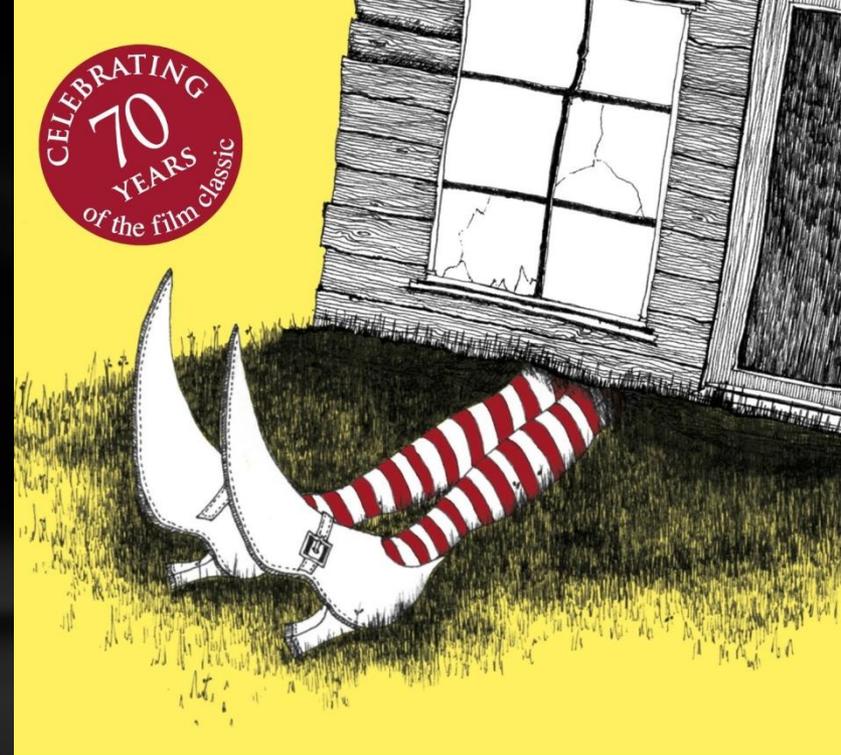


What if...

A tornado swept you away
from your family to a magical
world?

The Wizard of Oz

By L. Frank Baum



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L. FRANK BAUM

The Wizard of Oz

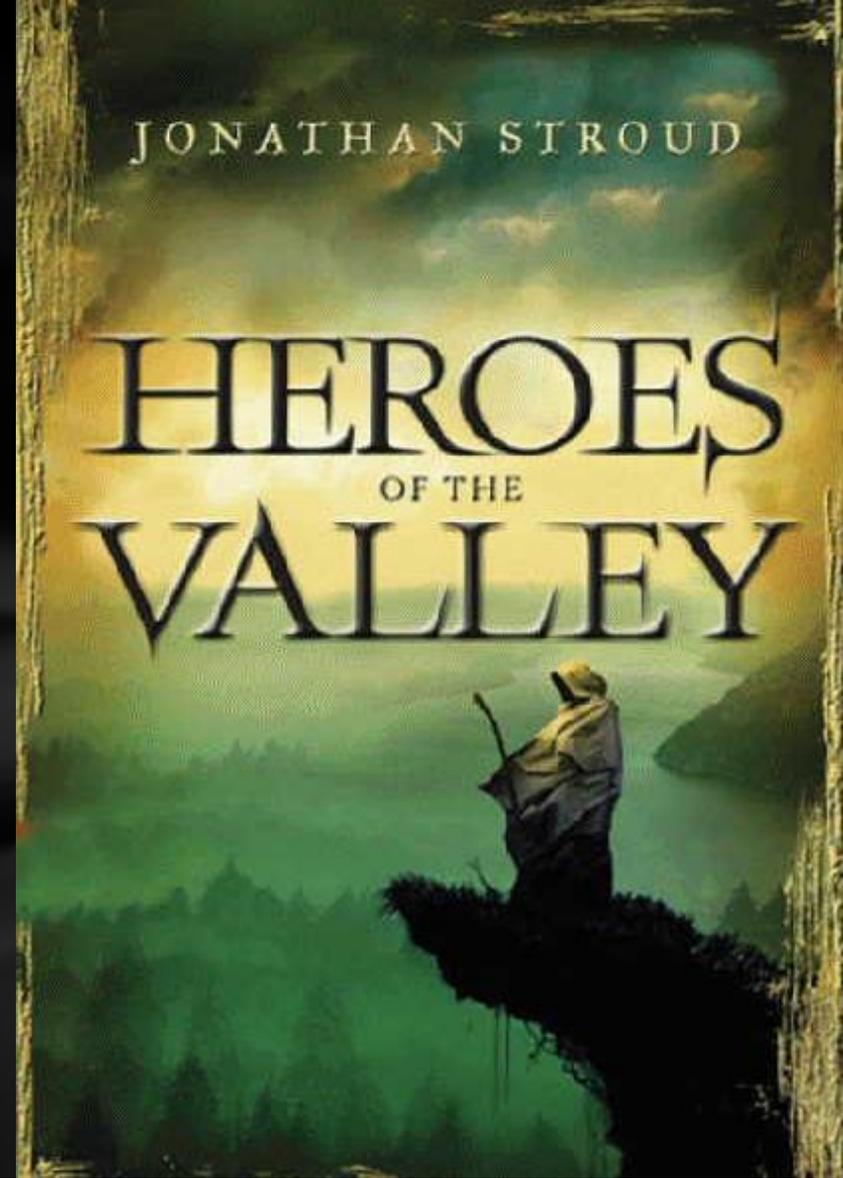
INTRODUCED BY CORNELIA FUNKE

What if...

A practical joke changed
your destiny?

Heroes of the Valley

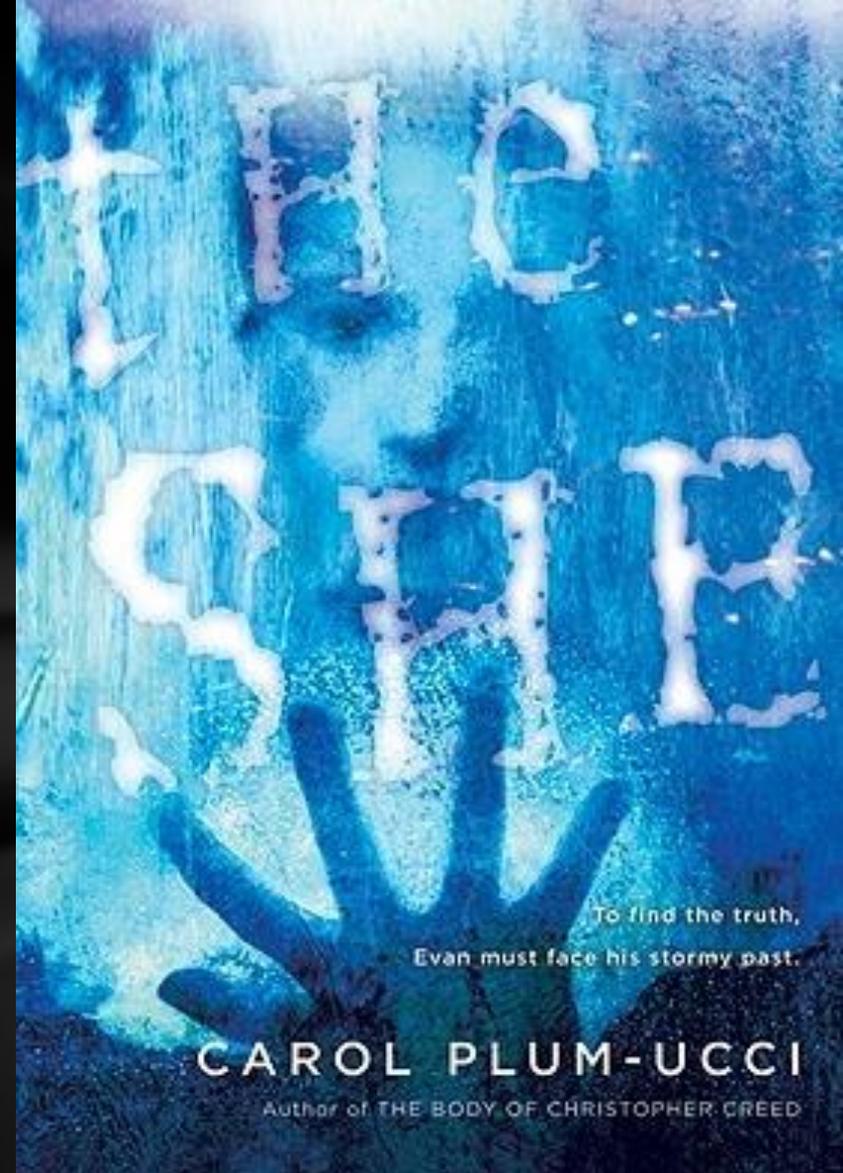
By Jonathan Stroud



What if...

Your parents were lost at sea? What if it was because they were eaten by a sea monster?

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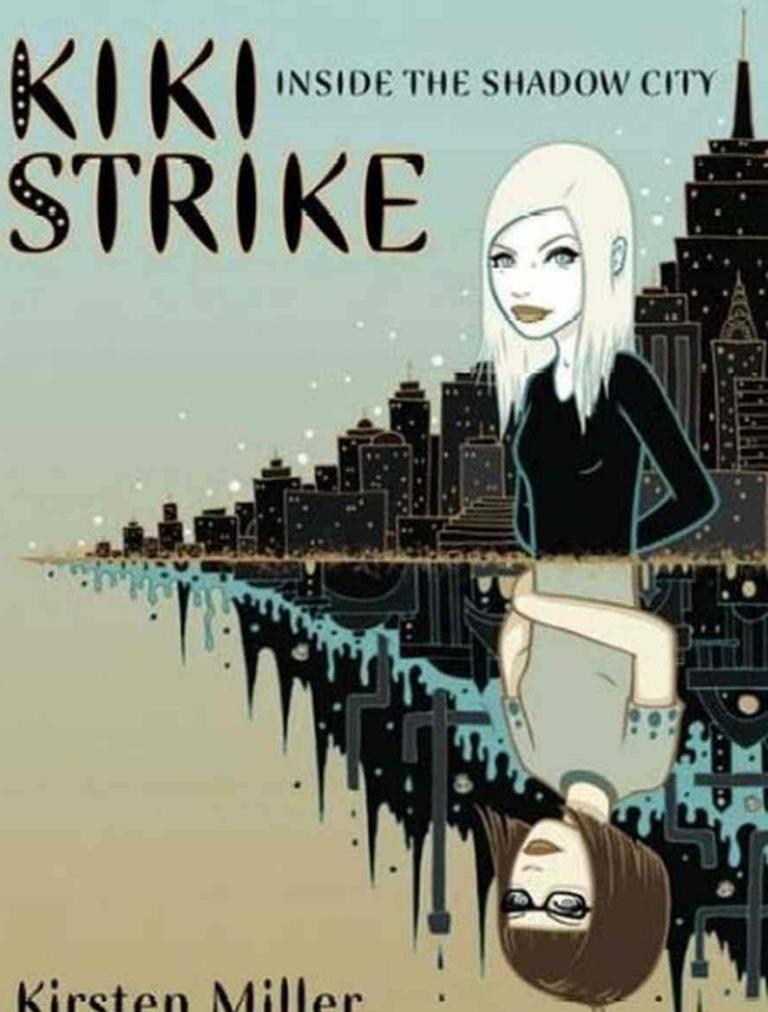
What if...

You, a middle school student,
were the only person who
could defend NYC from evil
terrorists?

Kiki Strike

By Kirsten Miller

KIKI INSIDE THE SHADOW CITY STRIKE



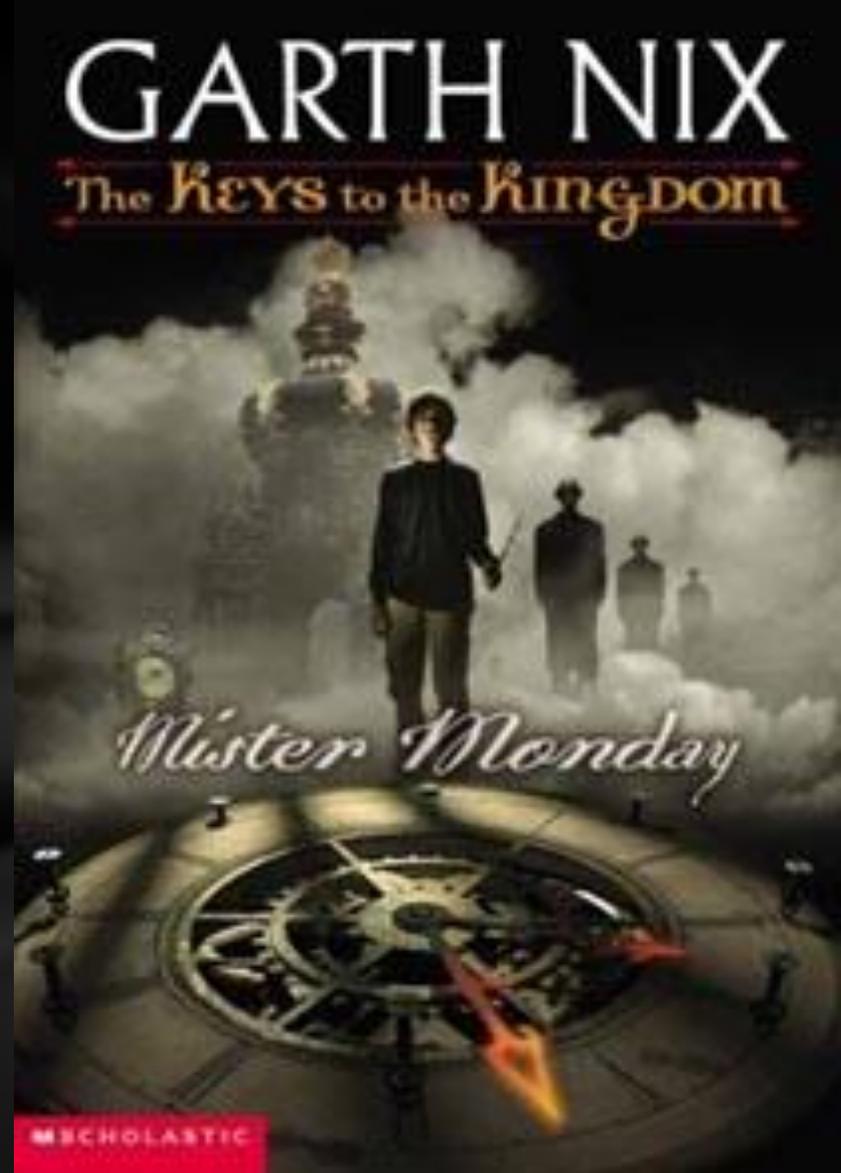
Kirsten Miller

What if...

You almost died, and while you were unconscious you dreamed of two men who gave you a key? What if that key was real, and you had to use it to save the world?

Mister Monday

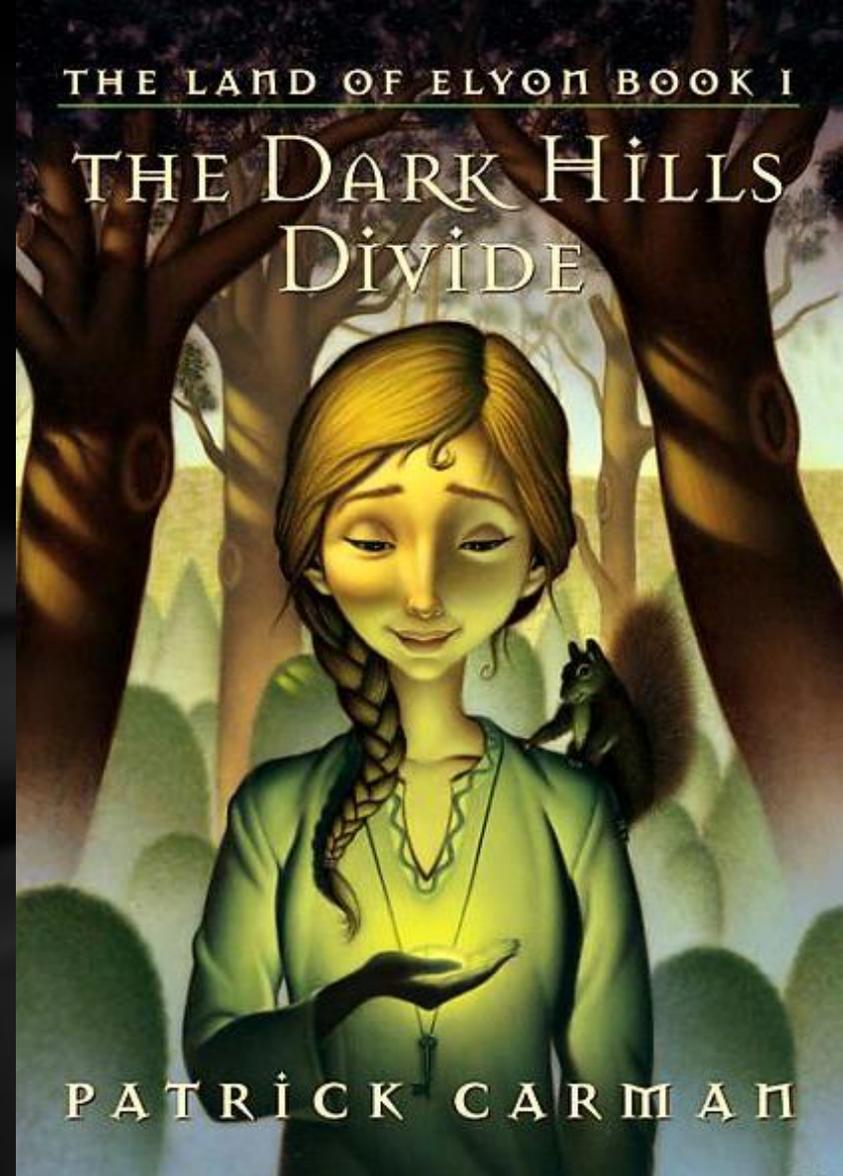
By Garth Nix



What if...

You lived in a town
surrounded by walls that
kept out an ancient evil?

By Patrick Carman

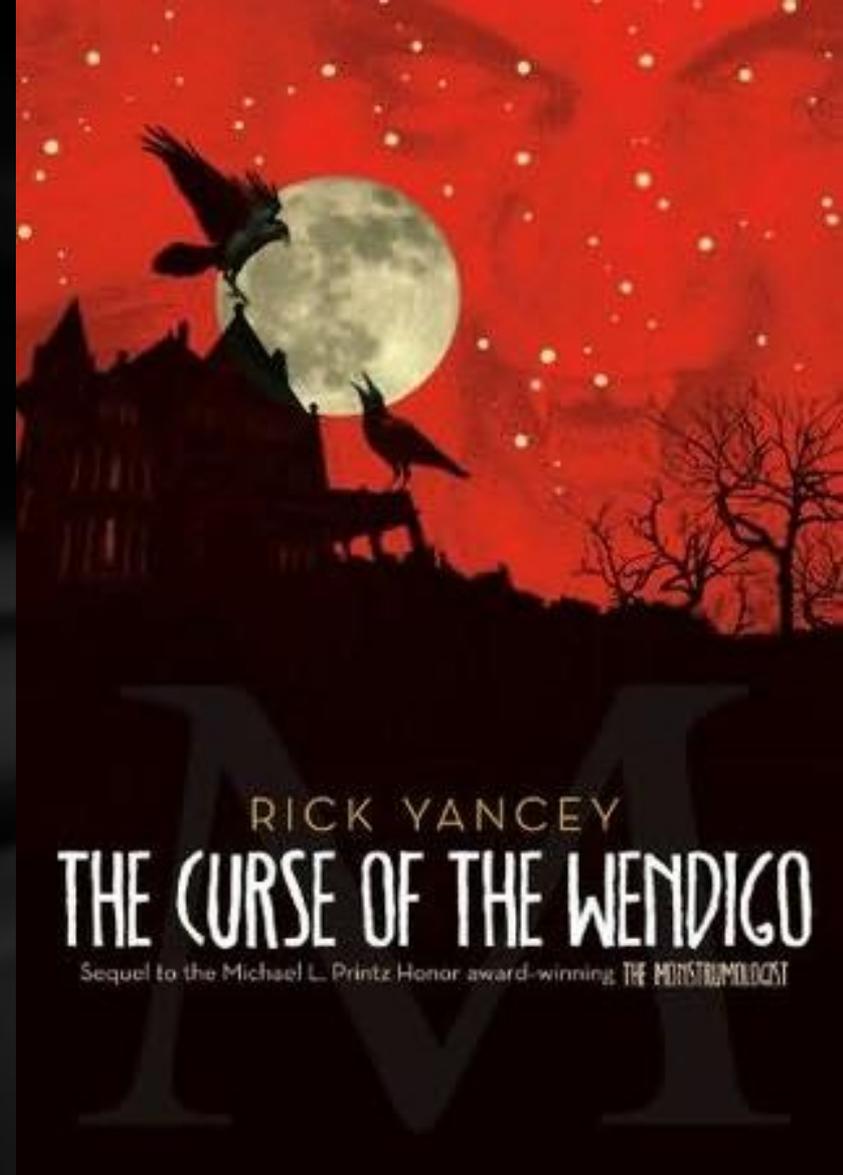


What if...

You had to go face to face
with a monster who is
neither living nor dead and
whose hunger for human
flesh is never satisfied?

The Curse of the Wendigo

By Rick Yancey



What if...

You lived in a society that told you everything about your life, from what you read to the person you marry?

What if you found out those choices weren't the right ones?

Matched

By Ally Condie



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What if...

You were born on a hot air balloon and were destined to spend your life having adventures in the air?

Airman

By Eoin Colfer

