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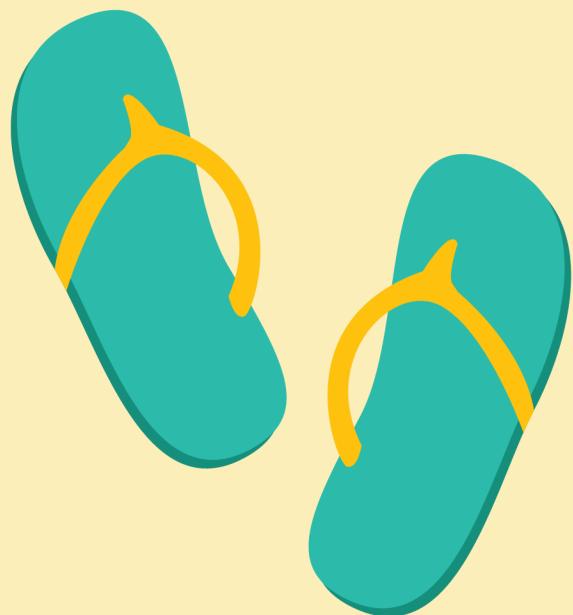
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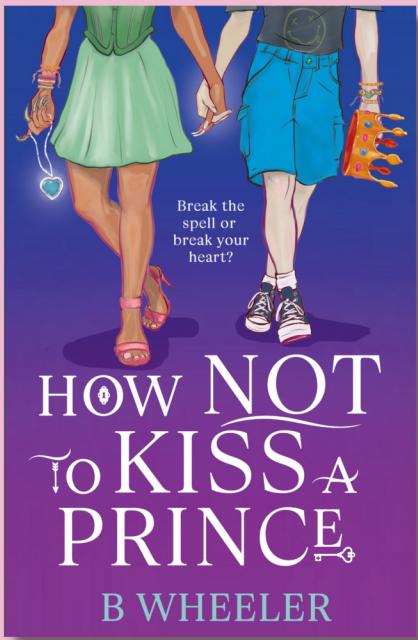
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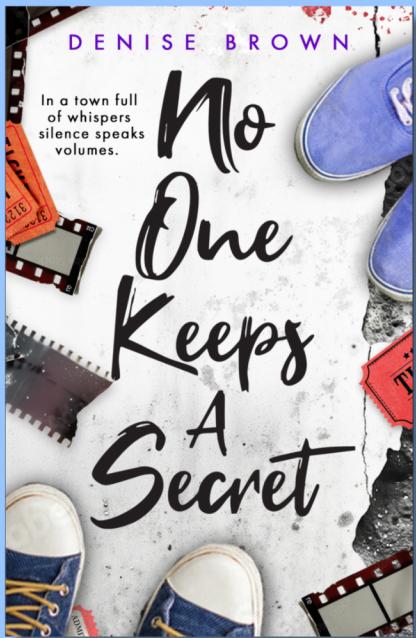
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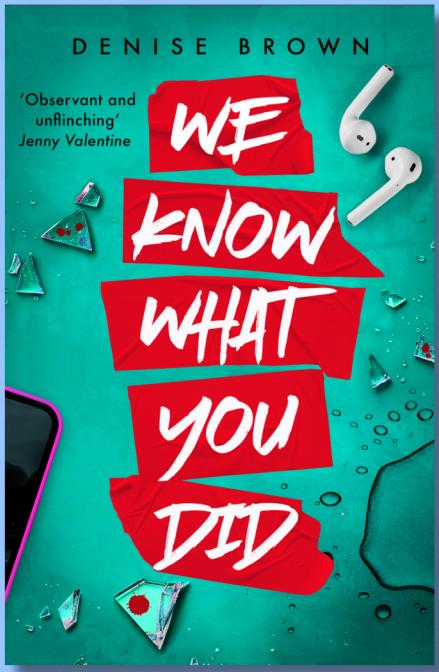
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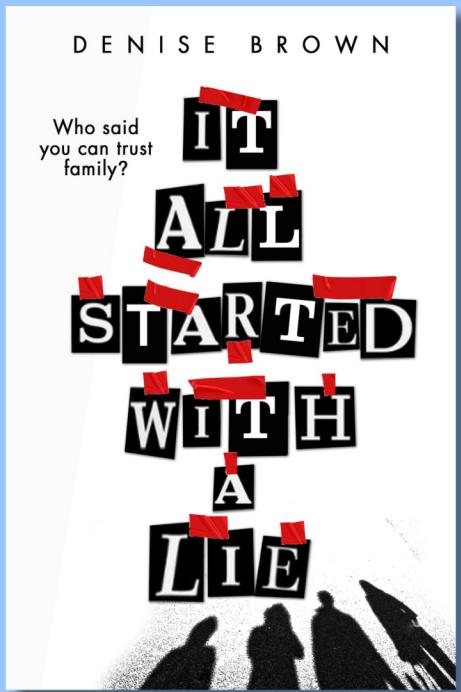
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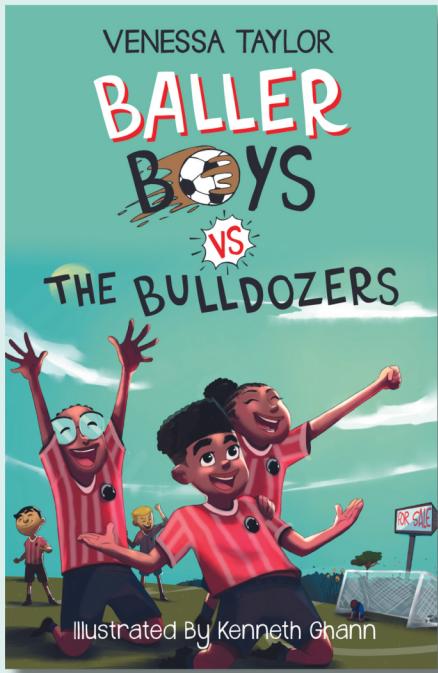
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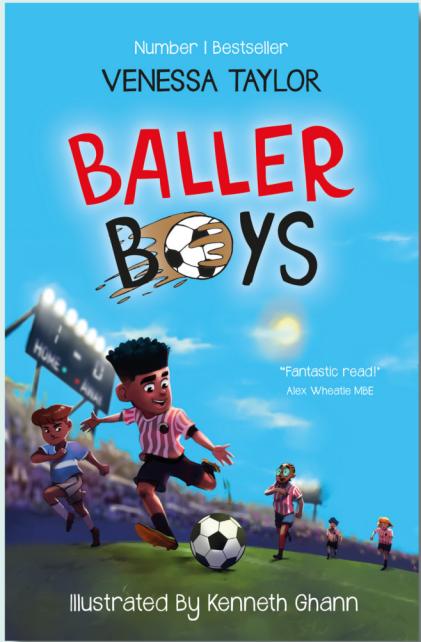
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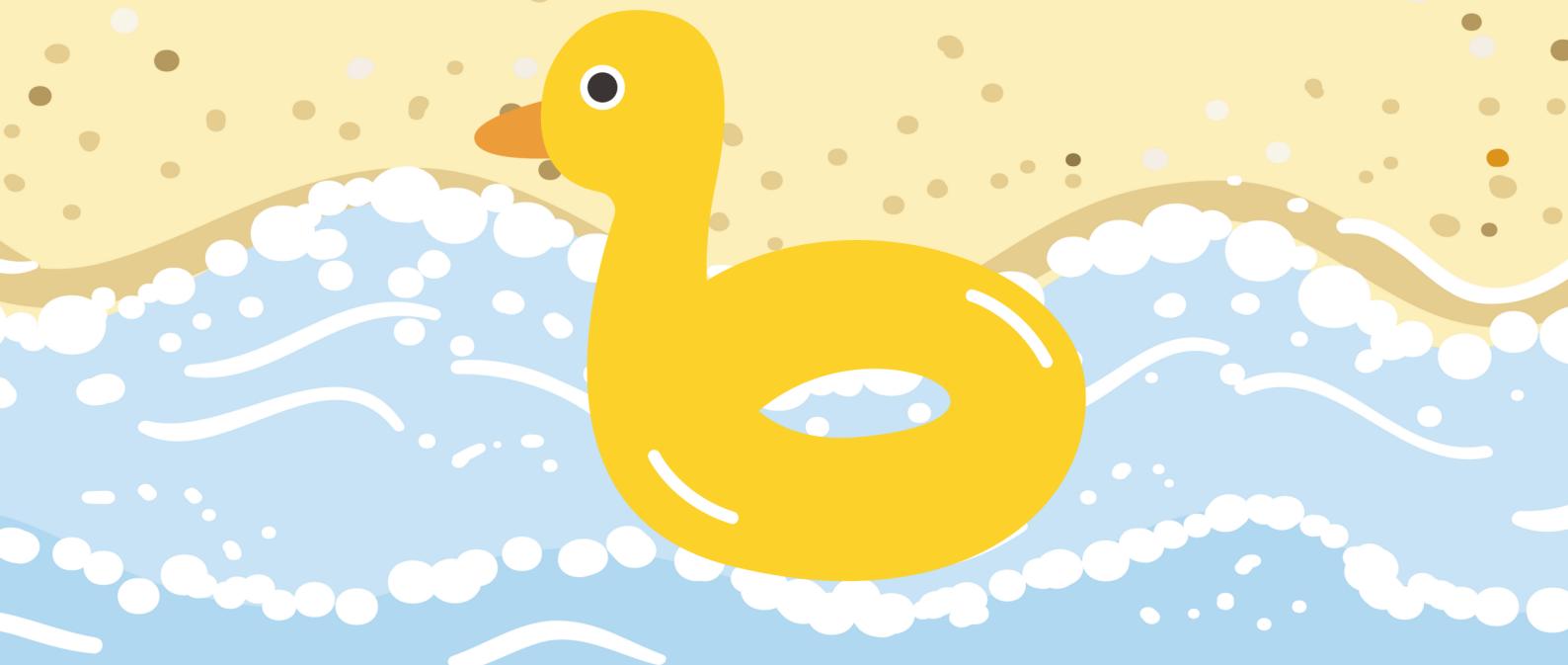
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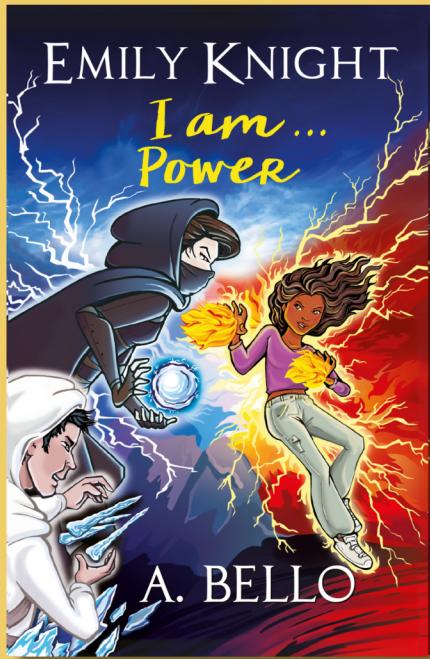
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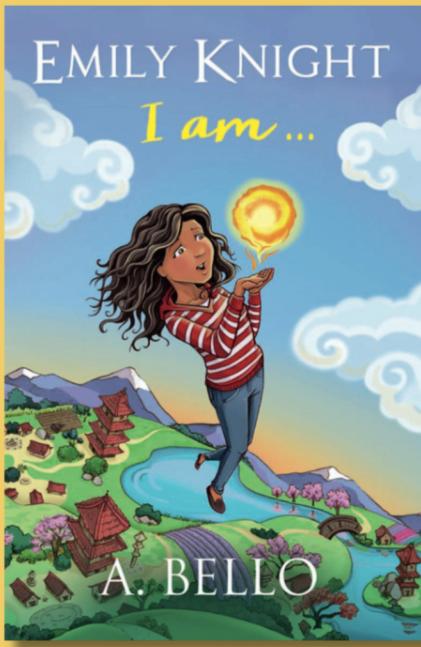
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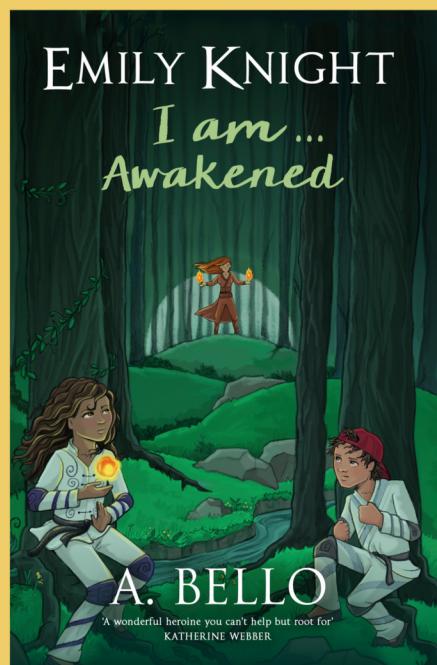
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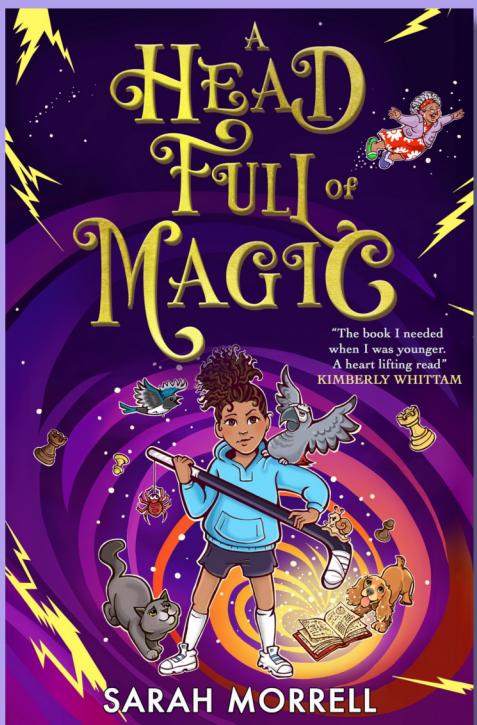
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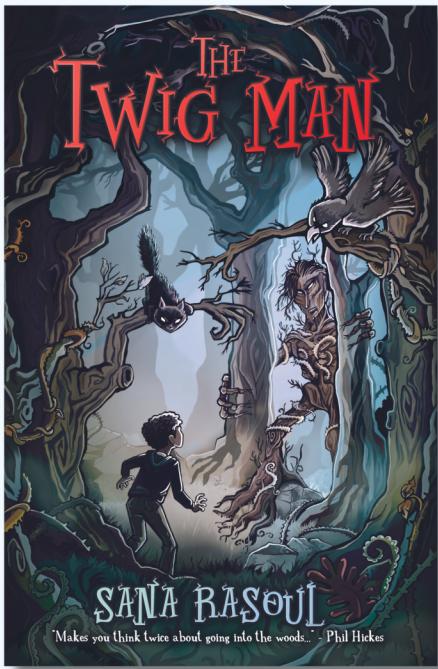
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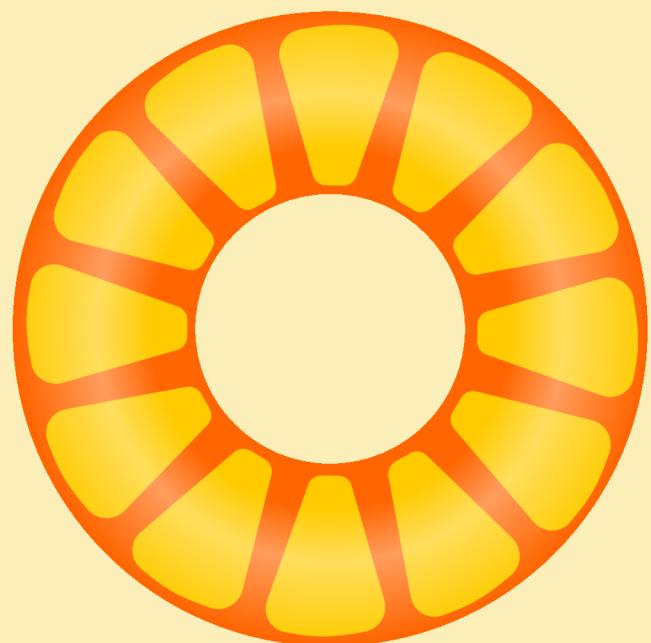
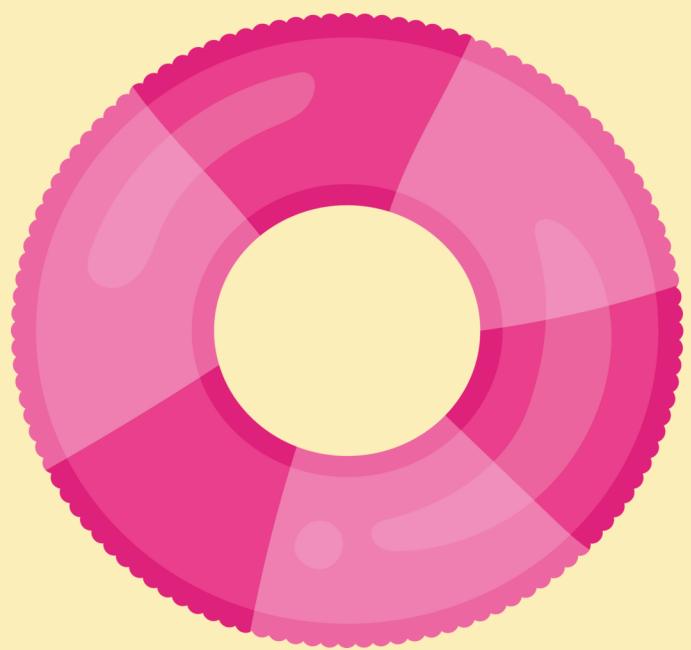
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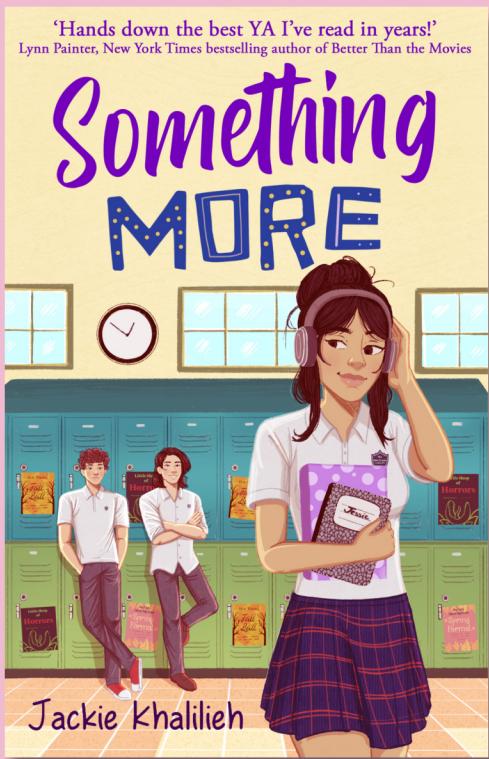
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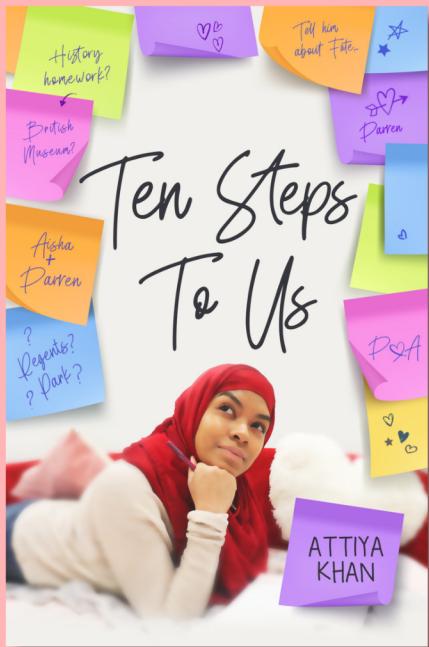
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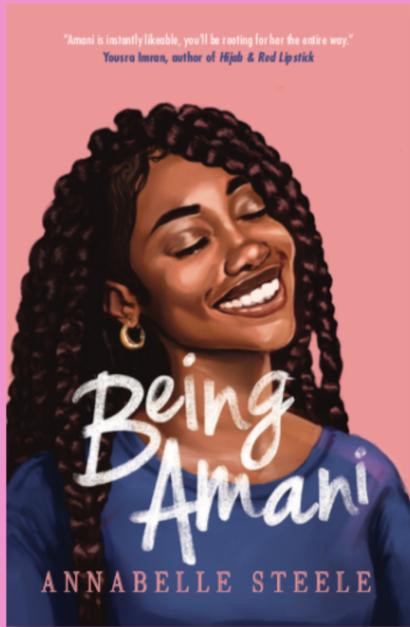
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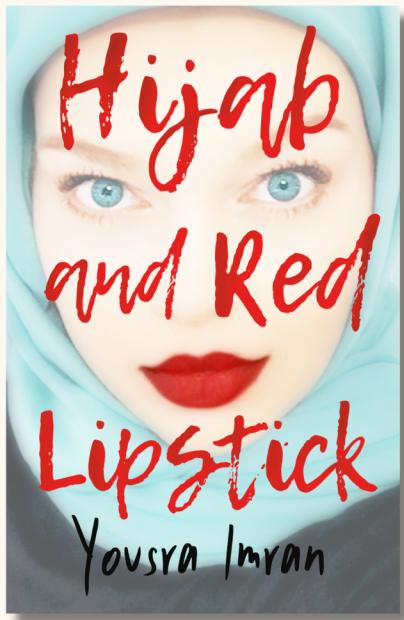
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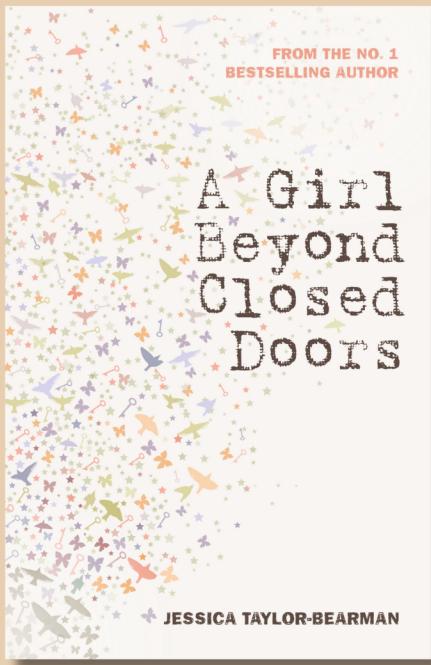
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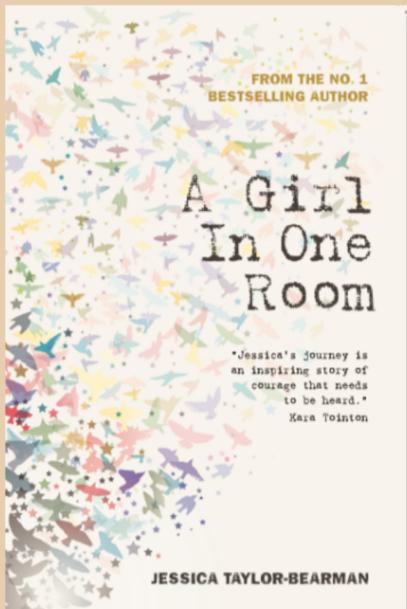
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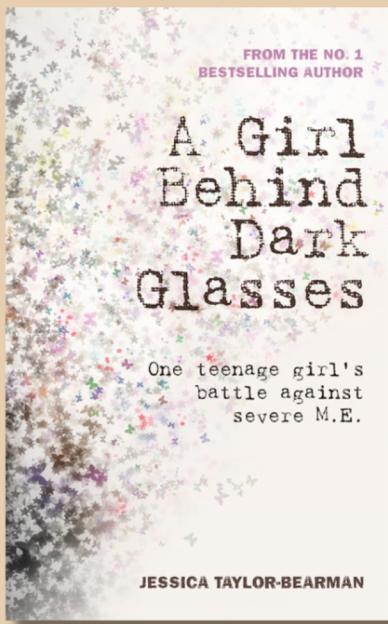
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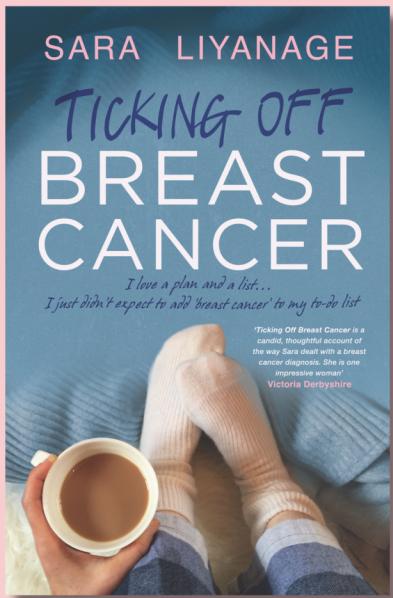
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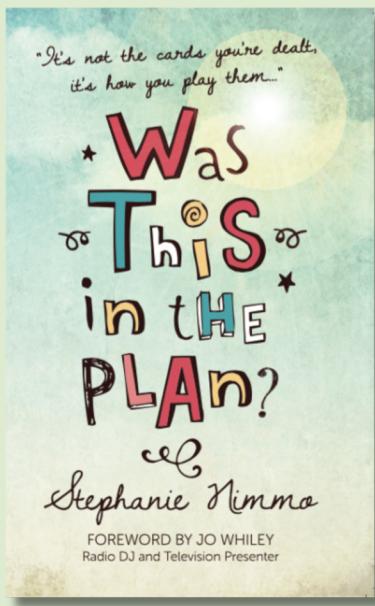
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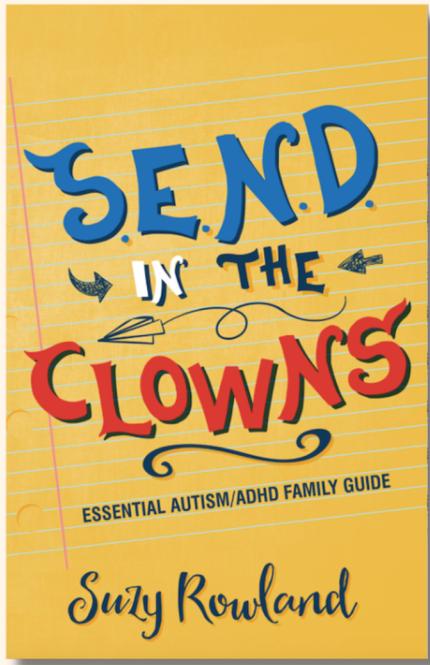
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Stephanie started writing about her life (caring for her youngest daughter who had a rare genetic condition) as a way of documenting what was happening. The blog has thousands of people around the world reading it. Featured in NY Times, Huffington Post, Malestrom, ParentTalk, Sainsbury's Magazine, KMTV, Daily Express, Daily Mirror



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