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'truly special'

'unimaginably good'

inspired by the author's childhood

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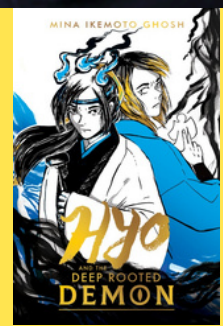
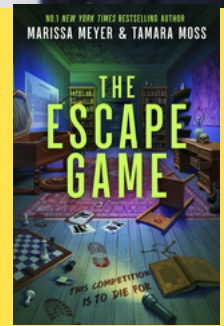
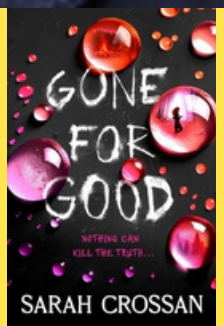
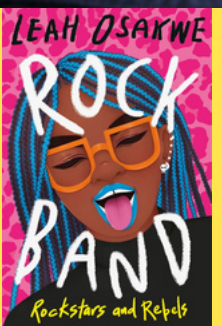
LUCAS MAXWELL



Being a teen's a tough gig, but what if one gig could save your family?



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Q&A

WITH LUCAS MAXWELL

ABOUT A MILLION TINY MISSILES ALL AT ONCE: Elias's brain is a swamp of fears and bad things. His once-loving brother Bo has become a stranger, and his parents are at breaking point. When Bo falls in with dangerous people, Elias decides he's the only one who can bring his family back together. But what begins as a simple pizza-night plan quickly spirals into chaos. Can Elias find a way to reach the people he loves the most before it's too late?

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Q **What was the inspiration behind the book?**

The inspiration behind the book were the experiences and challenges I faced growing up in rural Nova Scotia, Canada. My brother and I experienced some unique challenges growing up and i wanted to adapt these into a novel that everyone would enjoy.

Q **Why will readers enjoy the book?**

I think readers will enjoy this book because it's got a lot of grit to it but it's also quite funny. Elias is a stubborn kid with a good sense of humour and he tries his best. I think readers will connect with his determination.

Q **Aside from writing, what are some of your other interests?**

I love playing board games with my family and going for walks. I also love Dungeons and Dragons, I am very lucky that I run it almost on a daily basis in the school library I manage and I play with friends every weekend.



Click here to watch Lucas introduce the book



Hello awesome human beings,

I hope you enjoy reading *A Million Tiny Missiles All At Once*! The story is based on things I experienced growing up in Nova Scotia, Canada, and is set during a brutal Canadian winter when the temperature can drop to -30 degrees (which is too cold, trust me). I really think you'll like this story because it's all based on real things that my brother and I went through.

I had a very unique childhood and it is reflected in this story. My dad was a policeman and that meant that all kinds of people would come to our house and ask us for help. Sometimes they'd also seek my brother and I out at school and challenge us – this was all part of growing up in Nova Scotia, and it's all in the novel. Despite all of that, the book has a lot of humour embedded throughout. If you've ever read *Perks of Being a Wallflower*, *Looking for Alaska* or even a classic like *The Catcher in the Rye*, I think you'll love *Missiles*.

Thank you again for reading it!

LUCAS MAXWELL

A MILLION TINY MISSILES ALL AT ONCE

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I got kidnapped when I was four years old.
Well, not really kidnapped. I kind of agreed to be a part of it. My dad said that the guy who took me wasn't all there in the head, but he also says that I'm not all there in the head. Everyone panicked and lost their minds for a short time. We were living in the middle of nowhere, even more in the middle of nowhere than where we live now. Mom didn't work then; she stayed home and took care of my brother Bo and me. Dad had just started working with the police – he was always out on twelve- or thirteen-hour shifts because it was his first year as a policeman and they work you like dogs when you first join, just to see if you got the guts to handle it.
That's what my dad says, anyway.
Mom never let us go outside in the backyard on our

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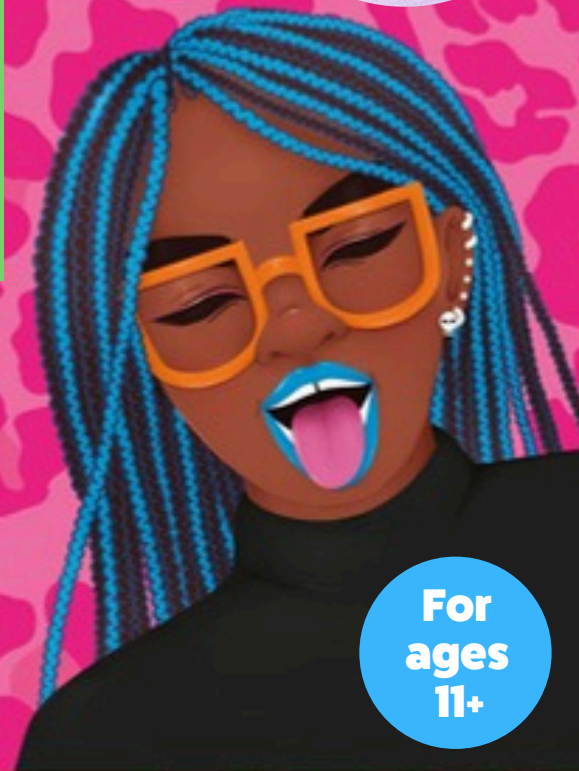


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Music is **EVERYTHING** to Sabrina. It's her way of expressing herself - she loves listening to it, writing it and playing it. And since she formed a band with her best friend Galaxy, she gets to do that all the time! Things are looking up for Just the Misfits, and Sabrina's on a mission to take them to the next level.

- A funny new teen series, perfect for fans of 'We Are Lady Part's', 'Grow Up, Lara Bloom' and Holly Smale.
- Includes themes of friendship worries, sibling tension and the desire to be famous.



For
ages
11+

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The ultimate guide for teens to **build confidence, beat self-doubt, and achieve their goals** from the team behind 'The High Performance Podcast'.

Using their experience speaking to some of the most successful people in the world, from elite athletes like Usain Bolt to entrepreneurs like Steven Bartlett, Game Plan is packed with practical advice teens can use to improve their mindset and performance every day.

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For
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GAME PLAN

Inside, you'll learn how to:

- Set goals and stay motivated
- Handle pressure, make tricky decisions, and overcome setbacks
- Beat self-doubt, anxiety, and imposter syndrome
- Build self-confidence, resilience, and a positive mindset



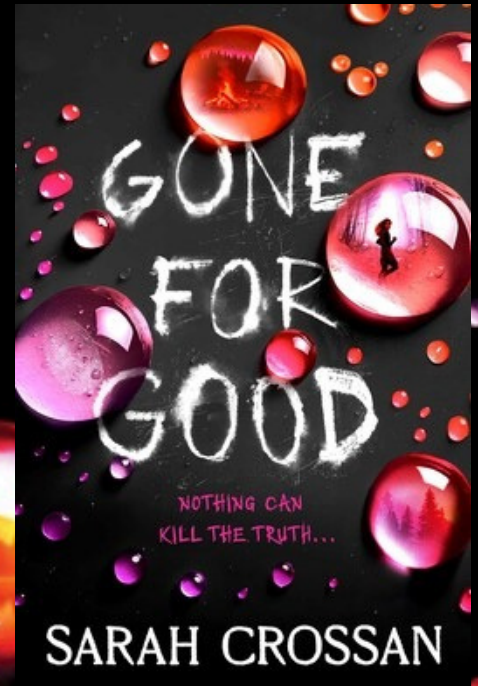
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The addictive missing girl thriller where
everyone has something to hide...

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Connie Ryder is taken from her home in the dead of night and sent to Silver Lake Academy – a remote, high-security facility for ‘troubled’ teens. At Silver Lake, the vulnerable and the violent are locked in together under a brutal regime that aims to improve their behaviour. But when Connie learns she’s been given the bed of a missing girl named Belle, she is drawn deep into a chilling web of secrets and lies.

IMMERSIVE
ADDICTIVE
**TOLD IN RAZOR-
SHARP VERSE**



GIRLS DON'T JUST
VANISH INTO THIN AIR...



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A gorgeous, illustrated
fairytale romance graphic
novel for teen readers

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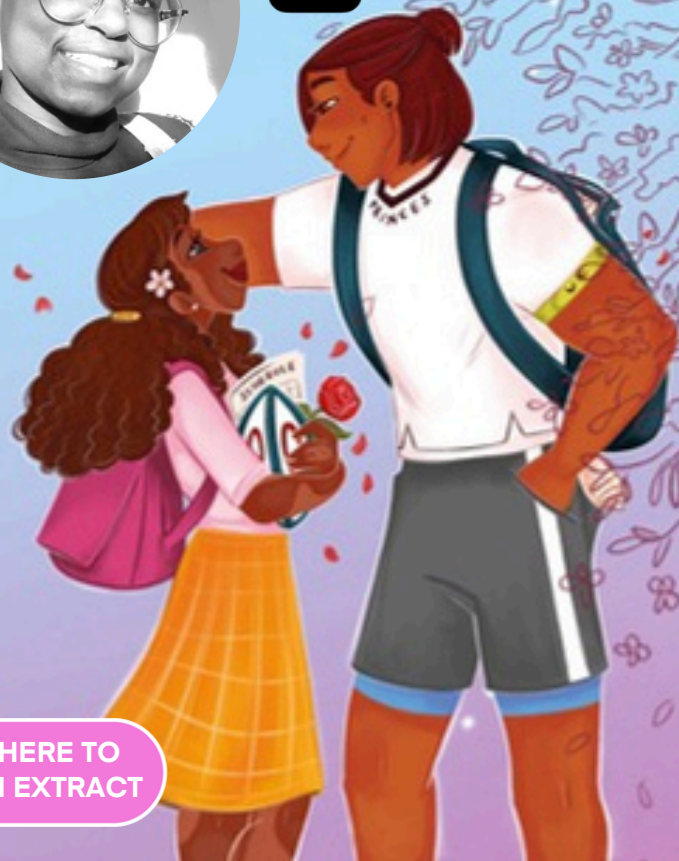


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Brielle is living out her fairytale dream at Once Upon a Time University, but it's exam season and with all the late-night studying and extra classes, she still hasn't found a moment to tell Bear how she really feels about him. As Bear starts to get closer to cheerleader Sasha, and Brielle reconciles with ex Pavão, divisions begin to form between the pair.



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A breath-taking YA fantasy, illustrated with stunning Japanese-inspired artwork



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Hyo Hakai is a hellmaker. But when a curse destroys her village, she and her brother are forced to flee to the Island of Onogoro - a place where Gods live among humans.

A unique YA series from author and illustrator Mina Ikemoto Ghosh, highly illustrated with Manga style art. Drawing on Japanese traditions and classic mystery storytelling, Hyo's world will captivate readers from start to finish.



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BETRAYAL. REVENGE. PUZZLES TO DIE FOR.

It's all fun, puzzles and games until someone ends up dead...




A pulsating YA murder mystery set in an escape-room themed game show. Perfect for fans of 'One of Us is Lying' and 'The Inheritance Games'

'An absolute winner. Sharp, suspenseful, and so much fun.' - Karen M. McManus, #1 New York Times bestselling author of 'One of Us Is Lying'

Six months ago, season four of the hugely popular reality TV show THE ESCAPE GAME ended in horror when contestant Alicia Angelos was found murdered in the escape room on set. Now season five is underway, and new contestants are ready to put their skills to the test solving the show's trickiest escape rooms. If these teens want to escape, win and survive, they must solve the biggest mystery of all: who killed Alicia Angelos?



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For ages 16+

BOOK REVIEWS

Written by Faith – who read over 1,000 books in a year when she was 10 years old, but that number is now a little lower while she's busy working in a bakery to earn money for travelling, after graduating from university last year.

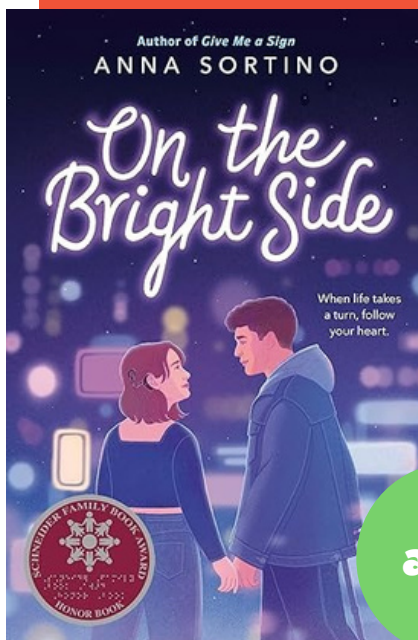


'Gwen and Art Are Not in Love' feels wonderfully historical whilst also incredibly contemporary in how relatable each of the characters are. I genuinely liked all four of the main characters (Gwen, Art, Bridget and Gabriel) and enjoyed both of their romances. Each of the characters being so different means there's someone for everyone to relate to. Alongside the amazing romances, there is also a compelling plot line that surprised me with its twists and emotions. This book is perfect for anyone who loves a historical romance, an emotional read, or LGBTQ+ romance.

For ages 12+

'On The Bright Side' is an exploration of teenagers trying to navigate love and romance whilst also dealing with unexpected and unfair circumstances in life. I felt real emotion from this book, getting genuinely frustrated on both Ellie and Jackson's behalf when it felt like everything was going wrong. 'On The Bright Side' does an amazing job of showing disabled people are the same as everyone else, and still

experience life's frustrations and happiness. 'On The Bright Side' is perfect for anyone who loves a heartwarming romance.



For ages 12+

Elle McNicoll has written some of my favourite books ever. I am autistic myself, and until I read her books had never really related to, or felt represented in any books I read, especially not in any romance books. 'Some Like It Cold' is the first YA book she released, and I genuinely adored it the whole way through. I loved both Jasper and Arthur, and really related and connected to them both in different ways, they genuinely feel like real people who I got to know and love. And they have the storybook 'enemies' to lovers, small town romance people dream of.

For ages 15+



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