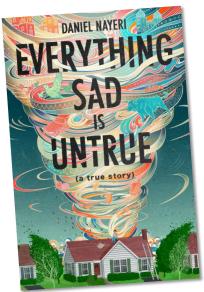
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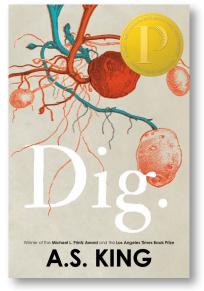




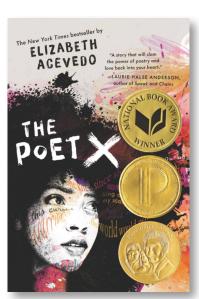


## **Everything Sad Is Untrue (A True Story)**Author: Daniel Nayeri

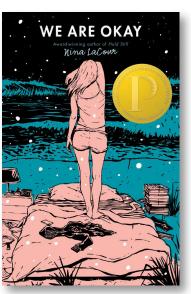
At the front of a middle school classroom in Oklahoma, a boy named Khosrou (whom everyone calls "Daniel") stands, trying to tell a story. His story. But no one believes a word he says. To them he is a dark-skinned, hairy-armed boy with a big butt whose lunch smells funny; who makes things up and talks about poop too much. But Khosrou's stories, stretching back years, and decades, and centuries, are beautiful, and terrifying – from the moment he, his mother, and sister fled Iran in the middle of the night, stretching all the way back to family tales set in the jasmine-scented city of Isfahan, the palaces of semi-ancient kings, and even the land of stories.



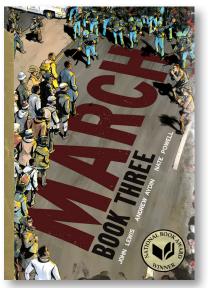
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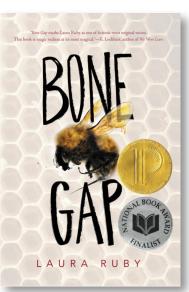
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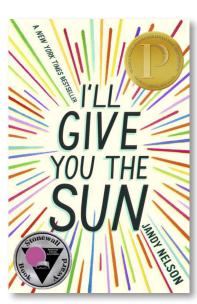
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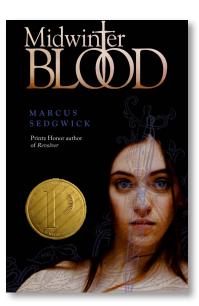
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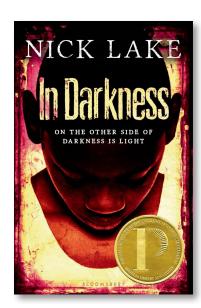
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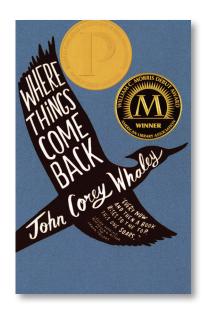
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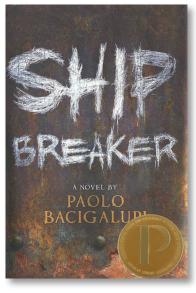
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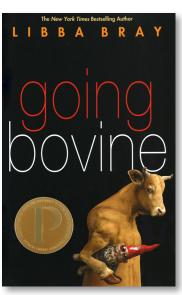
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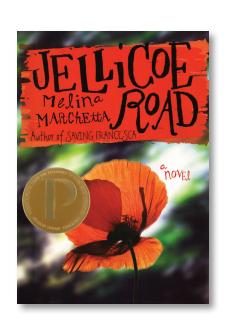
2012 • Where Things Come Back Author: John Corey Whaley



**2011 • Ship Breaker** Author: Paolo Bacigalupi



**2010 • Going Bovine** Author: Libba Bray



**2009 • Jellicoe Road: A Novel** Author: Melina Marchetta