

# Kentucky

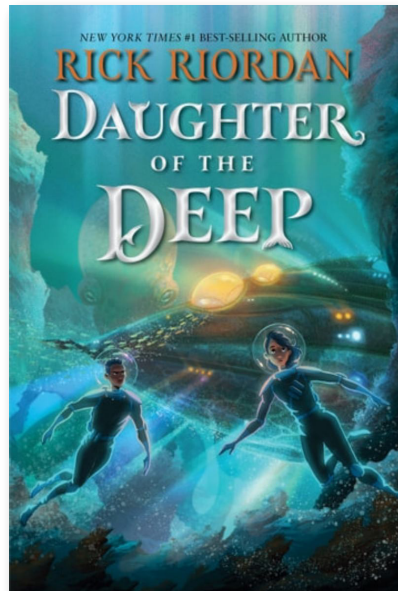
## Bluegrass Award Nominees

### 2023-2024

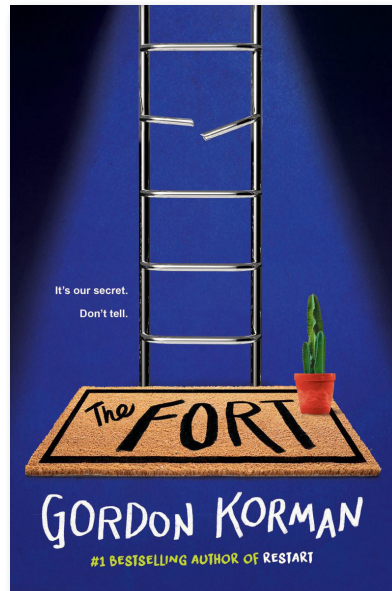
#### Grades 6-8



**Alone**  
Megan E. Freeman



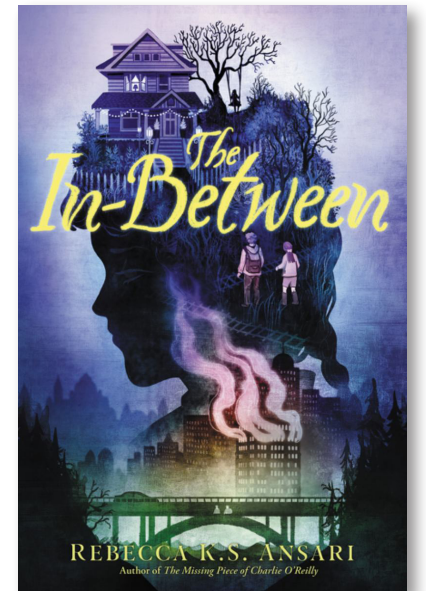
**Daughter of the Deep**  
Rick Riordan



**The Fort**  
Gordon Korman



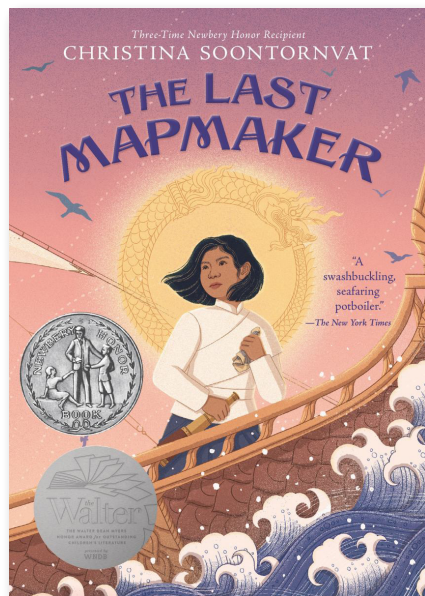
**Gone to the Woods:  
Surviving a Lost Childhood**  
Gary Paulsen



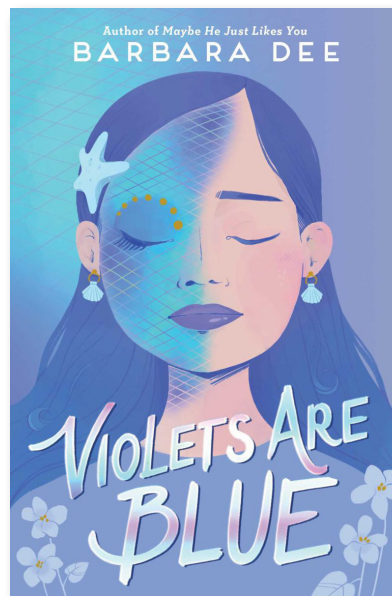
**The In-Between**  
Rebecca K.S. Ansari



**Invisible**  
Christina Diaz Gonzalez  
Illus. Gabriela Epstein



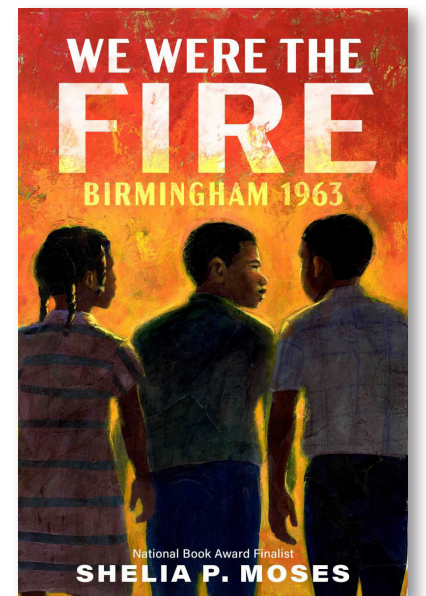
**The Last Mapmaker**  
Christina Soontornvat



**Violets are Blue**  
Barbara Dee

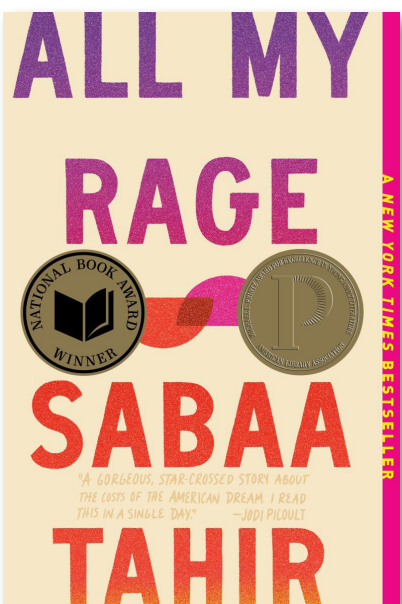


**We Were Kings: A Novel**  
Court Stevens

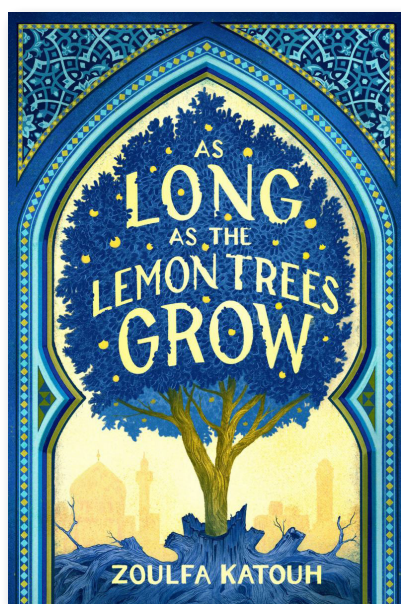


**We Were the Fire:  
Birmingham 1963**  
Shelia P. Moses

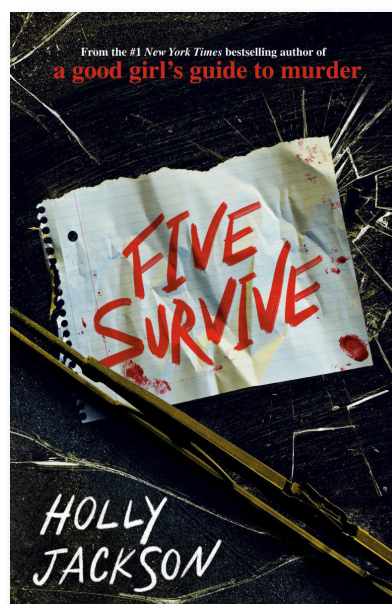
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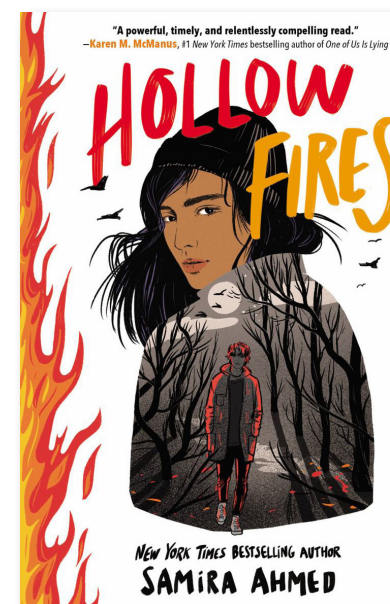
**All My Rage**  
Sabaa Tahir



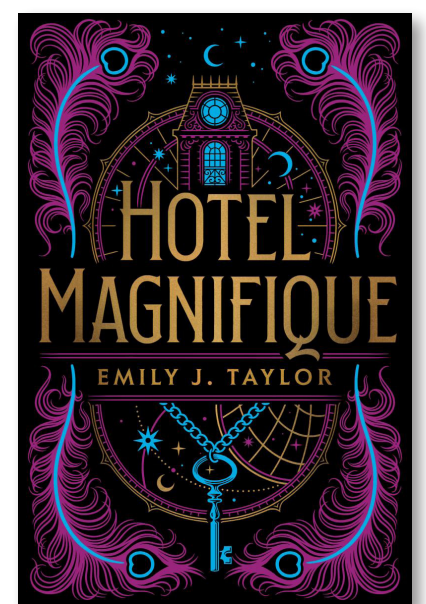
**As Long as the Lemon  
Trees Grow**  
Zoulfa Katouh



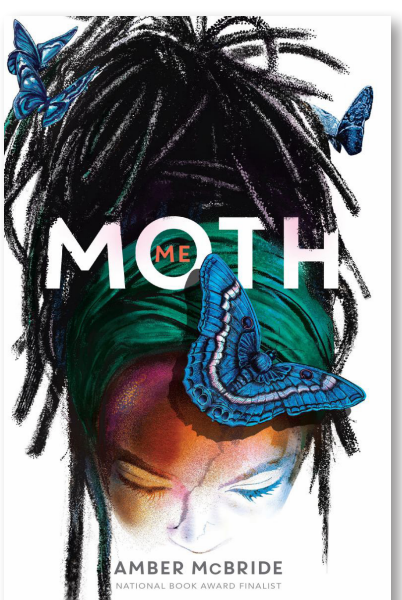
**Five Survive**  
Holly Jackson



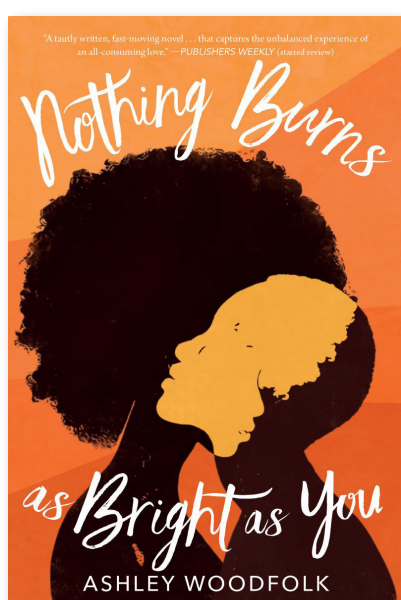
**Hollow Fires**  
Samira Ahmed



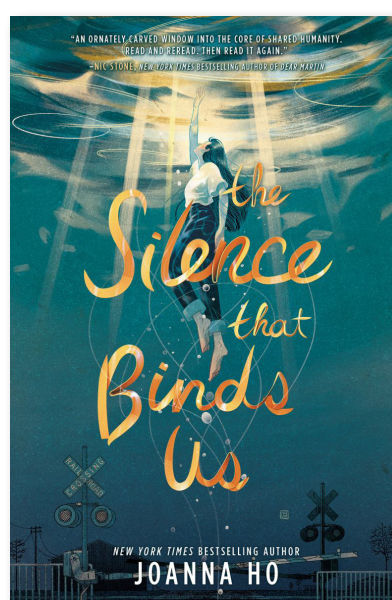
**Hotel Magnifique**  
Emily J. Taylor



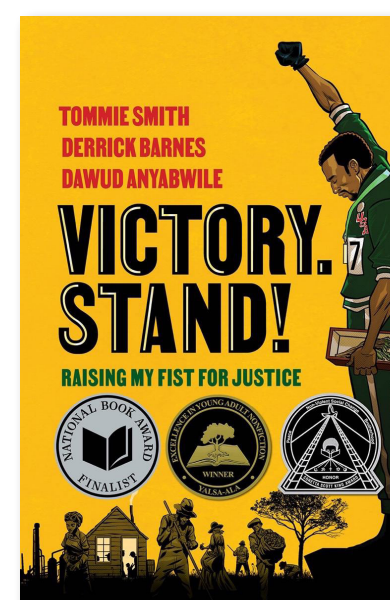
**Me (Moth)**  
Amber McBride



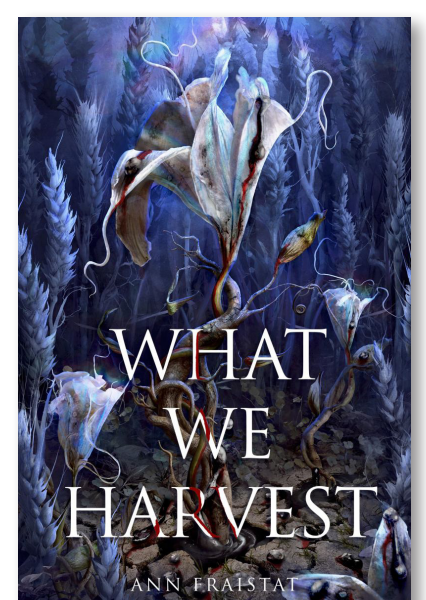
**Nothing Burns as  
Bright as You**  
Ashley Woodfolk



**The Silence that Binds Us**  
Joanna Ho



**Victory. Stand! Raising My  
Fist for Justice**  
Tommie Smith, Derrick Barnes, and  
Dawud Anyabwile



**What We Harvest**  
Ann Fraistat