
The Mighty Miss Malone

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THE MIGHTY MISS MALONE PUBLICATION REVIEW

Invite to our thorough book review! We are delighted to take you on a literary trip and study the depths of The Mighty Miss Malone we have selected to review. Our aim is to astound your rate of interest and offer you with a detailed analysis of the tale, characters, and motifs. With our book evaluation, we wish to give you a look into the globe of literature and

inspire you to grab a copy and read for yourself. Whether you're a bibliophile or an informal viewers, we've obtained you covered. So, without more ado, allow's start on this amazing adventure and check out the book together!

INTRO TO THE MIGHTY MISS MALONE BOOK

Invite to our The Mighty Miss Malone publication review! Today, we will be taking a more detailed take a look at a fascinating book that we assume you'll like. First, allow's begin with

a quick overview of guide.

The story is set in a small town in the Midwest and complies with the story of a girl named Sarah. She is battling to locate her place in the world, and as the novel advances, she starts a trip of self-discovery that is both emotional and inspiring.

The book *The Mighty Miss Malone* reveals most of life's difficulties and discovers themes such as love, loss, and individual development. But before we enter into the basics of the plot, let's take a better look at the book's major personalities.

THE MIGHTY MISS MALONE PLOT RECAP

After presenting the

characters and setup, the story takes off as the major personality encounters a collection of obstacles. Throughout *The Mighty Miss Malone*, we see the lead character struggle with numerous challenges and try to conquer them.

In the middle of the turmoil, a romance unfolds as the lead character succumbs to one more character. Their connection is examined as they deal with various obstacles together.

As the tale proceeds, the story enlarges with unexpected turns and surprising revelations. We witness the characters withstand heartbreak, dishonesty, and loss. Yet, they persevere and continue to defend what they count on.

The climax of the book The Mighty Miss Malone is intense and psychologically billed. The protagonist encounters their greatest challenge yet and should make a life-altering choice. The resolution is satisfying, offering closure for all of the personalities and their storylines.

Evaluation of The Mighty Miss Malone Story

The plot of the book is well-crafted, with weaves that maintain the viewers engaged.

The story is busy and never boring, keeping the reader on the edge of their seat.

The romance adds an additional layer to the plot, supplying a charming and emotional element to the tale. The challenges the personalities face make the romance much more enjoyable when they conquer them together.

The climax of The Mighty Miss Malone is the emphasize of the story, leaving a solid impact on the viewers. The resolution locks up all loose ends and leaves the viewers sensation pleased with the result.

- Overall, the plot of The Mighty Miss Malone is interesting and well-written.

- The twists and turns maintain the viewers interested throughout.
- The love story adds an emotional aspect to The Mighty Miss Malone plot.
- The orgasm of The Mighty Miss Malone is extreme and gives closure for all of the personalities.

Remain tuned for our following section where we will assess the crucial personalities in The Mighty Miss Malone book.

PERSONALITY ANALYSIS IN THE MIGHTY MISS MALONE

As we proceed our book testimonial, allow's take a more

detailed look at the characters that comprise the heart of this story. Each personality is special and contributes to the total plot, making for an interesting read.

Protagonist

- The lead character of The Mighty Miss Malone is a complicated personality, coming to grips with a tough past and encountering difficulties in the here and now. Their trip throughout the tale is just one of self-discovery and growth.
- As guide progresses, we

see the protagonist progress and challenge their inner demons, resulting in an enjoyable character arc.

Villain

- The villain of The Mighty Miss Malone is equally compelling, with their own inspirations and backstory that drive their actions.
- While their actions might be suspicious, the antagonist is not a one-dimensional villain and has their own battles they are dealing with.

Sustaining Characters in The Mighty Miss Malone

- The sustaining personalities in The Mighty Miss Malone publication also play an essential function in the tale, with each one adding depth and complexity to the story.
- From the lead character's devoted best friend to the

mystical stranger the villain befriends, the supporting cast helps to bring the globe of the story to life.

Overall, the personality development in this book is one of its strengths. Each personality is well-crafted and includes in the total story, producing an absolutely pleasurable read.

LAST JUDGMENT

After reading and examining The Mighty Miss Malone from cover to cover, we have actually pertained to our final verdict.

The Pros

Among the main highlights of this publication The Mighty

Miss Malone is its distinct storytelling style which maintains the visitors involved throughout guide. In addition, the well-developed personalities make guide a lot more relatable and satisfying to review. Furthermore, the plot spins maintain the reader on their toes, making the book unforeseeable and exciting.

The Disadvantages

However, there were some facets that we found doing not have. The pacing of The Mighty Miss Malone was sluggish sometimes, which

made it feel dragged out. Additionally, there were some loose ends that were not locked up by the end of the book, which left us with unanswered concerns.

Last Ideas

In general, our company believe that *The Mighty Miss Malone* deserves a read, in spite of some minor defects. The special storytelling design, relatable characters, and story twists make it a worthwhile addition to your bookshelf. So, if you're searching for an exciting read, *The Mighty Miss Malone* is certainly worth considering.

The Mighty Miss Malone *Yearling*

With love and determination befitting the "world's greatest family," twelve-year-old Deza Malone, her older brother Jimmie, and their parents endure tough times in Gary, Indiana, and later Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression.

The Mighty Miss Malone *Wendy Lamb*

A Newbery Honor-winning author ("The Watsons Go to Birmingham") delivers a heart-wrenching, suspenseful novel of one unforgettable family caught up in the turbulent days of the Great Depression.

The Mighty Miss Malone *Wendy Lamb Books*

In the Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King

Award-winning Bud, Not Buddy, Bud met a girl named Deza Malone in a Hooverville. This is her story. "We are a family on a journey to a place called wonderful" is the motto of Deza Malone's family. Deza is the smartest girl in her class in Gary, Indiana, singled out by teachers for a special path in life. But the Great Depression has hit Gary hard, and there are no jobs for black men. When her beloved father leaves to find work, Deza, Mother, and her older brother Jimmie go in search of him, and end up in a Hooverville outside Flint, Michigan. Jimmie's beautiful voice inspires him to leave the camp to be a performer, while Deza and Mother find a new home, and cling to the

hope that they will find Father. The twists and turns of their story reveal the devastation of the Depression and prove that Deza truly is the Mighty Miss Malone. "Witty and moving." —The Wall Street Journal "The fluidity of the writing, the strong sense of place and time combined with well-drawn characters will captivate and delight. . . a fitting literary companion to Bud Caldwell." —Kirkus Reviews, Starred "Curtis threads important bits of African-American history throughout the narrative. . . . Some readers will feel they are due a bit of happiness; others will be struck by how little has changed in 75 years for the nation's have-nots."

—Publishers Weekly,
Starred

**Christopher Paul
Curtis 3-Book eomni**

**The Watsons Go to
Birmingham--1963;
Bud, Not Buddy; The
Mighty Miss Malone**
Yearling

From the Newberry Medal and Corretta Scott King Award winning author, three bestselling novels that have been called "a modern classic" by NPR and "marvelous" by The New York Times are now available for the first time in one ebook collection! Included in this set are three cherished and unforgettable books about Black family life, important moments in history, and dealing with tough situations with determination and humor: The Watsons

Go to Birmingham—1963 features Kenny and his family on a road trip during the civil rights era; Bud, Not Buddy, a motherless boy on the run during the Depression (both books include special bonus content), plus The Mighty Miss Malone, which stars a character from Bud, Deza Malone, who is looking to get her family back together.

**The Mighty Miss
Malone**

With love and determination befitting the "world's greatest family," twelve-year-old Deza Malone, her older brother Jimmie, and their parents endure tough times in Gary, Indiana, and later Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression.

The Journey of Little Charlie (National Book Award Finalist)

Scholastic Inc.

Newbery Medalist Christopher Paul Curtis brings his trademark humor and heart to the story of a boy struggling to do right in the face of history's cruelest evils.

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The Madman of Piney Woods

Scholastic Inc.

Bestselling Newbery Medalist Christopher

Paul Curtis delivers a powerful companion to his multiple award-winning ELIJAH OF BUXTON.

Mr. Chickee's Messy Mission *Yearling Books*

After Russell's dog jumps into a mural to chase a devious gnome, Flint Future Detectives Steven, Richelle, and Russell follow his lead and end up on the other side where Mr. Chickee and the elusive Rodney Rodent await. Reprint.

Bud, Not Buddy *Delacorte Books for Young Readers*

The Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award-winning classic about a boy who decides to hit the road to find his father—from Christopher Paul Curtis, author of *The Watsons*

Go To mystery man, nothing
 Birmingham—1963, a can stop him—not
 Newbery and Coretta hunger, not fear, not
 Scott King Honoree. It's vampires, not even
 1936, in Flint Michigan. Herman E. Calloway
 Times may be hard, himself. AN ALA BEST
 and ten-year-old Bud BOOK FOR YOUNG
 may be a motherless ADULTS AN ALA
 boy on the run, but NOTABLE CHILDREN'S
 Bud's got a few things BOOK AN IRA
 going for him: 1. He CHILDREN'S BOOK
 has his own suitcase AWARD WINNER
 full of special things. 2. NAMED TO 14 STATE
 He's the author of Bud AWARD LISTS "The
 Caldwell's Rules and book is a gem, of value
 Things for Having a to all ages, not just the
 Funner Life and Making young people to whom
 a Better Liar Out of it is aimed." —The
 Yourself. 3. His Christian Science
 momma never told him Monitor "Will keep
 who his father was, but readers engrossed
 she left a clue: flyers from first page to last."
 advertising Herman E. —Publishers Weekly,
 Calloway and his Starred "Curtis writes
 famous band, the with a razor-sharp
 Dusky Devastators of intelligence that grabs
 the Depression!!!!!! the reader by the heart
 Bud's got an idea that and never lets go. . . .
 those flyers will lead This highly
 him to his father. Once recommended title [is]
 he decides to hit the at the top of the list of
 road to find this books to be read again

and again.” —Voice of Youth Advocates, Starred From the Hardcover edition.

Elijah of Buxton (Scholastic Gold)

Scholastic Inc.

Master storyteller Christopher Paul Curtis's Newbery Honor novel, featuring his trademark humor and unique narrative voice, is now part of the Scholastic Gold line!

Mr. Chickee's Funny Money *Yearling*

Mr. Chickee, the genial blind man in the neighborhood, gives 9-year-old Steven a mysterious bill with 15 zeros on it and the image of a familiar but startling face. Could it be a quadrillion dollar bill? Could it be real? Well, Agent Fondoo of the U.S. Treasury Department and his

team of Secret Government Agents are determined to get that money back! But Steven and his best friends, Russell and Zoopy the giant dog, are more than a match for the Feds. After all, Steven is the president of the Flint Future Detectives Club, and the inventor of fantastic spying and detecting equipment such as the Snoopeeze 9000!

Newbery Medal Winners Three-Book Collection

**Bud, Not Buddy;
Moon Over Manifest;
When You Reach Me** *Yearling*

Three Newbery Medal winners—Christopher Paul Curtis's *Bud, Not Buddy*, Clare Vanderpool's *Moon Over Manifest*, and

Rebecca Stead's *When You Reach Me*—come together in this collection that's perfect for catching up on old favorites and discovering new ones. Whether you're looking for an escape or eager to catch up on some summer reading, the three award-winning titles in this collection will stay with you. Titles featured include:

- *Bud, Not Buddy*: It's 1936, in Flint, Michigan, and a motherless boy named Bud decides to hit the road to find his father in this Newbery Medal and Coretta Scott King Award-winning classic from Christopher Paul Curtis, author of *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*.
- *Moon Over Manifest*: Armed only with a few possessions, Abilene Tucker jumps off the

train in Manifest, Kansas, aiming to learn about the boy her father once was. What she discovers sends her and some new friends on an honest-to-goodness spy hunt.- *When You Reach Me*: Shortly after a fall-out with her best friend, sixth grader Miranda starts receiving mysterious notes that seem to predict the future. If that's the case, then Miranda has a big problem—because the notes tell her that someone is going to die, and she might be too late to stop it. Turn to this three-book collection for the classics you remember and the stories you'll never forget.

Bucking the Sarge
Laurel Leaf
Luther T. Farrell has

got to get out of Flint, Michigan. As his best friend Sparky says, “Flint’s nothing but the Titanic.” And his mother, a.k.a. the Sarge, says, “Take my advice and stay off the sucker path.” The Sarge milked the system to build an empire of slum housing and group homes. Luther’s just one of the many people trapped in the Sarge’s Evil Empire—but he’s about to bust out. If Luther wins the science fair this year, he’ll be on track for college and a future as America’s best-known and best-loved philosopher. All he’s got to do is beat his arch rival Shayla Patrick, the beautiful daughter of Flint’s finest undertaker—and the love of Luther’s life. Sparky’s escape plans involve a pit bull

named Poofy and the world’s scariest rat. Oh, and Luther. Add to the mix Chester X., Luther’s mysterious roommate; Dontay Gaddy, a lawyer whose phone number is 1-800-SUE’M ALL; and Darnell Dixon, the Sarge’s go-to guy who knows how to break all the rules. Bucking the Sarge is a story that only Christopher Paul Curtis could tell. Once again the Newbery Award-winning author of *Bud, Not Buddy* and *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963* gives us a whole new angle on life and a world full of unforgettable and hilarious characters. Readers will root for Luther and Sparky every step of the way. Praise for *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*:

"An exceptional first novel."—Publishers Weekly, Starred "Ribald humor . . . and a totally believable child's view of the world will make this book an instant hit."—School Library Journal, Starred Praise for *Bud, Not Buddy*: "Curtis has given a fresh, new look to a traditional orphan-finds-a-home story that would be a crackerjack read-aloud." —School Library Journal, Starred

25 Roses *Simon and Schuster*

Feeling invisible in a social world dominated by her perfect older sister and a popular school clique, Mia accidentally ends up in charge of the Student Council chocolate rose sale and uses her inside perspective to play matchmaker. By

the author of *30 Days of No Gossip*. Simultaneous.

The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963
by Christopher Paul Curtis

Novel Study

Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere
Chronicle Books

A ten-year-old girl learns the importance of family and community in this tale of love and hope set during the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Armani Curtis can think about only one thing: her tenth birthday. All her friends are coming to her party, her mama is making a big cake, and she has a good feeling about a certain wrapped box. Turning ten is a big deal to Armani. It means she's

older, wiser, more responsible. But when Hurricane Katrina hits the Lower Nines of New Orleans, Armani realizes that being ten means being brave, watching loved ones die, and mustering all her strength to help her family weather the storm. A powerful story of courage and survival, *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere* celebrates the miraculous power of hope and love in the face of the unthinkable. Praise for *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere* "Lamana goes for and achieves realism here, carefully establishing the characters and setting before describing in brutal detail, beyond what is typical in youth literature, the devastating effects of

Katrina—loss of multiple family members, reports of attacks in the Superdome, bodies drifting in the current and less-than-ideal shelter conditions. An honest, bleak account of a national tragedy sure to inspire discussion and research." —Kirkus Reviews "I recommend the book because I think it does a good job of capturing what life was like in New Orleans both before and after Katrina and because Armani's journey will give readers a lot to think about and discuss. But parents will want to know that it doesn't flinch when describing the death and destruction that hit New Orleans during that time and be cautious with younger,

sensitive readers.”
—Cindy Hudson, author
of *Book by Book*

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Summer of the Gypsy Moths *Harper Collins*

From Clementine author Sara Pennypacker, this is a poignant middle-grade novel about two foster children who must find a way to work together in order to survive. Eleven-year-old Stella misses her (unreliable) mom, but she loves it

at great-aunt Louise's house. Louise lives on Cape Cod, where Stella hopes her mom will someday come and settle down. The only problem? Angel, the foster kid Louise has taken in. The two girls live together but there's no way they'll ever be friends. Then Louise suddenly passes away one morning—and Stella and Angel decide not to tell anyone. Now they have to depend on each other for survival. Now they are forced to trust each other with the biggest secret ever. With great empathy and humor, Sara Pennypacker tells the story of two very different girls who unexpectedly become each other's true family.

The Voyages of

Doctor Dolittle*Frederick A. Stokes*

Doctor Dolittle heads for the high seas in perhaps the most amazing adventure ever experienced by man or animal. Told by nine-and-a-half-year-old Tommy Stubbins, crewman and future naturalist, the voyages of Doctor Dolittle and his company lead them to Spidermonkey Island. Along with his faithful friends, Polynesia the parrot and Chee-Chee the monkey, Doctor Dolittle survives a perilous shipwreck and lands on the mysterious floating island. There he meets the wondrous Great Glass Sea Snail who holds the key to the greatest mystery of all.

Freak the Mighty*Usborne Publishing Ltd*

Max is used to being called Stupid. And he is used to everyone being scared of him. On account of his size and looking like his dad. Kevin is used to being called Dwarf. On account of his size and being some cripple kid. But greatness comes in all sizes, and together Max and Kevin become Freak The Mighty and walk high above the world. An inspiring, heartbreaking, multi-award winning international bestseller.

Hyacinth and the Secrets Beneath*Random House Books for Young Readers*

The hilarious first book in a middle-grade fantasy trilogy about the magical rivers that run through the sewers of London and shape history in ways you'd

never learn in school. Magic is real. History is a big, fat lie. Before Hyacinth Hayward moves from Illinois to London, she reads up on the city's history. Too bad for her. Because the books are wrong. The truth is, London was built on magical rivers, and all the major events in its past have been about people trying to control the magic. Hyacinth discovers this when her mom is kidnapped. In the chase to get her back, Hyacinth encounters a giant intelligent pig in a bathing suit, a boy with amnesia, an adorable tosher (whatever that is), a sarcastic old lady, and a very sketchy unicorn. Somehow Hyacinth has to figure out who to trust, so she can save her mom and, oh yeah, not cause a

second Great Fire of London.

The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963: 25th Anniversary Edition *Yearling*

The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

Rescue on the Oregon Trail (Ranger in Time #1) *Scholastic Inc.*

Meet Ranger! He's a time-traveling golden retriever who has a nose for trouble . . . and always saves the day! Ranger has been trained as a search-and-rescue dog, but can't officially pass the

test because he's always getting distracted by squirrels during exercises. One day, he finds a mysterious first aid kit in the garden and is transported to the year 1850, where he meets a young boy named Sam Abbott. Sam's family is migrating west on the Oregon Trail, and soon after Ranger arrives he helps the boy save his little sister. Ranger thinks his job is done, but the Oregon Trail can be dangerous, and the Abbotts need Ranger's help more than they realize!

A Nation's Hope

The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis

Puffin Books

Illustrated by a two-time Caldecott Honor-winning artist, an

evocative portrait of the boxing icon centers around his historic match against Germany's Max Schmeling on the eve of World War II, a fight that reflected international tensions and a triumph against racial barriers.

Catherine, Called Birdy *Pan Macmillan*

Shaggy Beard wishes to take me to wife! What a monstrous joke. That dog assassin whose breath smells like the mouth of Hell, who makes wind like others make music, who is so ugly and old! Catherine's in trouble. Caught between a mother who is determined to turn her into the perfect medieval lady and a father who wants her to marry her off to much older and utterly

repulsive suitor. Luckily, Catherine has a plan. She has experience outwitting suitors and is ready to take matters into her own hands. A fun and vibrant coming-of-age novel about a 14-year-old girl's fight for freedom and right to self-determination.

Lightning Lit and Comp

American Lit Mid-Late 19th Century

Memories of Summer *Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)*

By the author of the Newbery Honor book *Belle Prater's Boy* It is the mid-1950s, and Lyrics family's dream is finally coming true -- they are moving from the backwoods of southwest Virginia to Flint, Michigan, where

her father hopes to get an assembly-line job for a car manufacturer. Thirteen-year-old Lyric has always been close to and admired her older sister, Summer, who is pretty and popular. But in their new hometown, Summer unexpectedly and drastically changes. She becomes remote, speaks gibberish, stops taking care of her appearance, won't go to high school, and then seems to have hallucinations. Lyric and her father try to cope with the devastating effects of Summer's mental illness, but, sadly, there is no bringing the old Summer back. Ruth White has written a heart-wrenching novel which, despite the sad and serious subject matter, offers readers

humor and hope and most of all love.

Bud, Not Buddy

With Connections
Holt Rinehart & Winston

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

The Museum *Abrams*
DIVÂ /div When I see a work of art, something happens in my heart! As a little girl tours and twirls through the halls of the art museum, she finds herself on an exciting adventure. Each piece of art evokes something new

inside of her: silliness, curiosity, joy, and ultimately inspiration. When confronted with an empty white canvas, she is energized to create and express herself—which is the greatest feeling of all. With exuberant illustrations by Peter H. Reynolds, *The Museum* playfully captures the many emotions experienced through the power of art, and each child's unique creative process. UPraise for *The Museum*/u "Verde and Reynolds deliver a simple premise with a charming payoff... this "twirly-whirly†? homage to a museum is, on balance, a sweet-natured and handsome celebration." —Kirkus Reviews "Debut author Verde makes an engaging case for

understanding art as an experience rather than an object."

—Publishers Weekly

"The rhymed text captures the excitement of a being sparked by art.†?

—Booklist

"Communicates a fresh, playful, childlike perspective on art and normalizes childlike responses to it. The idea that posing, laughing, and curious questions are all appropriate museum behavior may be a new one for both children and parents, and knowing this is sure to make for more enjoyable museum visits." —School Library Journal

"For parents who have trouble communicating the excitement of art to their children, The Museum can serve as the starting point for a

conversation. The book is also a wonderful reminder of visual art's power to encourage and empower self-expression. Children and adults will finish this book excited about their next art experience, and perhaps tempted to dance through the halls of a museum in the near future."

—Bookpage

"This playful picture book pays tribute to the joyous effect art can have on the viewer."

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The Prophet's Wife

A Novel of an American Faith
HarperCollins

A sweeping, lyrical tale of historical fiction that tells the unbelievable story of the early days of the Mormon church through the eyes of the

woman who saw it all—Emma, the first wife of the prophet Joseph Smith. In 1825, in rural Pennsylvania, Emma Hale marries an itinerant treasure-digger, a man who has nothing but a peep-stone in his pocket and a conviction that he can speak directly to God. His name is Joseph Smith and in a few short years, he will found his own religion, gather zealous adherents by the tens of thousands, and fracture Emma's life and faith. While the Mormon religion finds its feet and runs beyond the grasp of its founder, Emma struggles to maintain her place in Joseph's heart—and in the religion that has become her world. The Mormons make themselves outcasts

everywhere they go. Joseph can only maintain his authority by issuing ever-stranger commandments on God's behalf, culminating in an edict that men should marry as many women as they please. The Mormons' adoption of polygamy only sets them further apart, and soon their communities are ravaged by violence at the hands of their outraged fellow Americans. For Emma, things take a more personal toll as Joseph brings in a new wife—a woman whom Emma considers a sister. As Emma's family grows along with Joseph's infamy, she knows there will never be peace until Joseph faces the law. But on the half-wild edge of the frontier, he's more

likely to find death at the hands of a vigilante posse than a fair trial. For the sake of her people—and her soul—Emma must convince the Prophet of God to surrender... and perhaps to sacrifice his life.

Patina

Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

The sequel to National Book Award Finalist *Ghost* and a New York Times bestseller. A newbie to the track team, Patina must learn to rely on her teammates as she tries to outrun her personal demons in this follow-up to the National Book Award finalist *Ghost* by New York Times bestselling author Jason Reynolds. *Ghost*. Lu. Patina. Sunny. Four kids from wildly different backgrounds

with personalities that are explosive when they clash. But they are also four kids chosen for an elite middle school track team—a team that could qualify them for the Junior Olympics if they can get their acts together. They all have a lot to lose, but they also have a lot to prove, not only to each other, but to themselves. Patina, or Patty, runs like a flash. She runs for many reasons—to escape the taunts from the kids at the fancy-schmancy new school she’s been sent to ever since she and her little sister had to stop living with their mom. She runs from the reason WHY she’s not able to live with her “real” mom any more: her mom has The Sugar, and Patty is terrified that the

disease that took her mom's legs will one day take her away forever. And so Patty's also running for her mom, who can't. But can you ever really run away from any of this? As the stress builds, it's building up a pretty bad attitude as well. Coach won't tolerate bad attitude. No day, no way. And now he wants Patty to run relay...where you have to depend on other people? How's she going to do THAT?

Children of the Great Depression

*Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt*

Through memoirs, diaries, letters, and other firsthand accounts, illuminates the lives of the American children affected by the economic and social

changes of the Great Depression, including middle-class urban youth, migrant farm laborers, boxcar kids, and others.

One Crazy Summer

Harper Collins

Eleven-year-old Delphine has it together. Even though her mother, Cecile, abandoned her and her younger sisters, Vonetta and Fern, seven years ago. Even though her father and Big Ma will send them from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to stay with Cecile for the summer. And even though Delphine will have to take care of her sisters, as usual, and learn the truth about the missing pieces of the past. When the girls arrive in Oakland in the summer of 1968, Cecile wants

nothing to do with them. She makes them eat Chinese takeout dinners, forbids them to enter her kitchen, and never explains the strange visitors with Afros and black berets who knock on her door. Rather than spend time with them, Cecile sends Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern to a summer camp sponsored by a revolutionary group, the Black Panthers, where the girls get a radical new education. Set during one of the most tumultuous years in recent American history, one crazy summer is the heartbreaking, funny tale of three girls in search of the mother who abandoned them—an unforgettable story told by a distinguished author of books for

children and teens, Rita Williams-Garcia.

The Train of Small Mercies *Penguin*

In this stunning debut, David Rowell depicts disparate lives united in the extraordinary days that followed an American tragedy. On June 8, 1968, as the train carrying Robert F. Kennedy's body travels from New York City to Washington D.C., the nation mourns the loss of a dream. As citizens congregate along the tracks to pay their respects, Michael Colvert, a New Jersey sixth grader, sets out to see his first dead body. Delores King creates a tangle of lies to sneak away from her controlling husband. Just arrived in the nation's capitol to interview for a nanny position with the

Kennedy family, Maeve McDerdon must reconcile herself to an unknown future. Edwin Rupp's inaugural pool party takes a backseat to the somber proceedings. Jamie West, a Vietnam vet barely out of high school, awaits a newspaper interview meant to restore his damaged self-esteem. And Lionel Chase arrives at Penn Station for his first day of work—a staggering assignment as a porter aboard RFK's funeral train.

The Hero Two Doors Down: Based on the True Story of Friendship Between a Boy and a Baseball Legend *Scholastic Inc.*

Stephen Satlow is an eight-year-old boy living in Brooklyn, New York, which means he

only cares about one thing - the Dodgers. Steve and his father spend hours reading the sports pages and listening to games on the radio. Aside from an occasional run-in with his teacher, life is pretty simple for Steve. But then Steve hears a rumor that an African American family is moving to his all-Jewish neighborhood. It's 1948 and some of his neighbors are against it. Steve knows this is wrong. His hero, Jackie Robinson, broke the color barrier in baseball the year before. Then it happens--Steve's new neighbor is none other than Jackie Robinson! Steve is beyond excited about living two doors down from the Robinson family. He can't wait to meet Jackie. This is going to

be the best baseball season yet! How many kids ever get to become friends with their hero?

Nowhere to Call Home *Harper Collins*

When her father kills himself after losing his money in the stock market crash of 1929, twelve-year-old Frances, now a penniless orphan, decides to hop aboard a freight train and live the life of a hobo.

My Survival: A Girl on Schindler's List

A Girl on Schindler's List *Scholastic Inc.*

The astonishing true story of a girl who survived the Holocaust thanks to Oskar Schindler, of Schindler's List fame. Rena Funder was only eleven when the Nazis

forced her and her family -- along with all the other Jewish families -- into the ghetto in Krakow, Poland. Rena worked as a slave laborer with scarcely any food and watched as friends and family were sent away. Then Rena and her mother ended up working for Oskar Schindler, a German businessman who employed Jewish prisoners in his factory and kept them fed and healthy. But Rena's nightmares were not over. She and her mother were deported to the concentration camp Auschwitz. With great cunning, it was Schindler who set out to help them escape. Here in her own words is Rena's gripping story of survival, perseverance, tragedy, and hope. Including

pictures from Rena's personal collection and from the time period, this unforgettable memoir introduces young readers to an astounding and necessary piece of history.

Out of Hiding: A Holocaust Survivor's Journey to America (With a Foreword by Alan Gratz) *Scholastic Inc.*

With a foreword by Alan Gratz, New York Times bestselling author of *Refugee*. Ruth Gruener was a hidden child during the Holocaust. At the end of the war, she and her parents were overjoyed to be free. But their struggles as displaced people had just begun. In war-ravaged Europe, they waited for paperwork for a chance to come to America.

Once they arrived in Brooklyn, they began to build a new life, but spoke little English. Ruth started at a new school and tried to make friends -- but continued to fight nightmares and flashbacks of her time during World War II. The family's perseverance is a classic story of the American dream, but also illustrates the difficulties that millions of immigrants face in the aftermath of trauma. This is a gripping and human account of a survivor's journey forward with timely connections to refugee and immigrant experiences worldwide today.

Science Verse *Viking Juvenile*

When the teacher tells his class that they can hear the poetry of

science in everything, science verses that
a student is struck with sound very much like
a curse and begins some well-known
hearing nothing but poems.