



# Battle of the Books

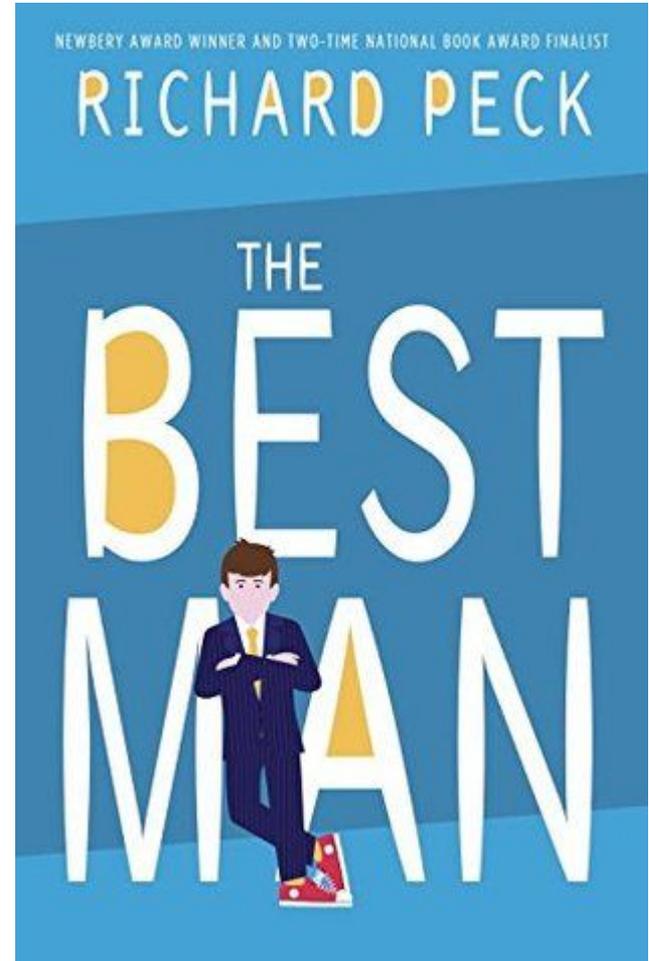
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# The Best Man

## Richard Peck

"Archer has four important role models in his life--his dad, his grandfather, his uncle Paul, and his favorite teacher, Mr. McLeod. When Uncle Paul and Mr. McLeod get married, Archer's sixth-grade year becomes one he'll never forget"--Provided by publisher.



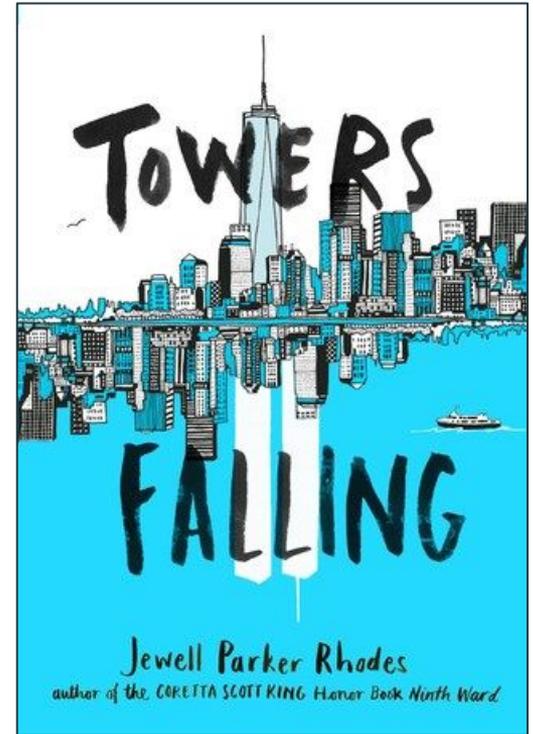
# Towers Falling

Jewell Parker Rhodes



"While learning about September 11th, fifth grader Dèja (born after the attacks) realizes how much the events still color her world"

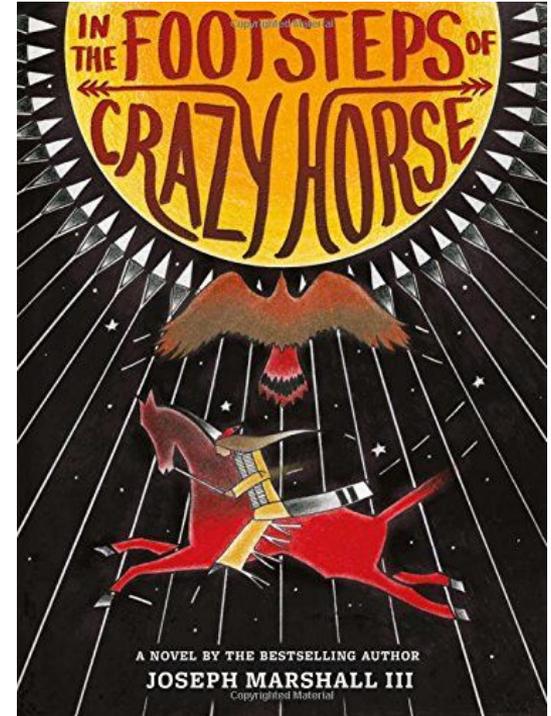
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# In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse

## John Marshall

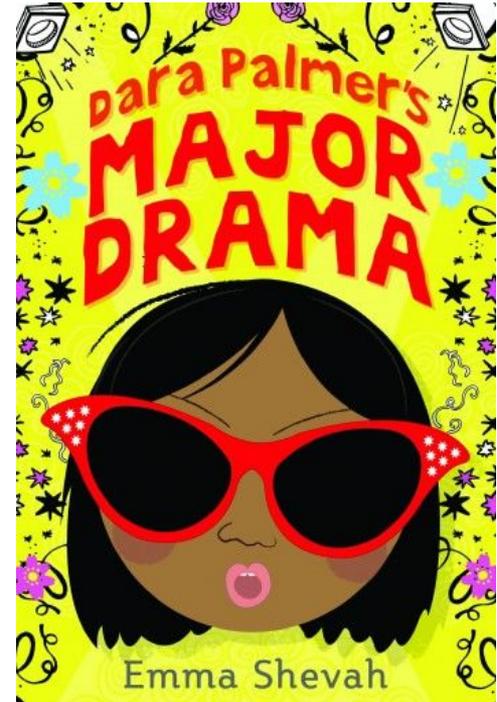
Teased for his fair coloring, eleven-year-old Jimmy McClean travels with his maternal grandfather, Nyles High Eagle, to learn about his Lakota heritage while visiting places significant in the life of Crazy Horse, the nineteenth-century Lakota leader and warrior, in a tale that weaves the past with the present. Includes historical note and glossary.- from the Publisher



# Dara Palmer's Major Drama

## Emma Shevah

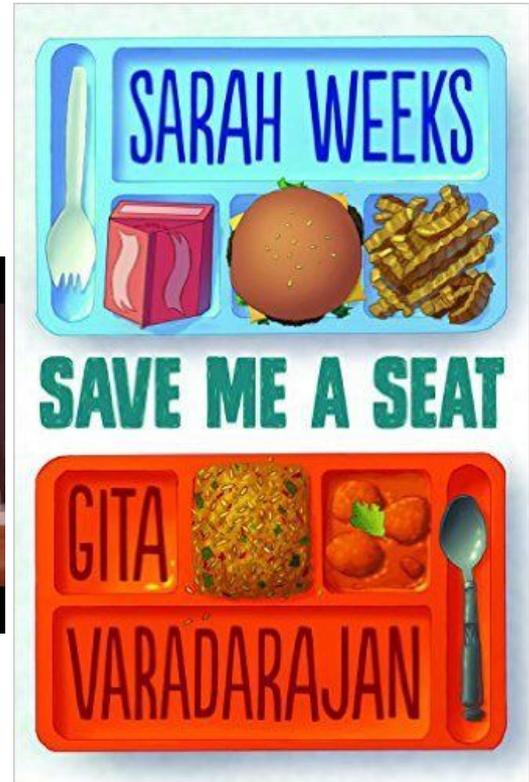
Dara Palmer dreams of being an actress, but when she does not get a part in the school play she wonders if it is because of her different looks as an adopted girl from Cambodia, so Dara becomes determined not to let prejudice stop her from being in the spotlight.



# Save Me a Seat

Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems--but when their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade they are brought together by a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and the need to take control of their lives.

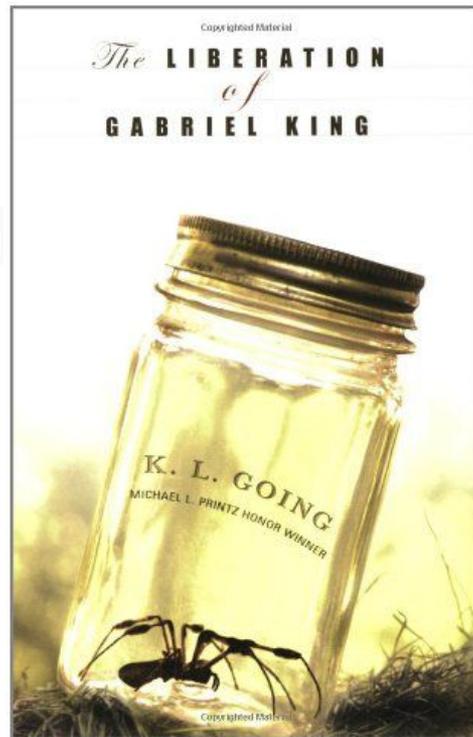


# The Liberation of Gabriel King

K.L. Going



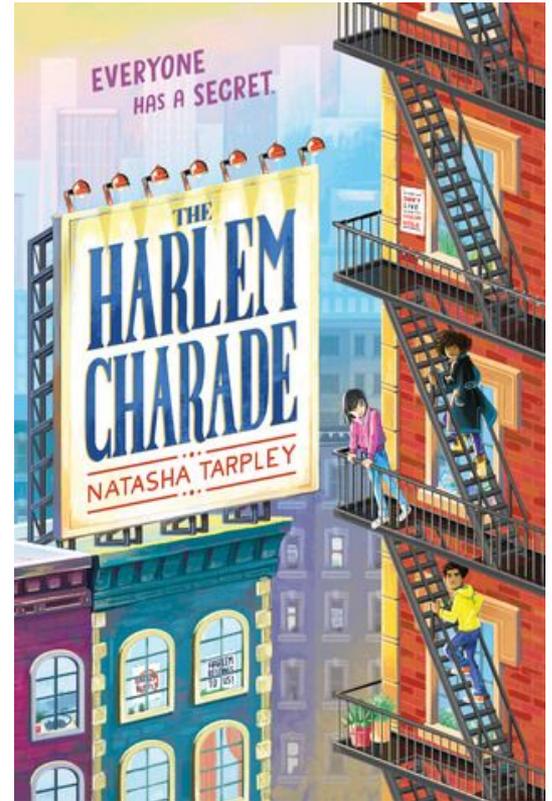
In Georgia during the summer of 1976, Gabriel, a white boy who is being bullied, and Frita, an African American girl who is facing prejudice, decide to overcome their many fears together as they enter fifth grade.



# Harlem Charade

Natasha Harpley

Seventh-graders Jin, Alexandra, and Elvin come from very different backgrounds and circumstances, but they all live in Harlem, and when Elvin's grandfather is attacked they band together to find out who is responsible--and the search leads them to an enigmatic artist whose missing masterpieces are worth a fortune, and into conflict with an ambitious politician who wants to turn Harlem into an historic amusement park.

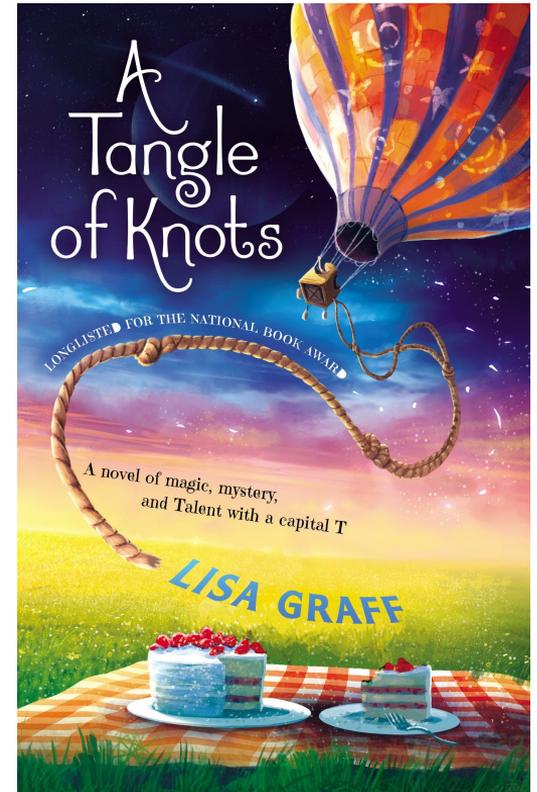


# A Tangle of Knots

Lisa Graff

"Destiny leads 11-year-old Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever"  
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Includes cake recipes.

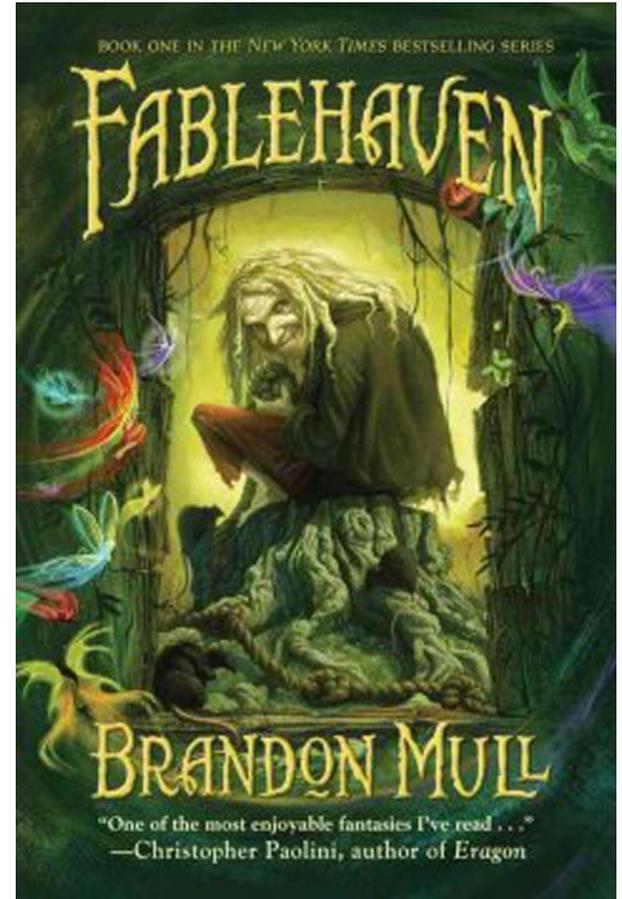


# Fablehaven

## Brandon Mull



Kendra and Seth find themselves in the midst of a battle between good and evil when they visit their grandparents' estate and discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures filled with dangerous and plotting witches, imps, and fairies. When Seth breaks the rules, evil creatures kidnap their grandfather and put everyone in danger!

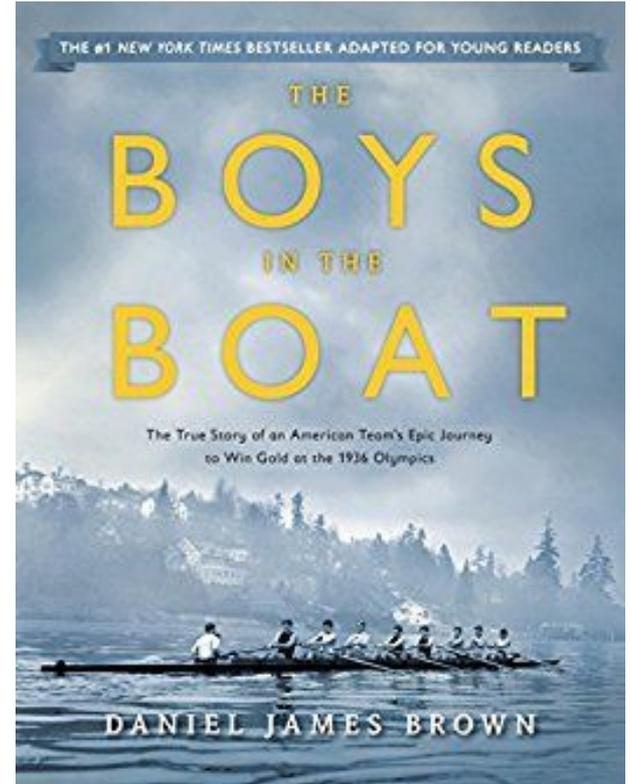


# The Boys in the Boat

## Daniel James Brown

Joe Krantz's family falls apart after his father dies at the age of 4. After his father remarries, Joe rejoins his father but is abandoned again at the age of 10. He becomes physically strong and self-reliant and is determined to make the rowing team in order to attend the University of Washington rowing team. Ultimately through teamwork, the boys in the boat beat all odds and compete in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.

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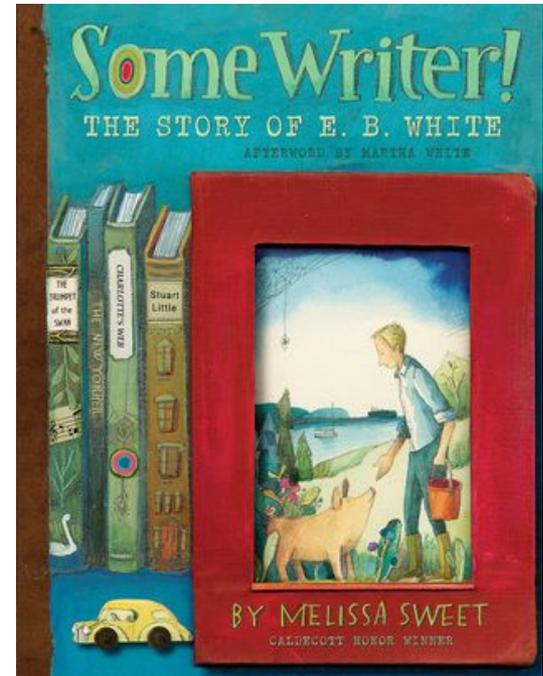


# Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White

## Melissa Sweet

A celebration of the life and work of New Yorker writer and children's-book author E.B. White. This story highlights White's affection for animals and the outdoors as well as his love of words, all of which directly influenced his writing for children including his most well-known work, *Charlotte's Web*. Includes personal letters, photographs and original artwork.

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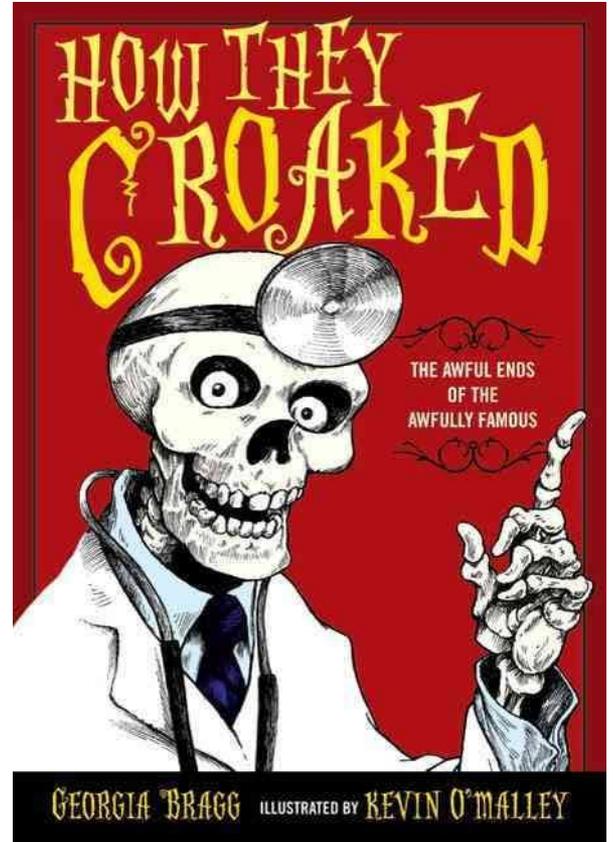


# How They Croaked

## Georgia Bragg

Shares the sometimes gruesome details of the deaths of nineteen famous historical figures, including King Tut, Pocahontas, George Washington, Edgar Allan Poe, and Marie Curie.

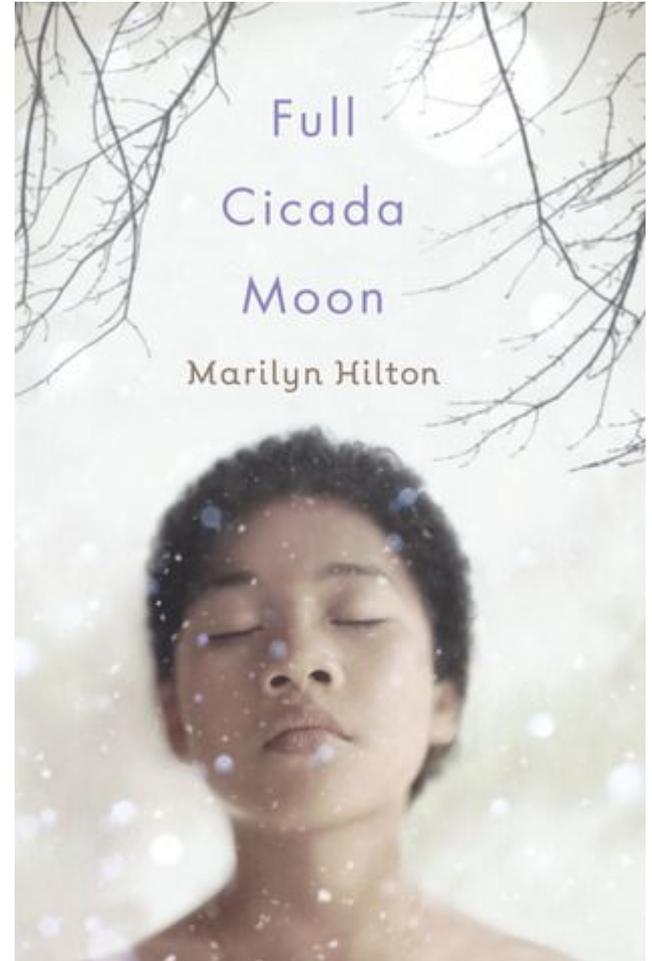
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# Full Moon Cicada

## Marilyn Hinton

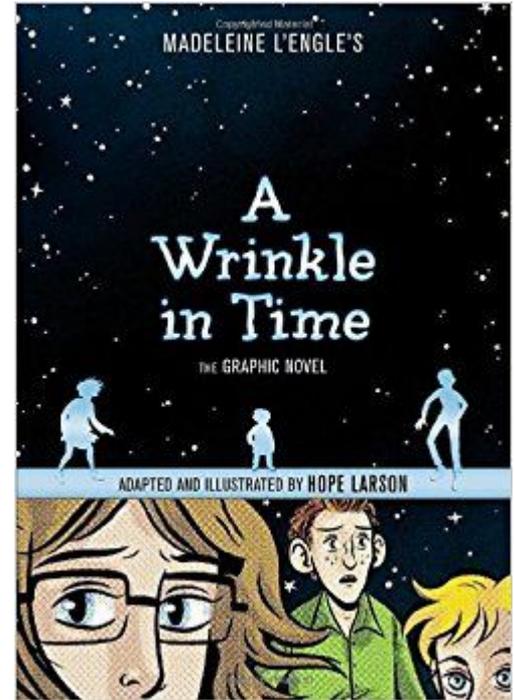
In 1969 twelve-year-old Mimi and her family move to an all-white town in Vermont, where Mimi's mixed-race background and interest in "boyish" topics like astronomy make her feel like an outsider. A beautiful novel in verse.



# A Wrinkle in Time (graphic novel)

## Madeleine L'Engle

A graphic novel adaptation of the Newbery Award-winning classic tale in which Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government. Coming to the movie theaters in March 2018.

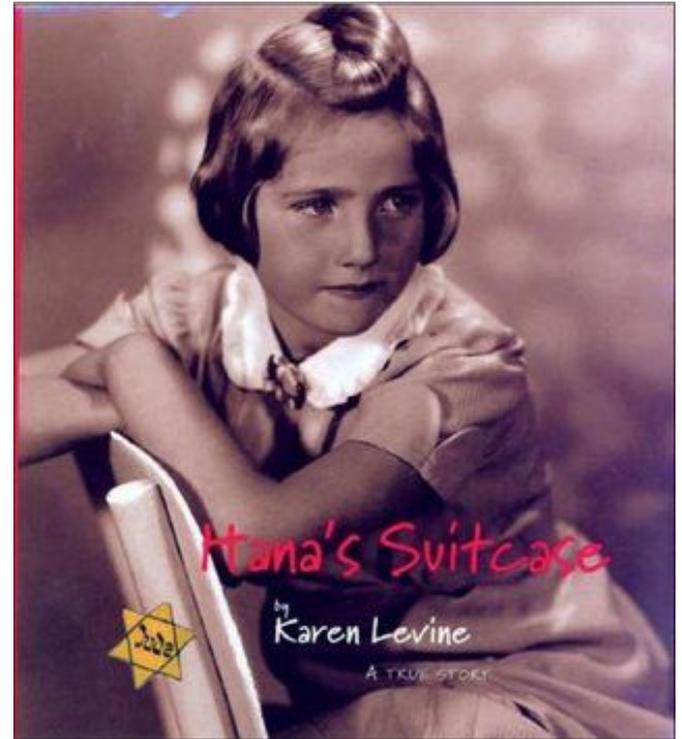


# Hana's Suitcase

## Karen Levine

Alternating chapters tell not only of the Jewish Hana Brady's deportation with her older brother, George, from their happy home in Czechoslovakia, first to Terezin, and then to Auschwitz (where Hana died); but also of Fumiko Ishioka, now a director of a newly established Holocaust education center in Tokyo, who acquires Hana's suitcase, pursues Hana's story, and brings it to today's Japanese children. The account is part history and part suspenseful mystery.

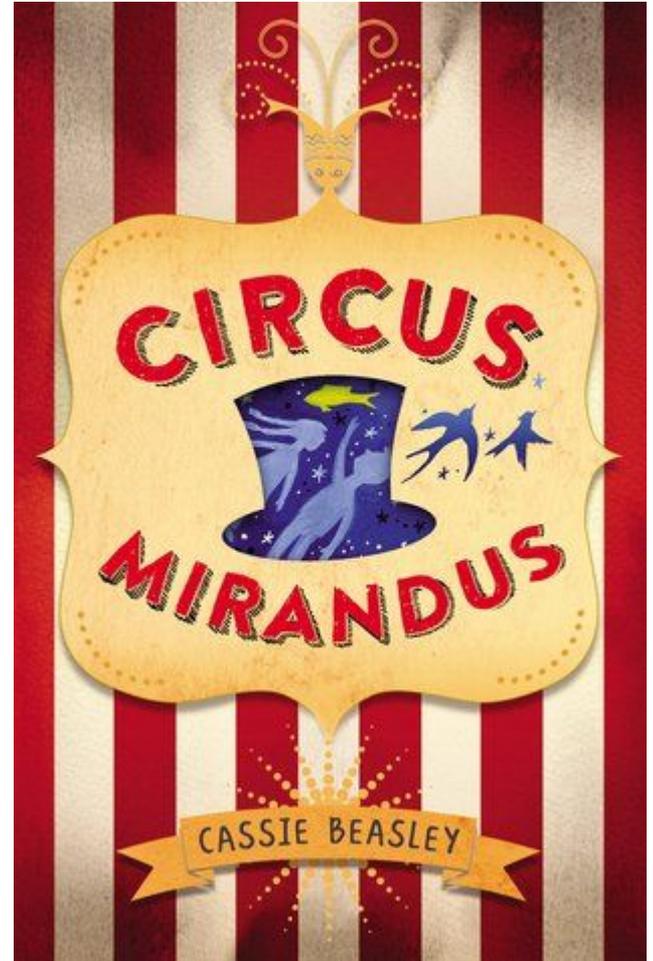
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# Circus Mirandus

Cassie Beasley

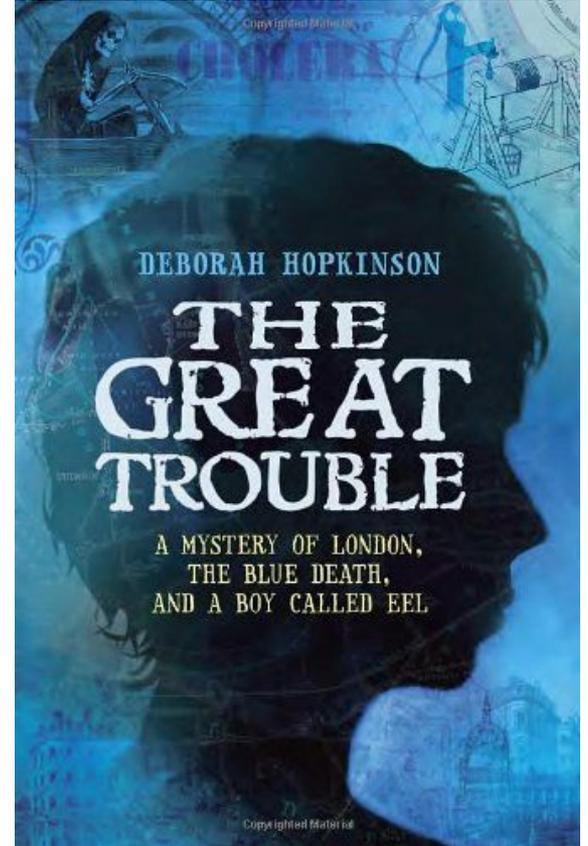
Learning from his dying grandfather that a magical circus at the heart of his favorite bedtime stories is real, young Micah and his friend Jenny embark on a journey to claim a miracle from the circus's wondrous magician, the Lightbender.



# The Great Trouble

## Deborah Hopkins

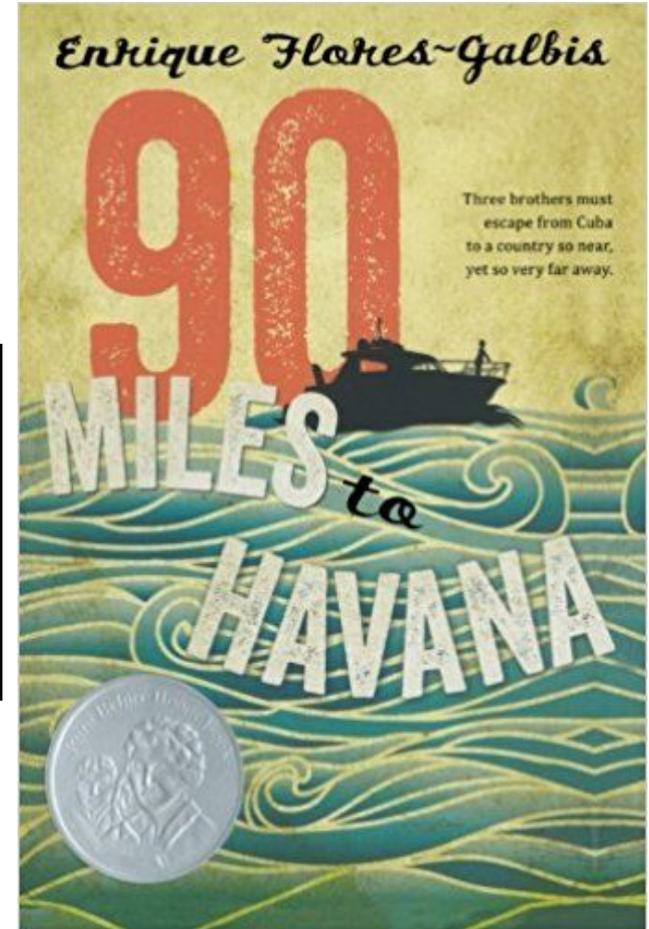
Eel, an orphan, and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water and not through poisonous air as an epidemic sweeps through London in 1854.

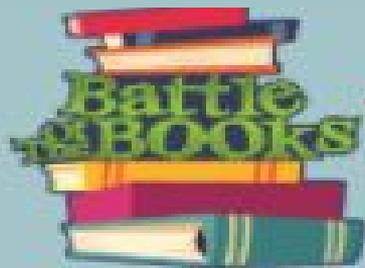


# 90 Miles to Havana

## Enrique Flores-Galbis

Julian's parents, hoping to protect him from the dangers of the turmoil in Cuba, send him to the United States in 1961 as part of Operation Pedro Pan, not realizing that life in a Miami refugee camp holds its own perils.





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