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The Giver Quartet Candlewick Press

Using family photographs and quotes from her books, the author provides glimpses into her life.

The Great Bear Dramatic Publishing

The reds, the yellows, and the blues all think they're the best in this vibrant, thought-provoking picture book from Arree Chung, with a message of acceptance and unity. In the beginning, there were three colors . . . Reds, Yellows, and Blues. All special in their own ways, all living in harmony—until one day, a Red says "Reds are the best!" and starts a color kerfuffle. When the colors decide to separate, is there anything that can change their minds? A Yellow, a Blue, and a never-before-seen color might

just save the day in this inspiring book about color, tolerance, and embracing differences.

Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow

Scholastic Inc.

Fans of *The 5th Wave* will devour this heart-pounding sci-fi novel about a girl with a secret: on a near-future Earth taken over by aliens, she is the only human left alive. "A celebration of what it means to be human." —Katharine McGee, New York Times bestselling author of *The Thousandth Floor* **RAISED AMONG THEM**. Li has a father and a sister who love her. A best friend, Mirabae, to share things with. She goes to school and hangs out at the beach and carefully follows the rules. She has to. Everyone she knows--her family, her teachers, her friends--is an alien. And she is the only human left on Earth. **A SECRET THAT**

COULD END HER LIFE. The Abdoloreans hijacked the planet sixteen years ago, destroying all human life. Li's human-sympathizer father took her in as a baby and has trained her to pass as one of them. The Abdoloreans appear human. But they don't think with human minds or feel with human hearts. And they have special abilities no human could ever have. FIT IN OR DIE. When Li meets Ryn, she's swept up in a relationship that could have disastrous consequences. How far will Li go to stay alive? Will she save herself--and in turn, the human race--or will she be the final witness to humanity's destruction? Like the Willow Tree HarperCollins Sam Krupnik sets out to concoct a special perfume as a surprise for his mother's birthday, a fragrance that is to be made up of all her favorite smells.

The Miraculous Journey of
Edward Tulane HarperCollins
Thirteen-year-old Meg envies her sister Molly's beauty and popularity, and these feelings make it difficult for her to cope with Molly's illness and death.

Gooney Bird Greene and Her True Life Adventures

HarperCollins

"People throw the word 'classic' about a lot, but A Drowned Maiden's Hair genuinely deserves to become one." — Wall Street Journal
Maud Flynn is known at the orphanage for her

impertinence, so when the spiritualism and page-turning charming Miss Hyacinth and her suspense, this lively sister choose Maud to take historical novel features a home with them, the girl is as winning heroine whom readers baffled as anyone. It seems will not soon forget. the sisters need Maud to help **Gathering Blue** Houghton stage elaborate séances for Mifflin Harcourt bereaved, wealthy patrons. As Sam Krupnik finally gets to Maud is drawn deeper into the tell his version of life with deception, playing her role as his big sister, Lowry's a "secret child," she is torn popular Anastasia Krupnik. between her need to please and *Similes Dictionary* her growing conscience -- HarperCollins until a shocking betrayal Two-time Newbery Medalist makes clear just how heartless Lois Lowry introduces a new her so-called guardians are. girl in class who loves being Filled with tantalizing the center of attention and details of turn-of-the-century tells the most entertaining

"absolutely true" stories. that suits Gooney Bird just
There's never been anyone like fine, because, as it turns
Gooney Bird Greene at out, she has quite a few
Watertown Elementary School. interesting and "absolutely
What other new kid comes to true" stories to tell. Through
school wearing pajamas and Gooney Bird and her tales, the
cowboy boots one day and a acclaimed author Lois Lowry
polka-dot T-shirt and tutu on introduces young readers to
another? From the moment the elements of storytelling.
Gooney Bird Greene arrives at This book encourages the
Watertown Elementary School, storyteller in everyone.
her fellow second graders are *The Search for Delicious*
intrigued by her unique sense HarperCollins
of style and her unusual
lunches. So when story time
arrives, the choice is
unanimous: they want to hear
about Gooney Bird Greene. And sister, Dicey, every morning. It's

still true that their mother has abandoned the four Tillermans in a mall parking lot somewhere in the middle of Connecticut. It's still true that they have to find their own way to Great-aunt Cilla's house in Bridgeport. It's still true that they need to spend as little as possible on food and seek shelter anywhere that is out of view of the authorities. It's still true that the only way they can hope to all stay together is to just keep moving forward. Deep down, Dicey hopes they can find someone to trust, someone who will take them in and love them. But she's afraid it's just too much to hope for....

Stay! Penguin

The fourth hilarious title in Lowis Lowry's popular Gooney Bird series! It's a cold January at the Watertown Elementary School—the perfect weather for Gooney Bird Greene to break out her special brain-warming hat! It's a good thing she has one. Gooney Bird's brain will need to be as warm as possible this month, because Mrs. Pidgeon is teaching her class about poetry. Who knew there could be so many different ways to write a poem? Haikus, couplets, limericks—Mrs. Pidgeon's students soon find that writing good poetry takes a lot of hard work and creative thinking. Gooney Bird and her classmates are up to the challenge. But just when things

are going well, the kids get some terrible news. Gooney Bird will need all the inspiration her brain can muster to organize the most important poem the class has ever written.

Attaboy, Sam! Delacorte Press

Now that the four abandoned Tillerman children are settled in with their grandmother, Dicey finds that their new beginnings require love, trust, humor, and courage.

Looking Back Ember

Whether it invokes hard work or merely a hen-house, a good simile is like a good picture—it's worth a thousand words. Packed with more than 16,000 imaginative, colorful phrases—from "abandoned as a used

Kleenex" to "quiet as an eel swimming in oil"—the Similes Dictionary will help any politician, writer, or lover of language find just the right saying, be it original or banal, verbose or succinct. Your thoughts will never be "as tedious as a twice-told tale" or "dry as the Congressional Record." Choose from elegant turns of phrases "as useful as a Swiss army knife" and "varied as expressions of the human face". Citing more than 2,000 sources—from the Bible, Socrates, Shakespeare, Mark Twain, and H. L. Mencken to popular movies, music, and television shows—the Similes Dictionary covers hundreds of subjects broken into thematic categories that include topics such

as virtue, anger, age, ambition, importance, and youth, helping you find the fitting phrase quickly and easily. Perfect for setting the atmosphere, making a point, or helping spin a tale with economy, intelligence, and ingenuity, the vivid comparisons found in this collection will inspire anyone. <i>A Drowned Maiden's Hair</i> Harper Collins Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories. Jr Lib Guild. Teacher's Guide available. Reprint. Mixed: A Colorful Story Yearling	The Giver is a modern classic and one of the most influential books of our time. Now in graphic novel format, Lois Lowry's Newbery Medal-winning classic story of a young boy discovering the dark secrets behind his seemingly ideal world is accompanied by renowned artist P. Craig Russell's beautifully haunting illustrations. Placed on countless reading lists, translated into more than forty languages, and made into a feature film, The Giver is the first book in The Giver Quartet that also includes Gathering Blue, Messenger, and Son. In this new graphic novel edition, readers experience the haunting story of twelve-year-old Jonas and his seemingly ideal, if colorless, world of conformity and
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contentment, through the brilliant art of P. Craig Russell that truly brings *The Giver* to life. Witness Jonas's assignment as the Receiver of Memory, watch as he begins to understand the dark secrets behind his fragile community, and follow the explosion of color into his world like never before.

Number the Stars HarperCollins
Américas Award Winner "An
achingly beautiful
story."—Kirkus (starred review)
"Eloquent."—Booklist (starred
review) "Lovely and
lyrical."—School Library
Journal This powerful and
resonant Américas Award-winning
novel tells the story of a
young girl's struggle to find

her place in the world and to
become a writer in a country
where words are feared.

Seamlessly interweaving both
poetry and prose, Lynn Joseph's
acclaimed debut is a lush and
lyrical journey into a landscape
and culture of the Dominican
Republic. *The Color of My Words*
explores the pain and poetry of
discovering what it means to be
part of a family, what it takes
to find your voice and the means
for it to be heard, and how it
feels to write it all down.

The Last Girl on Earth Dramatic
Publishing

Elizabeth is forced to grow up
when her father goes to fight

in World War II. Her family moves in with her grandfather, and a special friend is struck by tragedy. An ALA Notable Children's Book.

Anastasia Krupnik Pushkin
Children's Books

Precocious Katy Thatcher comes to realize what a gentle, silent boy did for his family. He meant to help, not harm. It didn't turn out that way. "The author balances humor and generosity with the obstacles and injustice of Katy's world to depict a complete picture of the turn of the 20th century."—Publishers Weekly, Starred

The Giver HarperCollins
The third book in Lois

Lowry's Giver Quartet, which began with the bestselling and Newbery Medal-winning *The Giver*. Trouble is brewing in Village. Once a utopian community that prided itself on welcoming strangers, Village will soon be cut off to all outsiders. As one of the few able to traverse the forbidding Forest, Matty must deliver the message of Village's closing and try to convince Seer's daughter Kira to return with him before it's too late. But Forest is now hostile to Matty as well. Now he must risk everything to

fight his way through it, armed only with an emerging power he cannot yet explain or understand. "Told in simple, evocative prose, this companion to *The Giver* and *Gathering Blue* can stand on its own as a powerful tale of great beauty." —Kirkus (starred review) *Messenger* is the masterful third novel in Lois Lowry's *Giver Quartet*, which includes *The Giver*, *Gathering Blue*, and *Son*.

Bless This Mouse Visible Ink Press

Presents the libretto for a musical based on Lois Lowry's

"*Number the Stars*," a story in which the family of Annmarie Johansen and their Christian neighbors aid the Danish Jews during World War II by helping them escape to neutral Sweden.

The Artifact Hunters Yearling Books

While learning to bestow dreams, a young dream giver tries to save an eight-year-old boy from the effects of both his abusive past and the nightmares inflicted on him by the frightening Sinisteeds.