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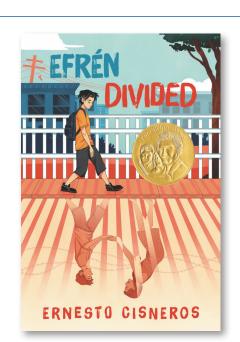
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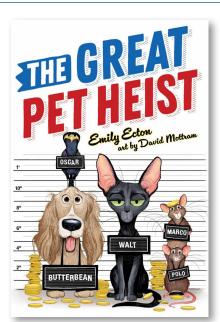
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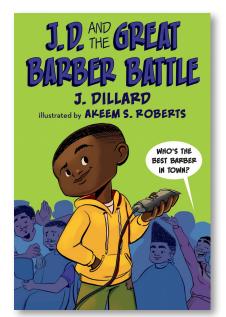
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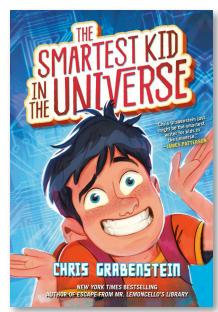
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J. Dillard
Illus. Akeem S. Roberts



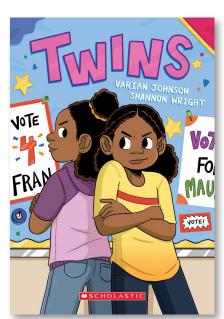
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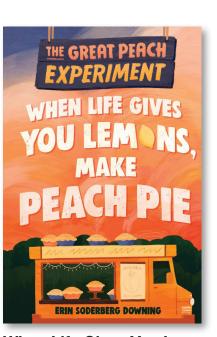
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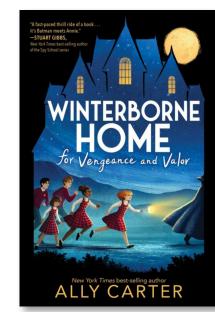
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**Twins**Varian Johnson
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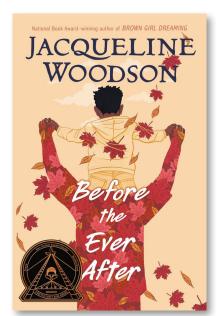


When Life Gives You Lemons, Make Peach Pie (The Great Peach Experiment, Book 1) Erin Soderberg Downing

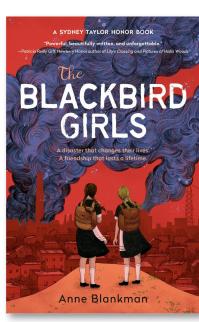


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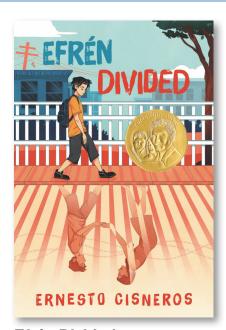
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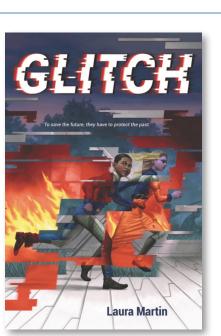
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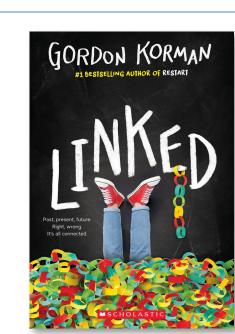
The Blackbird Girls
Anne Blankman



**Efrén Divided** *Ernesto Cisneros* 



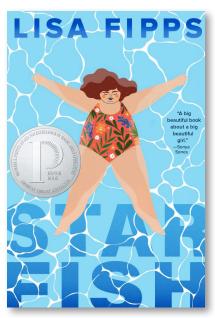
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**Linked** Gordon Korman



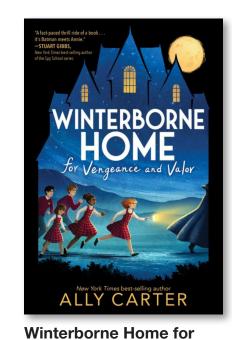
Long Lost
Jacqueline West



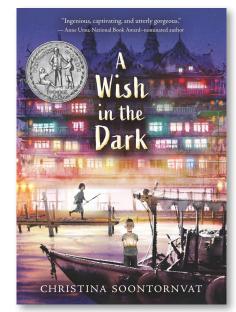
**Starfish** *Lisa Fipps* 



**Swim Team** *Johnnie Christmas* 



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Ally Carter



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