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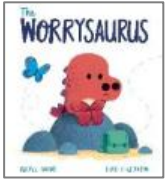
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## OLA 2021 Dewey Divas – Social Emotional Learning & Resilience – Scholastic

### For when they feel anxious...



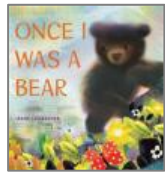
**The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright, Illus. by Chris Chatterton – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338634082 – HC – \$19.99 – Picture Book – 32 pp. – October 2020 – Ages 4-6**

The little Worrysaurus is planning a picnic—but what about all the things that could go wrong and ruin his excursion? With reassuring, lighthearted rhyming text and charming illustrations, *The Worrysaurus* is sure to calm the anxious butterflies in any child's tummy.



**A Little Bit Brave by Nicole Kinnear – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338563276 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book – 32 pp. – April 2020 – Ages 3-7**

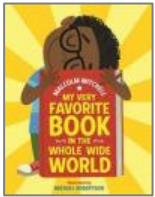
A stay-at-home bunny discovers how brave he really is. It's time for Logan's first adventure, but he's scared to leave the safety and comfort of his burrow. But there's an amazing world outside, if he can just pluck up the courage to look...



**Once I Was a Bear by Irene Luxbacher 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338356335 – HC – \$24.99 – Picture Book – 40 pp. – September 2020 – Ages 4-8**

This sensitively imagined story illuminates the difficult transitions and magical transformations that help us discover how to be at home in the world.

### For when they feel like giving up...



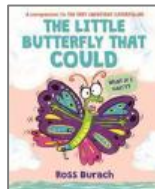
**My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World by Malcolm Mitchell, Illus. by Michael Robertson – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338225327 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book – 32 pp. – January 2021 – Ages 4-8**

Henley is an all-around good kid, who hates to read. But one day, he gets the scariest homework assignment in the world: find your favorite book to share with the class tomorrow. An empowering story from Malcolm Mitchell, Super Bowl champion and literacy crusader. Read the [Digital F&G](#).



**Nibi's Water Song by Sunshine Tenasco 🇨🇦, Illus. by Chief Lady Bird – Scholastic Canada 9781443107891 – HC – \$19.99 – Picture Book – 32 pp. – September 2019 – Ages 4+**

Nibi, an Indigenous girl on the search for clean water to drink is faced with repeated obstacles, but her joyful and determined energy becomes a catalyst for change and action.



**The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338615005 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book – 40 pp. – March 2021 – Ages 4-8**

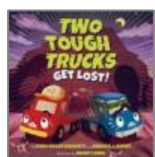
This comical companion to Ross Burach's *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* pays loving homage to every child's struggle to persist through challenges while also delivering a lighthearted lesson on butterfly migration. Remember, if at first you don't succeed, fly, fly again! Read the [Digital F&G](#).

### For when they feel lost...



**Finding Home by Estelí Meza – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338648218 – HC – \$25.99 – Picture Book – 40 pp. – January 2021 – Ages 4-8**

When Conejo's house blows away in a storm, his friends and neighbours take turns helping him look for it. Though they do not find his house, they each send him on his way with good cheer and small gifts. Conejo is grateful for their support, but still finds himself sitting with sadness for some time. When the rain clears, Conejo finds the courage to rebuild. Read the [Digital F&G](#).



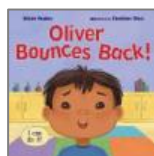
**Two Tough Trucks Get Lost! by Corey Rosen Schwartz & Rebecca J. Gomez, Illus. by Hilary Leung 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338236552 – HC – \$22.99 – Picture Book – 40 pp. – September 2020 – Ages 3-5**

Two tough trucks are back, and this time on the race track—they get separated!



**The Way Home for Wolf** by Rachel Bright, Illus. by Jim Field – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338592740 – HC – \$22.99 – Picture Book – 32 pp. – January 2020 – Ages 3-5  
Wolf cub Wilf doesn't want help from anyone. Whatever it is, he can do it all by himself. But when he finds himself lost and alone in the chill of the Arctic night, Wilf discovers that sometimes we all need the helping hand of a friend.

For when they're having a bad day...



**Oliver Bounces Back!** by Alison Hughes 🇨🇦 Illus. by Charlene Chua 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Canada – 9781443189880 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book – 32 pp. – July 2021 – Ages 3-7  
Oliver's day has started out lousy — can he turn his luck around? Oliver gets mad, gets quiet, gets sad, starts to talk, and then really takes charge. A delightful story about cultivating resilience and bouncing back from a bad day. Read the [Digital F&G](#).



**It's Not All Rainbows** by Jessika von Innerebner 🇨🇦 – Scholastic Inc. – 9781443175265 – HC – \$16.99 – Picture Book – 32 pp. – October 2019 – Ages 4-8  
This delightful picture book sparkles with humour and serves as a reassuring reminder that everyone has bad days. Even unicorns.



**Rita and Ralph's Rotten Day** by Carmen Agra Deedy, Illus. by Pete Oswald – Scholastic Inc. 9781338216387 – HC – \$23.99 – Picture Book – 48 pp. – March 2020 – Ages 4-8  
When best friends Rita and Ralph's fun and games turns to anger and tears, who knew it could be so hard to say "I'm sorry"? A comforting tale of conflict resolution, healing, and true friendship.



**Karen's Worst Day (Baby-sitters Little Sister Graphic Novel #3)** – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338356182 – PB – \$13.99 – Graphic Novel – 114 pp. – January 2021 – Ages 7-10  
Karen is having a terrible day. Her favorite jeans are missing, there's no prize in the Crunch-O cereal box, and Boo-Boo the cat won't play with her. She even gets punished and sent to her room! Karen tries everything to make her day better, but nothing is going right and her bad luck just won't go away. Will this be the worst day ever? **Simultaneous HC: 9781338356199 \$30.99**

If they love Dog Man...



**Field Trip (Mr. Wolf's Class #4)** – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338617634 – PB – \$12.99 – Graphic Novel – 176 pp. – October 2020 – Ages 7-10  
While Mr. Wolf's Class is on a field trip in the great outdoors, Aziza and Randy must learn how to work through an argument, and Abdi is worried that he can't keep up with Henry and his new friends. There's much to do, see, and learn in the outdoors!  
**Simultaneous HC: 9781338617641 \$34.99**

If they love Raina Telgemeier...

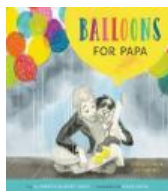


**Forget Me Nat (Nat Enough #2)** – Scholastic Inc. – 9781338538243 – PB – \$16.99 – Graphic Novel – 240 pp. – September 2020 – Ages 8-12  
It's called a crush for a reason...For the first time in her life, Natalie feels confident. But when her crush Derek tells her that he just wants to be friends, Natalie's self-confidence quickly changes to self-doubt. As she tries to recover from her broken heart, Natalie casts aside her talents and even her friends. With no one to turn to, Natalie will have to pull herself out of this mess on her own.  
**Simultaneous HC: 9781338538250 \$34.99**

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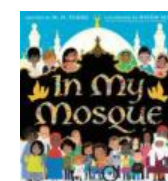
## Dewey Diva Picks- Social Emotional Learning and Resilience Resources for Children- HarperCollins Canada



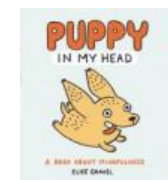
**Balloons for Papa** by Elizabeth Gilbert Bedia, Illus. by Erika Meza- HarperCollins- 9780063081130 -HC- \$21.99- epression & Mental Health- 32 pp.–April 2021- Ages 4-8, Gr. P-3  
A young boy gifts his father, who has depression, a bundle of brightly coloured balloons in this moving and gentle picture book that bursts with love, understanding, hope, truth, and empathy.



**Eyes That Kiss in the Corners** by Joanna Ho, Illus. by Dung Ho- HarperCollins- 9780062915627- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book/ Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance- 40 pp. – Jan. 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her friends'. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She begins to wish for eyes that are like theirs until she realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, Amah's, and Mei Mei's.



**In My Mosque** by M. O. Yuksel, Illus. by Hatem Aly 🇨🇦- HarperCollins- 9780062978707-HC- \$21.99 - Fiction / Religious / Muslim- 40 pp. – March 2021- Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3  
IN MY MOSQUE is a lyrical picture book by debut author M.O. Yuksel that celebrates the joys and traditions found in mosques around the world.



**Puppy in My Head: A Book About Mindfulness** by Elise Gravel 🇨🇦- HarperCollins- 9780063037670 – HC- \$21.99 - Mindfulness & Meditation-32 pp. - Jan. 2021- Ages 4-8, Gr. P-3  
In her comforting new picture book, Elise Gravel guides readers through managing their anxiety & other emotions by showing them to calm and care for the "puppy in their head".



**Rise Up and Write It** by Nandini Ahuja, Illust. by Anoosha Syed 🇨🇦- HarperFestival- 9780063029590- HC- \$21.00- Fiction/Politics/Activism- 48 pp. -Jan. 2021- Ages 4-8, Gr. P-3  
A Is for Activist meets *The Jolly Postman* in this original interactive novelty storybook about a young activist determined to build a new community garden for her neighborhood to bring back the butterflies. It's sure to encourage young readers to want to get up and get involved.



**What If, Pig?** By Linzie/ Hunter- Harper- 9780062986092- HC- \$21.99- Fiction/Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings- 40 pp.- June 2021- Ages: 4 – 8, Gr. Preschool-3  
When Pig decides to throw a party for Mouse and their friends, he can't help but think of everything that could possibly go wrong. What if nobody comes? Or worse, what if everyone comes and has an awful time? A sweet & funny story about friendship and the 'what ifs' readers of all ages can relate to.



**The Sea in Winter** by Christine Day- Heartdrum- 9780062872043- HC- \$21.00- Fiction / Family- 272 pp.-Jan. 2021- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3-7 (Simult. PB avail: 9780063078222, \$15.99)  
In this heartwarming novel, the author of *I Can Make This Promise* tells the story of a Makah/Piscataway girl struggling to find her joy again and the family who will protect her no matter what happens.



**Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids** Ed by Cynthia L. Smith- Heartdrum- 9780062869944- HC- \$21- Anthology/ Native American- 320 pp.- Feb 2021- Ages 8- 12, Gr. 3-7  
Featuring the voices of new and veteran Native writers this collection of intersecting stories set at the same powwow bursts with hope, joy, resilience, the strength of community, and Native pride.





**13 Things Strong Kids Do: Think Big, Feel Good, Act Brave by Amy Morin- HarperCollins- 9780063008489- HC- \$18.50- Nonfiction / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance- 336 pp.- April 2021- Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7**

In this middle grade book from the author of the adult international bestseller *13 Things Mentally Strong People Don't Do*, Amy Morin will teach tweens how to think, feel, and act stronger than ever! This book tackles mental strength in a relatable way, with graphics and a cool design throughout.



**Living the Confidence Code: Real Girls. Real Stories. Real Confidence by Katty Kay, Claire Shipman, Jillellyn Riley- Harper- 9780062954114- HC- \$18.50- Nonfiction / Social Topics / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance- 400 pp. – Feb 21- Ages 8-12, Gr. 3-7**

The authors of the bestselling phenomenon *The Confidence Code for Girls*, which spent TWENTY-EIGHT WEEKS on the *New York Times* middle grade bestseller list, return to share more confidence-boosting advice and the stories of real-life Girls of Action making a difference in the world today.



**When You Look Like Us by Pamela N. Harris- Quill Tree Books- 9780062945891- HC- \$21.99- Fiction / Coming Of Age- 368 pp.- Jan 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up**

A timely, gripping YA debut perfect for fans of Jason Reynolds and Tiffany D. Jackson, about a boy who must take up the search for his sister when she goes missing from a neighborhood where black girls' disappearances are too often overlooked.



**One of the Good Ones by Maika Moulite, Maritza Moulite- Inkyard Press- 9781335145802- HC- \$23.99- YA Fiction / Diversity & Multicultural - 352 pp. – January 2021-Ages 12 And Up**

A shockingly powerful exploration of the lasting impact of prejudice and the indomitable spirit of sisterhood that will have readers questioning what it truly means to be an ally, from sister-writer duo Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite, authors of *Dear Haiti, Love Elaine*.



**Game Changer by Neal Shusterman- Quill Tree Books- 9780061998676- HC- \$21.99- YA SF/Fantasy-400 pp. – Feb. 2021- Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up**

This new novel from National Book Award–winning and New York Times bestselling author Neal Shusterman is an ambitious, high-concept, and magnetic novel about a teenage football player who finds himself in a series of parallel lives that he barely recognizes as his.

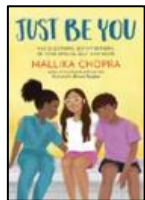


**So-Called Normal: A Memoir of Family, Depression and Resilience by Mark Henick 🇨🇦- HarperCollins Canada- 9781443455039- TP Original- \$24.99-Memoirs - 304 pp.- January 2021**

A vital and triumphant story of perseverance and recovery by one of Canada's foremost advocates for mental health.

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**Just Be You by Malika Chopra & Brenna Vaughan- Running Press- 978-0-7624-7122-5-- TPB- \$16.99- Health & Daily Living- 120 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8-12**

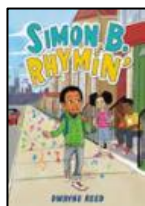
*Just Be You* will help kids become focused on growth mindset by self-reflection, setting intentions for their lives, and being of service to themselves, their families, and the global community.

Also available: *Just Breathe* 9780762491582 & *Just Feel* 9780762494729



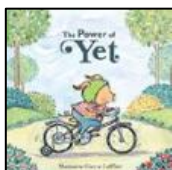
**Pity Party by Kathleen Lane- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-41736-5- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 208 pp.- January 2021- Ages 8-12**

*Dear weird toes, crooked nose, stressed out, left out, freaked out. Dear missing parts, broken hearts, picked-on, passed up, misunderstood. Dear everyone, you are cordially invited, come as you are, this party's for you.* Welcome to *Pity Party*, where the social anxieties that plague us all are twisted into funny, deeply resonant, and ultimately reassuring psychological thrills.



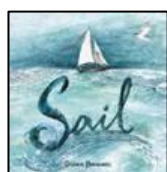
**Simon B. Rhyming' by Dwayne Reed- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53897-8- HC- \$22.99- Middle Grade Fiction- 240 pp.- March 2021- Ages 8-12**

A humorous and heartwarming bounce-to-the-beat underdog story about a young rapper whose rhymes help bring his community together.



**The Power of Yet by Maryann Cocca-Leffler- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4003-9- HC- \$21.99- Picture Book- 24 pp.- January 2021- Ages 3-5**

This charming picture book tells the story of one small piglet who uses the Power of Yet to conquer frustration. While it may not be possible to perfectly flip pancakes or play the violin yet, with practice and patience and courage and grit, anything is possible!



**Sail by Dorien Brouwers- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-49548-6- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8**

With gentle wisdom and dynamic art that will sweep you away, remarkable debut talent Dorien Brouwers beckons us to climb aboard and discover the courage, grit, and resilience that resides within us all.



**The Great Whipplethorp Bug Collection by Ben Brashares & Elizabeth Bergeland- Little, Brown- 978-0-316-53825-1- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2021- Ages 4-8**

A witty, heartwarming exploration of father-son relationships and growing up male in today's culture, through the lens of a boy yearning to forge his own identity.



**Sometimes It's Hard to Be Nice by Maggie C. Rudd & Kelly O'Neill- Albert Whitman- 978-0-8075-7573-4- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8**

Sometimes being nice means being patient with your little brother who doesn't know how to treat your favorite things. Being nice can mean going to your sister's boring dance recital. Or tasting a tuna noodle casserole your grandma made—when you can't stand tuna noodle casserole. Being nice takes practice, and that's okay. You just keep trying, and soon you discover how GREAT it feels...to be nice!



**The Little Things by Christian Trimmer & Kaylani Juanita- Abrams- 978-1-4197-4226-2- HC- \$22.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- April 2021- Ages 4-8**

The day after a mighty storm, a little girl finds a sea star that has washed up on shore, and she returns it to the ocean. Seeing her small act of kindness, an old man heads to an animal shelter with his grandson to pick a dog in need of a home. His grandson feels inspired to help an elderly woman clean up her yard, which inspires a teenager to pack an extra lunch for someone in need, and on and on until each small gesture builds toward a magnificent conclusion.



**My Best Friend Ben Won't Share by Charles Beyl- Albert Whitman- 978-0-8075-5443-2- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- March 2021- Ages 4-8**

Chip and Ben are best friends. They like to swim together, build together, and create stories together. But when Chip and Ben fight over the same toy dump truck...SNAP! The truck breaks, and the boys' friendship is fractured. Chip can repair the truck—can he repair their friendship, too?



**Little Wise Wolf by Gijs van der Hammen & Hanneke Siemensma- Kids Can Press- 978-1-5253-0549-8- HC- \$19.99- Picture Book- 34 pp.- September 2020- Ages 3-7**

Books have taught Little Wise Wolf many things. But perhaps he's not quite as wise as he thinks he is.



**Way Past Sad by Hallee Adelman & Karen Wall- Albert Whitman- 978-0-8075-8679-2- HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2021- Ages 4-8**

James is sad. Way past sad. His best friend, Sanj, is moving away. James feels all alone, and even hugs from Mom don't take away all his sad. But it helps to talk about it. Nothing can change the fact that Sanj is moving, but will James and Sanj always be sad? Or is there a way to get past it?



**Way Past Jealous by Hallee Adelman & Karen Wall- Albert Whitman - 978- 0-8075-8678-5 - HC- \$23.99- Picture Book- 32 pp.- April 2021- Ages 4-8**

Yaz is jealous. Way past jealous. Yaz loves to draw, but no one ever notices her pictures. Everyone loves Debby's drawings, and one even got put up on the classroom wall with a star on it. Now Yaz's jealousy is making her think ugly things, and even act mean! How can she get past jealous?

Also available: *Way Past Worried* 9780807586860 & *Way Past Mad* 9780807586853

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## 2021 OLA – Ampersand’s Social-Emotional Resilience Picks

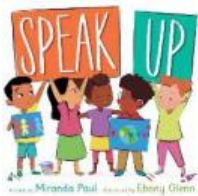
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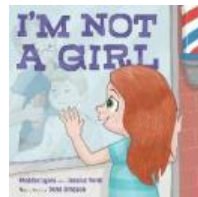
***Superluminous* by Ian De Haes – Annick Press – 9781773213804 – HC - \$21.95 – JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes – 36 pp. – March 2020 – Ages 3-5**

Nour loves the luminous glow she was born with, but it's only when it starts to dim that she discovers the true power of her brilliant light.



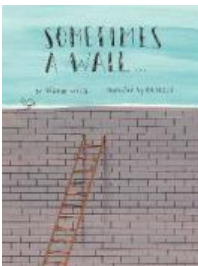
***Speak Up* by Miranda Paul, Ebony Glenn – Clarion Books – 9780358140962 – HC - \$24.99 - JUVENILE FICTION / Social & Education – 40 pp. – July 2020 – Ages 4-7**

This spirited, vibrant picture book celebrates diversity and encourages kids to speak up, unite with others, and take action when they see something that needs to be fixed.



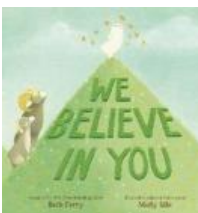
***I'm Not a Girl* by Maddox Lyons, Jessica Verdi, Dana Simpson – Roaring Brook Press – 9780374310684 – HC - \$25.99 – JUVENILE FICTION / LGBT – 40 pp. – August 2020 – Ages 3-6**

Based on a true transgender identity journey, the picture book *I'm Not a Girl* is an empowering story from writers Maddox Lyons and Jessica Verdi about a boy who is determined to be himself, illustrated by Dana Simpson.



***Sometimes a Wall...* by Dianne White, Barroux – Owlkids – 9781771473736 - HC - \$19.95 – JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes – 32 pp. – October 2020 – Ages 4-8**

A playful exploration of the many things a wall can be. It's a timely tool for inquiry-based and social-emotional learning, sharing the important message that walls can unite or divide, depending on the choices we make.



***We Believe in You* by Beth Ferry, Molly Idle – Roaring Brook Press – 9781250312006 – HC - \$25.99 – JUVENILE FICTION / Bedtime & Dreams – 32 pp. – October 2020 – Ages 3-6**

Animals inspire their little ones to chase their dreams and reach for the stars in this modern classic-in-the-making.



***It Will Be OK* by Lisa Katzenberger, Jaclyn Sinquett – Sourcebooks – 9781728222554 – HC - \$24.99 – JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes – 40 pp. – February 2021 – Ages 4-8**

Giraffe and Zebra meet every day under their favorite tree to walk to the watering hole, but one day Giraffe isn't there. A sweet story about the power of friendship, kindness, and empathy that helps us face our fears no matter how silly they may seem.

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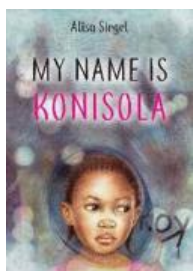
***Bye, Penguin!* by Seou Lee – Owlkids – 9781646140213 – HC - \$24.99 - JUVENILE FICTION / Animals – 40 pp. – October 2020 – Ages 4-7**

A penguin stranded on an ever-smaller block of ice takes a trip around the world. Our fearless penguin's adventures are so amusing in this wordless journey, that most readers will barely register the nod to global warming.



🇨🇦 ***Fatty Legs (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition)* by Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton, Christy Jordan-Fenton, Liz Amini-Holmes, Debbie Reese – Annick Press – 9781773213514 – HC – \$21.95 – JUVENILE NONFICTION / People & Places – 156 pp. – March 2020 – Ages 9-11**

The beloved story of an Inuvialuit girl standing up to the bullies of residential school, updated for a new generation of readers.



🇨🇦 ***My Name is Konisola* by Alisa Siegel – Second Story Press – 9781772601190 – PB - \$10.95 – JUVENILE FICTION / Family – 176 pp. – March 2020 – Age 9-12 – Ages 9-12**

Inspired by a true story. Nine-year-old Konisola and her mother step off a plane in Canada, after their home in Nigeria is no longer safe for them. Soon after they land, disaster strikes, Konisola's mother falls ill and they become separated and she is forced to fend for herself. Then she meets a remarkable nurse and things begin to change for the better.



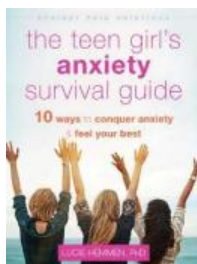
***Channel Kindness* by Born This Way Foundation, Lady Gaga – Feiwel & Friends – 9781250245588 – HC - \$33.99 – YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Activism & Volunteering – 304 pp. – September 2020 – Ages 12-18**

Global superstar Lady Gaga and her Born This Way foundation, Channel Kindness, brings young adult readers inspiring and triumphant true stories of young people who did-- and how you--can make a difference. And how that difference was made through acts of kindness.



***The Self-Compassionate Teen* by Karen Bluth PhD, Kristin Neff PhD – Instant Help – 9781684035274 – PB - \$24.95 – YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Topics – 192 pp. – October 2020 – Ages 13-19**

Are you kind to everyone but yourself? This book will help you find the strength and courage to move beyond self-criticism and just be *you*.



***The Teen Girl's Anxiety Survival Guide* by Lucie Hemmen PhD – Instant Help – 9781684035847 – PB - \$24.95 – YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Topics – 200 pp. – February 2021 – Ages 13-19**

As a teen girl, sometimes you just need a space to breathe and be yourself. With this fun and friendly guide, you'll learn to find that space within yourself—a place of your own where you can go anytime life feels a little too *extra*. <https://www.netgalley.com/catalog/book/209685>



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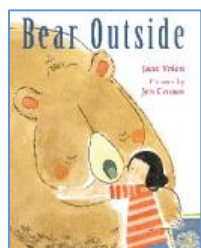
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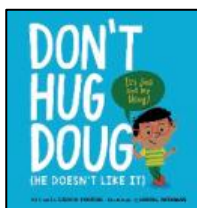
**Alone! by Barry Falls – 9781843654858 - Pavilion Children's - \$22.95 – Hardcover – 32 pages - Fiction - Social Themes – Friendship – Ages 3-6 years - March 2, 2021**

One day Billy hears the squeak of a mouse, which destroys his peaceful existence. So he gets a cat to catch the mouse. But the cat and the mouse make friends. So he gets a dog to chase the cat. But they all play together. So then he gets a bear... then a tiger... and on it goes, until Billy's house is so filled with animals that he has to move out. Will he find that he still craves peace and quiet, or is it better to have company and friends?



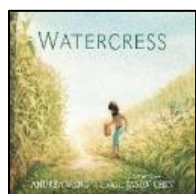
**Bear Outside by Jane Yolen – 9780823446131 - Neal Porter Books - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 32 pages - Juvenile Fiction - Social Themes - Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance - Ages 4-8 years - March 2, 2021**

Lots of people have inner strength, but one girl wears hers as a bear outside. Some folks have a lion inside, Or a tiger. Not me. I wear my bear on the outside.



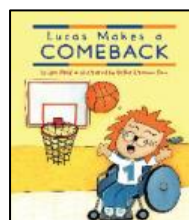
**Don't Hug Doug by Carrie Finison – 9781984813022 - G.P. Putnam's Sons - \$22.99 - Hardcover – 32 pages - Fiction - Social Themes - Manners & Etiquette – Ages 3-7 years - January 26, 2021**

Doug doesn't like hugs. He thinks hugs are too squeezey, too squashy, too squooshy, too smooshy. He doesn't like hello hugs or goodbye hugs, game-winning home run hugs or dropped ice cream cone hugs, and he definitely doesn't like birthday hugs. He'd much rather give a high five--or a low five, a side five, a double five, or a spinny five. Yup, some people love hugs; other people don't. So how can you tell if someone likes hugs or not? There's only one way to find out: Ask!



**Watercress by Andrea Wang – 9780823446247 - Neal Porter - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 32 pages - Fiction - People & Places - United States - Asian American – Ages 4-8 years - March 30, 2021**

Andrea Wang tells a moving autobiographical story of a child of immigrants discovering and connecting with her heritage, illustrated by award winning author and artist Jason Chin, working in an entirely new style, inspired by Chinese painting techniques. An author's note in the back shares Andrea's childhood experience with her parents.



**Lucas Makes a Comeback by Igor Plohl – 9780823447664 - Holiday House - \$23.99 - Hardcover – 32 pages - Juvenile Fiction - Sports & Recreation – Ages 4-8 years - April 13, 2021**

Lucas fell, and now he lives with a disability. A story of grit and resilience. When Lucas falls off a ladder, he damages his spine and can't use his legs anymore. He can't stand on them and he can't walk on them. Read about how, with self-determination as well as with the love of friends and family, Lucas can drive a car, play sports, and be a teacher again!



**Trouble in the Stars by Sarah Prineas – 9780593204283 - Philomel - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 256 pages - Fiction - Science Fiction – Ages 8-12 years - April 27, 2021**

From acclaimed author Sarah Prineas comes an action-packed, funny, and heartwarming outer-space adventure about a troublesome little shape-shifter on the run from the law. Perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and Geoff Rodkey!

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**Starfish by Lisa Fipps – 9781984814500 - Nancy Paulsen - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 256 pages - Fiction - Social Themes – Bullying – Ages 10 and up - March 9, 2021**

Ellie is tired of being fat-shamed and does something about it in this poignant debut novel-in-verse. Ellie has allies in her dad, her therapist, and her new neighbor, Catalina, who loves Ellie for who she is. With this support buoying her, Ellie might finally be able to cast aside the Fat Girl Rules and starfish in real life--by unapologetically being her own fabulous self.



**The Elephant in the Room by Holly Goldberg Sloan – 9780735229945 – Dial - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 256 pages - Fiction - Social Themes - Emigration & Immigration – Ages 10 and up - March 2, 2021**

A moving story of family separation and the importance of the connection between animals and humans, this novel has the enormous heart and uplifting humor that readers have come to expect from the beloved author of Counting by 7s.



**River Magic by Ellen Booraem – 9780525428046 – Dial - \$22.99 – Hardcover - 224 pages - Juvenile Fiction - Fantasy & Magic – Ages 10 and up - April 27, 2021**

Donna's always liked her life by the river--that is, until her beloved aunt Annabelle died in a tragic kayaking accident. Now money's tight, her mom works all the time, and her best friend, Rachel, would rather hang out with her basketball teammates than with Donna. When a strange old woman moves in next door and hires Donna to clean part-time, she figures this is the perfect chance to get over her friendship troubles and help her family out--especially since the woman pays in gold.



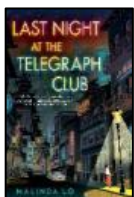
**Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff – 9780593111154 – Dial - \$22.99 – Hardcover – 224 pages - Juvenile Fiction – LGBT – Ages 10 and up - April 20, 2021**

A haunting ghost story about navigating grief, growing up, and growing into a new gender identity. It's the summer before middle school and eleven-year-old Bug's best friend Moira has decided the two of them need to use the next few months to prepare.



**Fat Chance, Charlie Vega by Crystal Maldonado – 9780823447176 - Holiday House - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 288 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Social Themes - Dating & Sex – Ages 14 and up - February 2, 2021**

A sensitive, funny, and painful coming-of-age story with a wry voice and tons of chisme, Fat Chance, Charlie Vega tackles our relationships to our parents, our bodies, our cultures, and ourselves.



**Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo – 9780525555254 - Dutton for Young Readers - \$23.99 – Hardcover – 416 pages - Young Adult Fiction – LGBT – Ages 14 and up - January 19, 2021**

America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father--despite his hard-won citizenship--Lily and Kath risk everything to let their love see the light of day.



**The Electric Kingdom by David Arnold – 9780593202227 - Viking Books for Young Readers - \$24.99 – Hardcover – 384 pages - Young Adult Fiction - Science Fiction - Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic – Ages 12 and up - February 9, 2021**

New York Times bestseller David Arnold's most ambitious novel to date; Station Eleven meets The 5th Wave in a genre-smashing story of survival, hope, and love amid a ravaged earth.



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**Nye, Sand and Stones by Bree Galbraith Illustrated by Mario Arbona**  
**9781459820326 | Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Girls & Women | April 2021**  
**Ages 3 – 5**

A young girl challenges destructive behavior from the citizens of an island of stones that the rest of her community on an island of sand has always been accepting.



**When We Are Kind by Monique Gray Smith Illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt**  
**9781459825222 Hardcover | \$19.95 | 32 Pages | Social Themes/Emotions and Feelings**  
**October 2020 | Ages 3 – 5**

This beautiful picture book looks at how the simple act of being kind, to others and oneself, affects all aspects of a child's life.

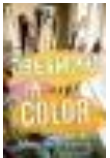


**Finding Home by Jen Sookfong Lee Illustrated by Drew Shannon** 9781459818996  
**Hardcover | \$24.95 | 120 Pages | Social Topics/Emigration & Immigration | March 2021 | Ages 8 – 12**

A look at how human migration has changed the world. Part of the nonfiction Orca Think series for middle-grade readers, with photographs and illustrations throughout.

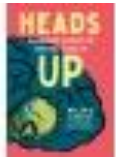


**King of Jam Sandwiches by Eric Walters | 9781459825567 | Paperback | \$12.95 | 320 Pages | Social Themes/Homelessness & Poverty | September 2020 | Ages 9 – 12**  
 Thirteen-year-old Robbie never knows from one day to the next if there is going to be enough to eat or if his father will even come home.



**Dreaming in Color by Melanie Florence | 9781459825864 | \$10.95 144 Pages | Diversity & Multicultural September 2020 | Ages 12 and up**

In this high-interest novel for teen readers, a young teen is thrilled when she gets into art school but shocked to learn that some students feel she doesn't belong there.



**Heads Up by Melanie Siebert Illustrated by Belle Wuthrich | 9781459819115**  
**Paperback | \$24.95 | 192 Pages | Social Topics/Depression & Mental Illness | April 2020 | Ages 12 and up**

This nonfiction book for teen readers is a guide to understanding mental health and coping with mental illness, trauma and recovery. It features real-life stories of resilient teens and highlights innovative approaches to mental health challenges.



**Munro vs. the Coyote by Darren Growth | 9781459823853 | Paperback | \$14.95**  
**|Disabilities & Special Needs | May 2021 | Ages 12 and up**

In this novel for teens, Munro Maddux goes to Australia on a student exchange in order to try and deal with his younger sister's death.



# Martin and Associates Spring 2021 Books on Resilience

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**Face Your Fears** by Gill Hasson, illustrated by Sarah Jennings—9781631985294—Free Spirit Publishing—HC— \$20.95—  
Juvenile Nonfiction/ Social Situations/ Emotions & Feelings—32pp.—Jan 8/20

Gentle and reassuring advice to help children cope with their fears by an expert in personal development.



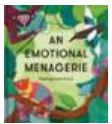
**Y Is for Yet** by Shannon Anderson, illustrated by Jake Souva—9781631985256—Free Spirit Publishing—HC—\$23.95—  
Juvenile Nonfiction/ Inspirational & Personal Growth—40pp.—Aug 24/21

Kids learn how to adopt a growth mindset through the familiar structure of the ABCs.



**The Circle of Caring and Sharing** by Theresa “Corky” Larsen-Jonasson, text by Jessika Von Innerebner, edited by Allison —  
9781989122235—Medicine  
Wheel Education—HC—\$11.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/ People & Places/ Canada/ Native Canadian—32pp.—Sep 1/19

Tells the story of how conflict can be resolved through the traditional practice of the sharing circle by a proud Cree/Danish Metis Elder.



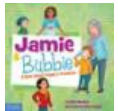
**An Emotional Menagerie** by The School of Life, illustrated by Rachael Saunders, edited by Alain Botton—9781912891245—The  
School of Life—HC—\$29.95—Juvenile  
Nonfiction/ Poetry/ General—60pp.—Apr 16/21

Beautifully illustrated, lyrical poetry helping to enrich children’s vocabulary on emotions.



**While We Can’t Hug** by Eoin McLaughlin, illustrated by Polly Dunbar—9780571365586—Faber & Faber—HC—\$23.95—  
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship—32pp.— Aug 28/20

Sends a positive message about social distancing.



**Jamie and Bubbie** by Afsaneh Moradian, illustrated by Maria Bogade—9781631985430—Free Spirit Publishing—HC—\$19.50—  
Juvenile Fiction / Lgbt—32pp.—Oct 2/20

Lighthearted story teaching respectful use of personal pronouns so children can build empathy and explore their own feelings about gender identity.



**Lulu and the Hunger Monster** by Erik Talkin, illustrated by Sheryl Murray—9781631985461—Free Spirit Publishing—  
HC—\$22.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Homelessness & Poverty—40pp.—Aug 24/20

A respectful, realistic, and hopeful story about food insecurity and the impact of hunger on a child’s ability to learn.



**Violet the Snowgirl** by Lisa L. Walsh, illustrated by Wendy Leach—9781631985171—Free Spirit Publishing—  
HC—\$21.95—Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Death & Dying—36pp.—Oct 2/20

A versatile story that gives children permission to grieve and helps them find ways to cope with loss.



**We Listen to Our Bodies** by Lydia Bowers, illustrated by Isabel Munoz—9781631985003—Free Spirit Publishing—HC—  
\$22.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Concepts/ Body—36pp.—Mar 2/21


A story about consent focusing on how children can recognize their emotions by listening to their bodies.

## **Further Recommended Reading – Books on Resilience for Children - Winter/Spring 2021**

**The Boy in the Orange Cape** by Adam Ciccio, illustrated by Emmanuel Volant—9781605375991—Clavis—HC—\$28.95—Juvenile Fiction/ Social Issues/ Bullying—32pp.—Mar 26/21

**Meet Your Family** by David Bouchard, illustrated by Kristy Cameron—9781989122662—Medicine Wheel Education—HC—\$24.99—Juvenile Nonfiction/ People & Places/ Canada/ Native Canadian—28pp.—May 1/21

**Destination Anywhere** by Sara Barnard—9781529003581—Pan Macmillan—PB—\$17.99—YA Fic/ Girls & Women—320pp.—Jun 1/21

**Mila Misses Mommy** by Judith Koppens, illustrated by Anouk Nijs—9781605376233—Clavis—HC—\$22.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Emotions & Feelings—24pp.—May 25/21- 

**Sometimes I Am Furious** by Timothy Knapman, illustrated by Joe Berger—9781509848577—Pan Macmillan—HC—\$28.99— Juvenile Fiction/ Social/ Emotions & Feelings/32pp.—Aug 10/21

**Shahrazad and the Angry King** created by Nahid Kazemi—9781592703524—Enchanted Lion Books—HC—\$28.50—Juvenile Fiction/ Fairy Tales & Folklore/ Adaptations—80pp.—May 28/21

**Our World Out of Balance: Understanding Climate Change and What We Can Do** by Andrea Minoglio, illustrated by Laura Fanelli—9781735000534—Akashic Books—HC—\$24.50—Juvenile Nonfiction/ Nature/ Performing Arts/ Music—72pp.—Apr 23/21

**Covid-19 Helpers** by Beth Bacon, illustrated by Kary Lee—9781949467604—Blair—HC—\$35.95—Juvenile Nonfiction/ Health/ Diseases—36pp.—Nov 13/20

**Be Your Best Self: Life Skills for Unstoppable Kids** by Danielle Brown – 9781787080393 - Button Books – Juvenile Nonfiction – 120pp – Mar1/20

**The Snail with the Right Heart: A True Story** by Maria Popva, Illustrated by Ping Zhu – 9781592703494 – Enchanted Lion –\$28.50- Juvenile Nonfiction/Curiosities & Wisdom – 56pp. - Feb 2/21

**I Will Survive: A Children'e Picture Book** by Dino Fekaris and Frederick J Perren – 9781617759130 – Akashic Books - \$24.50 – Juvenile Fiction/Music – 24pp – Jun1/21

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**Kaia and the Bees** by Maribeth Boelts, illustrated by Angela Dominguez | Candlewick | 9781536201055 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | March 2020 | Ages 4-8 Kaia is usually brave – but bees terrify her. She takes small courageous steps, until the worst happens: she is stung, and has to rebuild her empathy for these essential creatures. More examples of recovering from hurt or disappointment: *Phoebe Dupree is Coming to Tea*; *Joy*; *The Camping Trip*.



**The Problem With Problems** by Rachel Rooney, illustrated by Zehra Hicks | Rodale Kids | 9780593173176 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | June 2020 | Ages 3-7 This insightful picture book personifies "problems" as creatures and provides readers with social-emotionally based advice on how to handle one when it appears. More books depicting strategies for dealing with strong emotions: *Where Happiness Begins*; *Big Feelings*; *Peaceful Like a Panda*; *Weasel is Worried*.



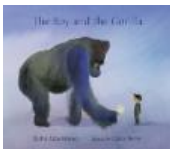
**The Blue House** by Phoebe Wahl | Tundra Books | 9781984893390 | \$21.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | August 2020 | Ages 4-8 Leo and his father are not happy when they are evicted from their much-loved house as their neighbourhood gentrifies, but they find effective ways of expressing their anger and sadness and eventually adjust to their new dwelling.



**Jabari Tries** by Gaia Cornwall | Candlewick | 9781536207163 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | September 2020 | Ages 4-8 Jabari struggles to make a machine that will fly, but through perseverance and flexibility, his inventive thought becomes a reality. More persistence: *Tyrone O'Saurus Dreams*.




**Rain Before Rainbows** by Smriti Prasadam-Halls, illustrated by David Litchfield | Candlewick | 9781536212839 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | October 2020 | Ages 3-7 In this heartfelt story about courage, change, and moving on, a girl and her companion fox travel together away from a sorrowful past, through challenging and stormy times, toward color and light and life. More reassurance about coping with childhood's challenges: *Don't Worry, Little Crab*.



**The Boy and the Gorilla** by Jackie Azúa Kramer, illustrated by Cindy Derby | Candlewick | 9780763698324 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 48 pages | October 2020 | Ages 4-8 This profoundly moving tale about a grieving boy and an imaginary gorilla makes real the power of talking about loss. Told entirely in dialogue, this direct and deeply affecting picture book will inspire conversations about grief, empathy, and healing. Other books about loss: *My Nana's Garden*; *Ten Beautiful Things*.



**Ten Little Dumplings** by Larissa Fan , illustrated by Cindy Wume | Tundra Books | 9780735266193 | \$21.99 HC | Picture Books | 48 pages | January 2021 | Ages 4-8 If one son is lucky, then ten must be great luck indeed! But where does that leave an only daughter? This picture book is about a girl growing up in the shadow of her brothers. Determined to be seen, she listens, studies and learns, persisting until she finds her own voice and makes her own luck. More about resisting limiting expectations and finding your voice: *Stand Up! Speak Up!*; *The Power of One*; *Carol and the Pickle-Toad*; *The Barnabus Project*; *Brave as a Mouse*.



**A House for Every Bird** by Megan Maynor, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9781984896483 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | February 2021 | Ages 3-6 A young artist's drawings rebel against her when she tries to put her sketched birds in houses that match how they look, but not how they feel. Can she make the birds see sense? Or is it possible that you just can't tell a bird by its feathers? More insights into how others feel: *The Purple Puffy Coat*; *Only a Tree Knows How to Be a Tree*; *Sun and Moon Have a Tea Party*; *How to Apologize*.



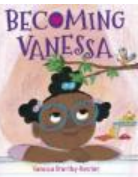
**Tough Like Mom** by Lana Button<sup>🇨🇦</sup>, illustrated by Carmen Mok | Tundra Books | 9780735265981 | \$21.99 HC | Picture Book | 32 pages | April 2021 | Ages 3-7 What does it mean to be tough? Kim finds out in this mother-daughter story about family hardship, vulnerability and love. Kim doesn't need to wear a hat to keep her ears warm. And she can make soup all by herself, even without the stove. But Kim is learning that sometimes toughness doesn't look like what you'd expect – sometimes it means showing vulnerability and asking for help. More resilient kids: *The Water Lady*; *Story Boat*.



**On the Trapline** by David A. Robertson<sup>🇨🇦</sup>, illustrated by Julie Flett | Tundra Books | 9780735266681 | 21.99 HC | Picture Book | 48 pages | May 2021 | Ages 4-8 A boy and Moshom, his grandpa, take a trip together to visit a place of great meaning to Moshom. This story about memory, imagination and intergenerational connection captures a young child's wonder as he is introduced to places and stories that hold meaning for his indigenous family, and ultimately, for him.



**Out Into the Big Wide Lake** by Paul Harbridge<sup>🇨🇦</sup>, illustrated by Josée Bisaillon | Tundra Books | 9780735265592 | \$22.99 HC | Picture Book | 48 pages | May 2021 | Ages 4-8 An empowering picture book about a young girl with Down syndrome who gains confidence and independence through a visit to her grandparents. At their cottage, she helps her grandfather make grocery deliveries around the lake, learning to pilot the boat by herself and stepping in when her grandfather becomes ill. Other journeys to self-discovery and self-acceptance: *The Little Ghost Who Was a Quilt*; *Bird Boy*.



**Becoming Vanessa** by Vanessa Brantley-Newton | Alfred A. Knopf BFYR | 9780525582120 | \$23.99 HC | Picture Book | 40 pages | June 2021 | Ages 3-6 Vanessa's first day of school doesn't go well: her fancy outfit attracts the wrong kind of attention, and her name is hard to print. A deflated Vanessa just wants to blend in – until her mother tells her the meaning of her name and her confidence blooms. Other kids overcoming hiccups at school: *The One and Only Dylan St. Claire*; *The Boy Who Loved Everyone*.



**How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock-Climbing Champion** by Ashima Shiraishi, illustrated by Yao Xiao | Make Me a World | 9781524773274 | \$23.99 HC | Nonfiction Picture Book | 40 pages | April 2020 | Ages 4-8 Ashima Shiraishi, one of the world's youngest and most skilled climbers, tells a true story of strength and perseverance--in rock climbing and in life. Rock climbers call a boulder a "problem," and you solve it by overcoming obstacles that seem insurmountable until you learn to see the possibilities within them. This story challenges readers to tackle problems in their own lives and rise to greater heights than they would have ever thought possible. More real people overcoming obstacles: *Bug Girl*; *Terry Fox and Me*; *Stay Curious!*; *Sprouting Wings*; *Born Ready*; *Branches of Hope*.



**Peter Lee's Notes From the Field** by Angela Ahn<sup>🇨🇦</sup>, illustrated by Julie Kwon | Tundra Books | 9780735268241 | \$21.99 HC | Middle Grade Fiction | 312 pages | March 2021 Ages 9-12 Eleven-year-old Peter Lee has one goal in life: to become a paleontologist, until his dream falls apart, and Peter has to reimagine his future. More young people overcoming challenges: *Too Small Tola*; *What Comes Next*; *Stepping Stones*; *Elfie Unperfect*; *Welcome Back Maple Mehta-Cohen*; *Clan*; *Home Home*.



**The Talk: Conversations about Race, Love & Truth** by Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson | Crown BFYR | 9780593121610 | \$22.99 HC | Middle Grade Nonfiction | 160 pages | August 2020 | Ages 10-up 30 diverse authors and illustrators engage young people in frank discussions about racism, identity and self-esteem. Featuring stories and images filled with love, acceptance, truth and hope for a better tomorrow, this is an inspiring anthology and must-have resource. More nonfiction: *The Warrior Challenge*; *Superpowered*; *Book of Dares*.



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