

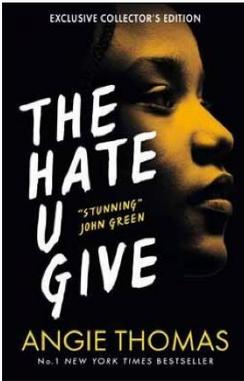
The Hamble School

# **BAME STORIES AND/OR BAME AUTHORS**



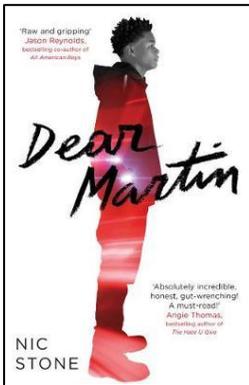
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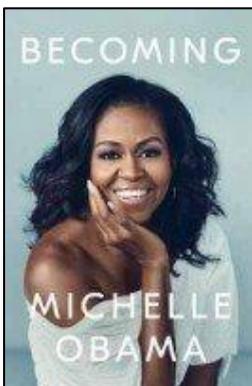
## **The Hate U Give** **Angie Thomas**

Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed.



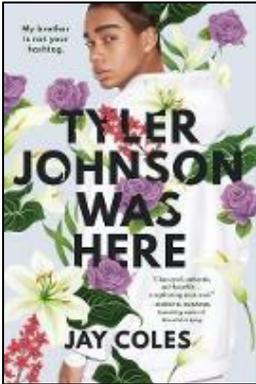
## **Dear Martin** **Nic Stone**

Justyce McAllister is top of his class and set for the Ivy League - but none of that matters to the police officer who just put him in handcuffs. Despite leaving his rough neighbourhood behind, he can't escape the scorn of his former peers or the ridicule of his new classmates. Justyce looks to the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. for answers. But do they hold up anymore?



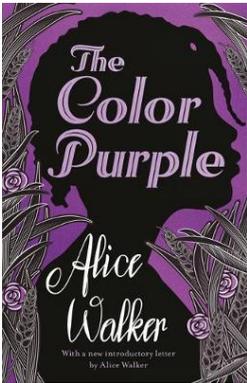
## **Becoming (NF)** **Michelle Obama**

In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America - the first African-American to serve in that role - she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history. She also established herself as the most powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S. and around the world.



## **Tyler Johnson Was Here** **Jay Coles**

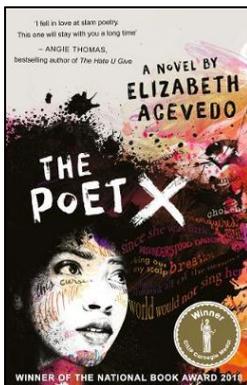
When Marvin Johnson's twin, Tyler, goes to a party, Marvin decides to tag along to keep an eye on his brother. Harmless fun soon turns into a shooting, followed by a police raid. The next day, Tyler has gone missing, and it's up to Marvin to find him. When Tyler is found dead, a video leaked online tells an even more chilling story: Tyler has been shot and killed by a police officer.



## **The Color Purple** **Alice Walker**

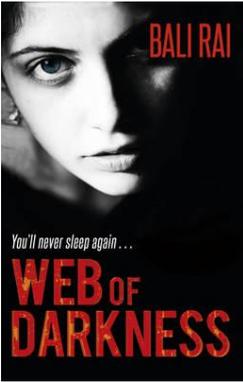
The classic, Pulitzer Prize-winning novel that made Alice Walker a household name. Set in the deep American South between the wars, *The Color Purple* is the classic tale of Celie, a young black girl born into poverty and segregation.

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## **The Poet X** **Elizabeth Acevedo**

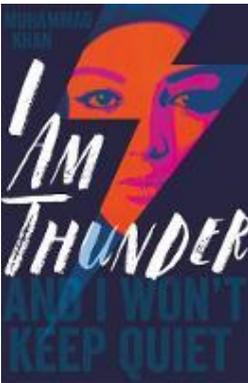
When it comes to standing her ground in her Harlem neighbourhood, Xiomara lets her fists and her fierceness do the talking. X has secrets - her feelings for a boy, the notebook full of poems that she keeps under her bed and a slam poetry club that will pull those secrets into the spotlight. In spite of a world that might not want to hear her, Xiomara refuses to stay silent.



## **Web of Darkness**

**Bali Rai**

When the incredibly attractive Benedict befriends Lily online, she is thrilled. He is so much more mature than boys her age and he seems to know exactly how she's feeling. She finds herself opening up to him, telling him things she wouldn't tell anybody else. But is Benedict the kind person that he seemed to be initially? Lily soon realises that now, with half our lives spent online, you can be found - even if you try to hide . . .



## **I Am Thunder**

**Muhammad Khan**

Fifteen-year-old Muzna Saleem is used to being invisible. No one is more surprised than her when Arif Malik, the hottest boy in school, takes a sudden interest.

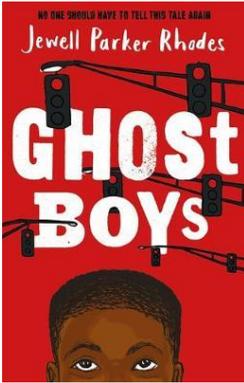
But Arif is hiding a terrible secret and, as they begin to follow a dark path, Muzna faces an impossible choice: keep quiet and betray her beliefs, or speak out and betray her heart.



## **Ash**

**Malinda Lo**

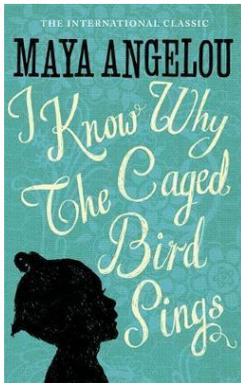
In the wake of her father's death, Ash is left at the mercy of her cruel stepmother. Consumed with grief, her only joy comes by the light of the dying hearth fire, rereading the fairy tales her mother once told her. In her dreams, someday the fairies will steal her away, as they are said to do. When she meets the dark and dangerous fairy Sidhean, she believes that her wish may be granted. The day that Ash meets Kaisa, the King's Huntress, her heart begins to change.



## **Ghost Boys** **Jewell Parker Rhodes**

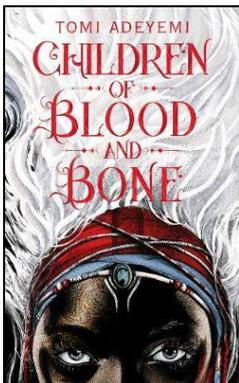
*ALIVE* Twelve-year-old Jerome doesn't get into trouble. He goes to school. He does his homework. He takes care of his little sister. Then Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat.

*DEAD* As a ghost, watching his family trying to cope with his death, Jerome begins to notice other ghost boys.



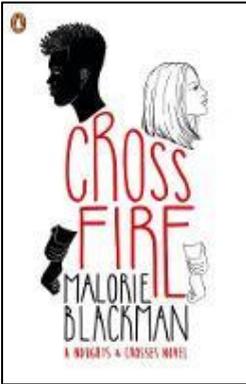
## **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings** **Maya Angelou**

One of the most magnificently perceptive memoirs of growing up a Black woman in twentieth century America, the first of Angelou's seven volumes of autobiography is a spellbinding combination of intense joy and extreme suffering. Recounting her youth in the Deep South of the 1930s, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* is a milestone in the history of life-writing and a key work on racial injustice.



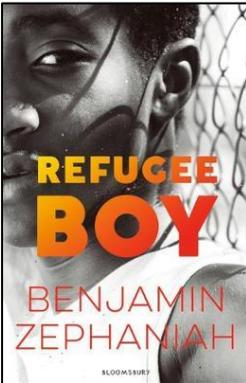
## **Children of Blood and Bone** **Tomi Adeyemi**

The daughter of a great Maji, Zélie Adebola remembers a time when magic flowed through the land. With her white hair, the mark of the gods, she is marked as one of the Ibawi – the divine - those with the potential for power. When a chance encounter brings her face to face with a rogue princess escaping with an object of immense significance, Zélie finds herself on a mission to restore what was stolen from her people and to claim her birth right.



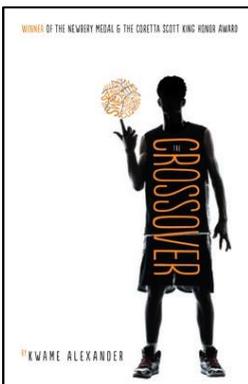
## **Crossfire** **Malorie Blackman**

Malorie Blackman's *Noughts and Crosses* series was one of the foundational texts of the Young Adult literature boom and now, over a decade after *Double Cross*, Sephy and Callum return in a blistering new novel that finds our protagonists all grown up but the dystopian world they inhabit still casting a shadow on their relationship.



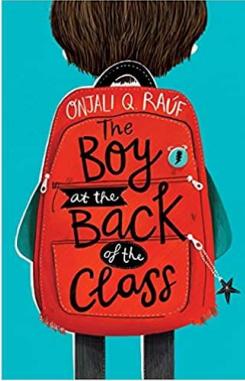
## **Refugee Boy** **Benjamin Zephaniah**

Life is not safe for Alem. His father is Ethiopian, his mother Eritrean. Their countries are at war, and Alem is welcome in neither place. So Alem is excited to spend a holiday in London with his father - until he wakes up to find him gone. What seems like a betrayal is in fact an act of love, but now Alem is alone in a strange country, and he must forge his own path ...



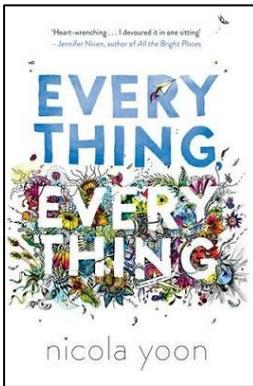
## **The Crossover** **Kwame Alexander**

Josh and his twin Jordan have basketball in their blood. They are kings of the court, star players for their school team. Their father used to be a champion player and they each want nothing more than to follow in his footsteps. Both on and off the court, there is conflict and hardship which will test Josh's bond with his brother. In this heartfelt novel in verse, the boys find that life doesn't come with a play-book and it's not all about winning.



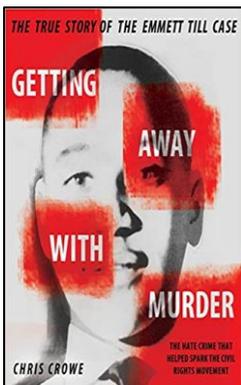
## **The Boy at the Back of the Class** **Onjali Q. Rauf**

There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's eight years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets! But the truth is, Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. The more I find out about him, the more I want to be his friend.



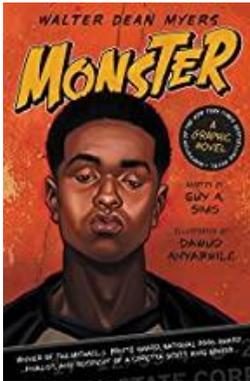
## **Everything Everything** **Nicola Yoon**

Madeline Whittier is so allergic to the outside world, she has never left the house in all of her seventeen years. When Olly moves in next door, and wants to talk to Maddy, tiny holes start to appear in the protective bubble her mother has built around her. Olly writes his IM address on a piece of paper, shows it at her window, and suddenly, a door opens.



## **Getting Away With Murder: The True Story of Emmett Till – Chris Crowe (NF)**

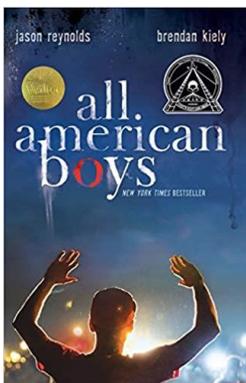
The kidnapping and murder of Emmett Till is famous as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement. Emmett, a fourteen-year-old black teenager from Chicago, was visiting family in a small town in Mississippi during the summer of 1955. Likely showing off to friends, Emmett allegedly whistled at a white woman. Three days later his brutally beaten body was found floating in the Tallahatchie River. Years 10 and 11 only.



## Monster (graphic novel)

**Walter Dean Myers**

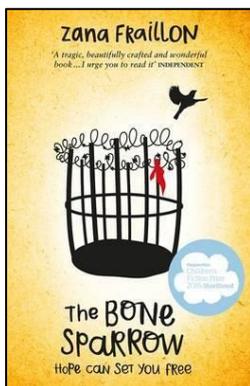
Sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon is on trial for murder. A Harlem drugstore owner was shot and killed in his store, and the word is that Steve served as the lookout. Guilty or innocent, Steve becomes a pawn in the hands of "the system," cluttered with cynical authority figures and unscrupulous inmates, who will turn in anyone to shorten their own sentences. For the first time, Steve is forced to think about who he is.



## All American Boys

**Jason Reynolds**

Rashad and Quinn—one black, one white, both American—face the unspeakable truth that racism and prejudice didn't die after the civil rights movement. There's a future at stake, a future where no one else will have to be absent because of police brutality. They just have to risk everything to change the world.



## The Bone Sparrow

**Zana Fraillon**

Born in a refugee camp, all Subhi knows of the world is that he's at least 19 fence diamonds high and at night he dreams that the sea finds its way to his tent. Then, one day it brings him Jimmie. Carrying a notebook that she's unable to read and wearing a sparrow made out of bone around her neck - both talismans of her family's past and the mother she's lost.

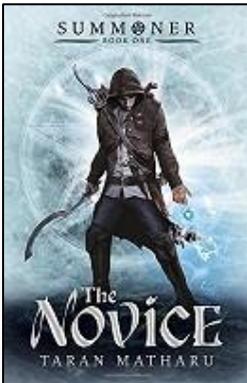


## **The Immortal Rules**

**Julie Kagawa**

Allison survives in the Fringe and by day she scavenges for food and by night tries to avoid being eaten. Allie is driven by her hatred for the vampires who keep humans for food. Until the night Allie herself dies... and becomes a vampire. Forced to flee, Allie must pass for human as she joins a ragged group of pilgrims seeking a legend - the cure for the disease that killed off most of

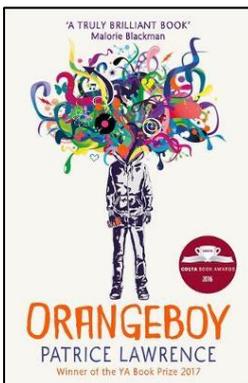
civilization



## **Summoner: The Novice**

**Taran Matharu**

Fletcher was nothing more than a humble blacksmith's apprentice, when a chance encounter leads to the discovery that he has the ability to summon demons from another world. Chased from his village for a crime he did not commit, he must travel with his demon to the Vocans Academy, where the gifted are trained in the art of summoning.

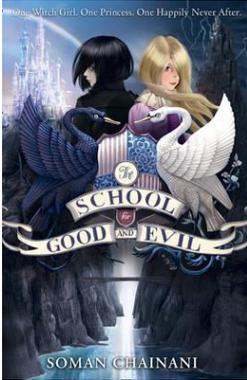


## **Orangeboy**

**Patrice Lawrence**

Not cool enough, not clever enough, not street enough for anyone to notice me.

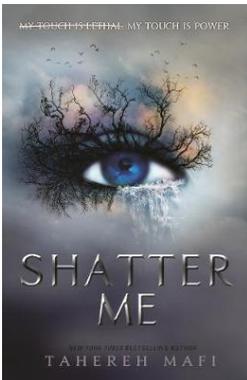
I was the kid people looked straight through. Not anymore. Not since Mr Orange. Sixteen-year-old Marlon has made his mum a promise - he'll never follow his big brother, Andre, down the wrong path. So far, it's been easy, but when a date ends in tragedy, Marlon finds himself hunted.



## **The School for Good and Evil**

**Soman Chainani**

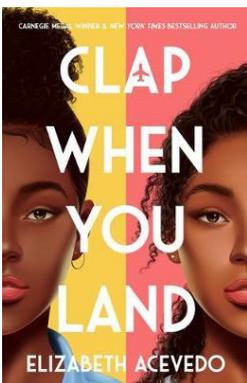
Every four years, two girls are kidnapped from the village of Gavaldon. Legend has it these lost children are sent to the School for Good and Evil, the fabled institution where they become fairy-tale heroes or villains. With her glass slippers and devotion to good deeds, Sophie knows she'll join the ranks of past students like Cinderella at the School for Good. Meanwhile, Agatha, with her black dresses and wicked black cat, seems a natural fit for the villains in the School for Evil.



## **Shatter Me**

**Tahereh Mafi**

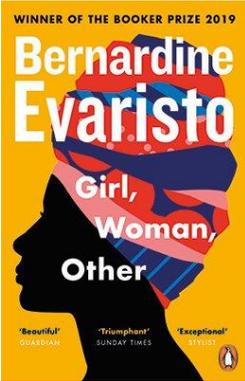
A fragile young teenage girl is held captive. Locked in a cell by The Reestablishment - a harsh dictatorship in charge of a crumbling world. This is no ordinary teenager. Juliette is a threat to The Reestablishment's power. A touch from her can kill - one touch is all it takes. But not only is she a threat, she is potentially the most powerful weapon they could have.



## **Clap When You Land**

**Elizabeth Acevedo**

Camino Rios lives for the summers when her father visits her in the Dominican Republic. On the day when he is due she arrives at the airport to see crowds of crying people...In New York City, Yahaira Rios is called to the principal's office, where her mother is waiting to tell her that her father, her hero, has died in a plane crash. The two girls are forced to face a life without their father. Then, when it seems like they've lost everything they learn of each other.

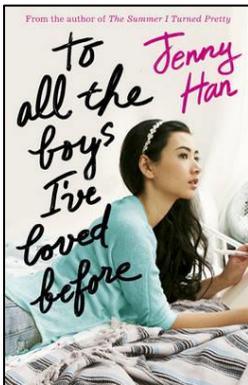


## **Girl, Woman, Other** **Bernardine Evaristo**

Joint winner of the Booker Prize 2019.

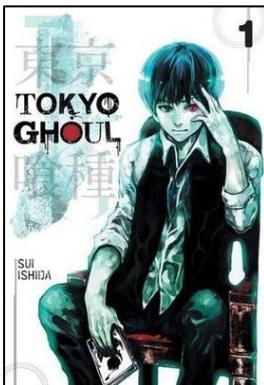
Teeming with life and crackling with energy - a love song to modern Britain and black womanhood. *Girl, Woman, Other* follows the lives and struggles of twelve very different characters. Mostly women, black and British, they tell the stories of their families, friends and lovers, across the country and through the years.

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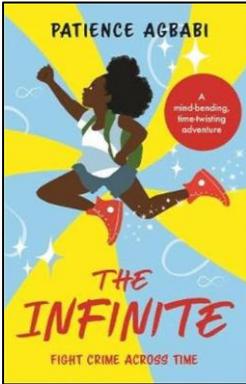
## **To All the Boys I've Loved Before** **Jenny Han**

Lara Jean keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother gave her. One for every boy she's ever loved. When she writes, she can pour out her heart and soul and say all the things she would never say in real life, because her letters are for her eyes only. Until the day her secret letters are mailed, and suddenly Lara Jean's love life goes from imaginary to out of control!



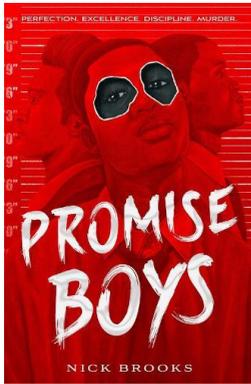
## **Tokyo Ghoul (manga)** **Sui Ishida**

Ghouls live among us, the same as normal people in every way - except their craving for human flesh. Ken Kaneki is an ordinary college student until a violent encounter turns him into the first half-human half-ghoul hybrid. Trapped between two worlds, he must survive Ghoul turf wars, learn more about Ghoul society and master his new powers.



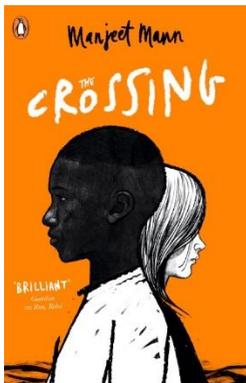
## **The Infinite** **Patience Agbabi**

Leaplings, children born on the 29th of February, are very rare. Rarer still are Leaplings with The Gift - the ability to leap through time. Elle Bibi-Imbele Ifie has The Gift, but she's never used it. Until now. On her twelfth birthday, Elle and her best friend Big Ben travel to the Time Squad Centre in 2048. Elle has received a mysterious warning from the future. Other Leaplings are disappearing in time - and not everyone at the centre can be trusted.



## **Promise Boys** **Nick Brooks**

Urban Promise Prep School vows to turn boys into men. Students, J.B., Ramon and Trey are forced to follow the strict rules. Extreme discipline, they've been told, is what it takes to be college bound, to avoid the fates of many men in their neighbourhoods. This, the Principal Moore Method, supposedly saves lives. But when Moore ends up murdered and the cops come sniffing around, the trio emerges as the case's prime suspects.



## **The Crossing** **Manjeet Mann**

Natalie's world is falling apart. She's just lost her mum and her brother marches the streets of Dover full of hate and anger. Swimming is her only refuge. Sammy has fled his home and family in Eritrea for the chance of a new life in Europe. Every step he takes on his journey is a step into an unknown and unwelcoming future.