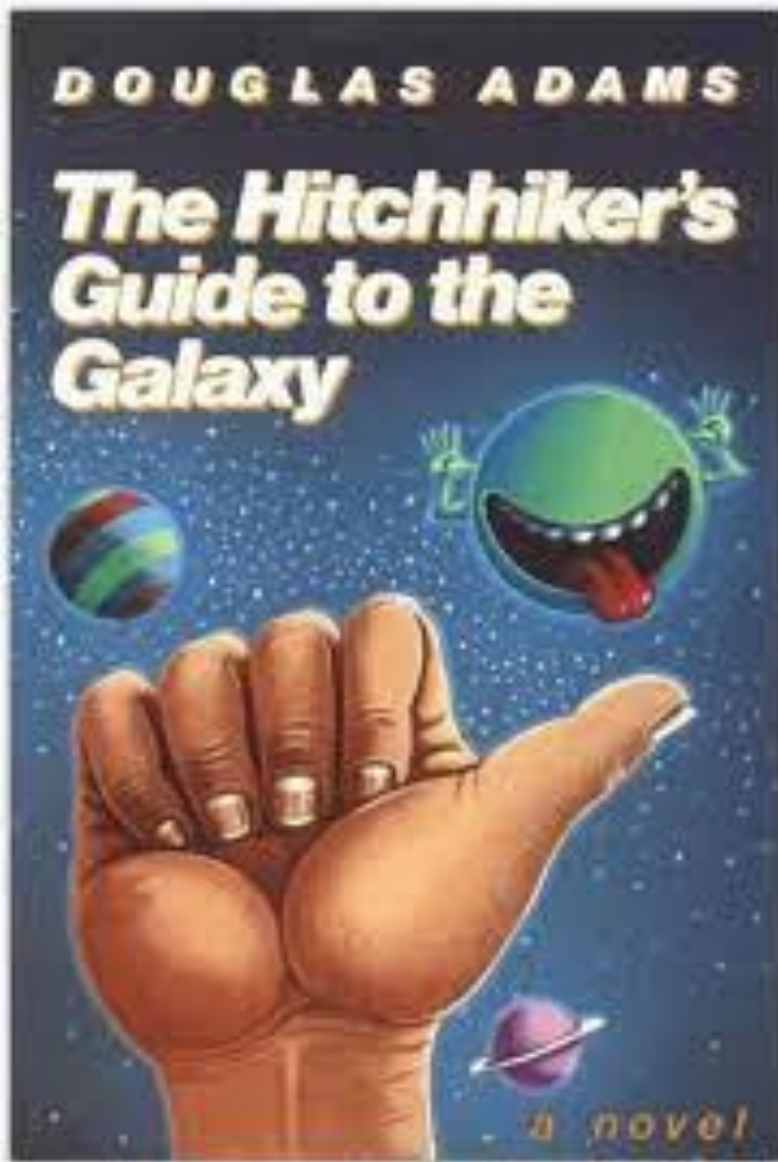


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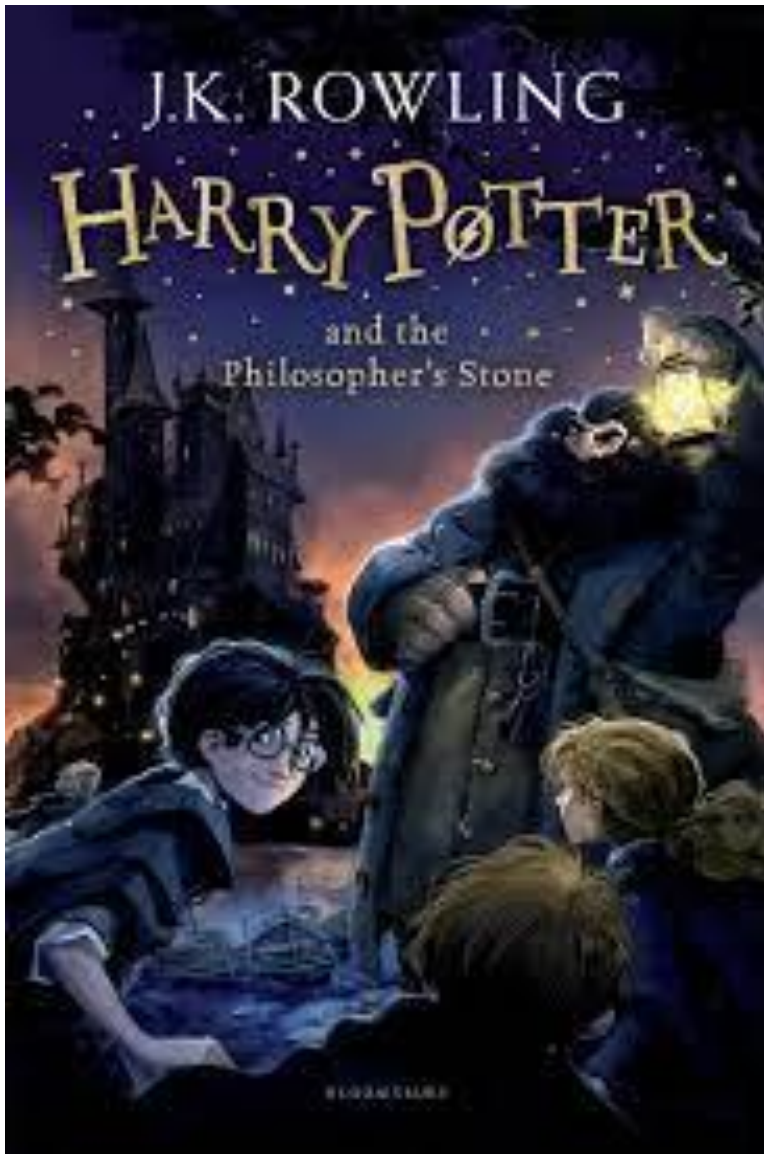


## **What's Hitchhiker's guide to the Galaxy about?**

It's just an ordinary Thursday for Arthur Dent, until his house gets demolished. The Earth is also due to be demolished to make way for a new hyperspace express route and his best friend has just announced he's an alien! At this point, they're hurtling through space with nothing, but their towels and a book covered with the words DON'T PANIC.

Their weekend has only just begun...

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## **What's Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone about?**

Harry Potter lives in the cupboard under the stairs at four Privet Drive, just him and the spiders. On the eve of his eleventh birthday, Harry receives a letter. Harry is no ordinary boy! Harry is a wizard! He has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. An incredible journey is about to begin and life for Harry Potter will never be the same again...

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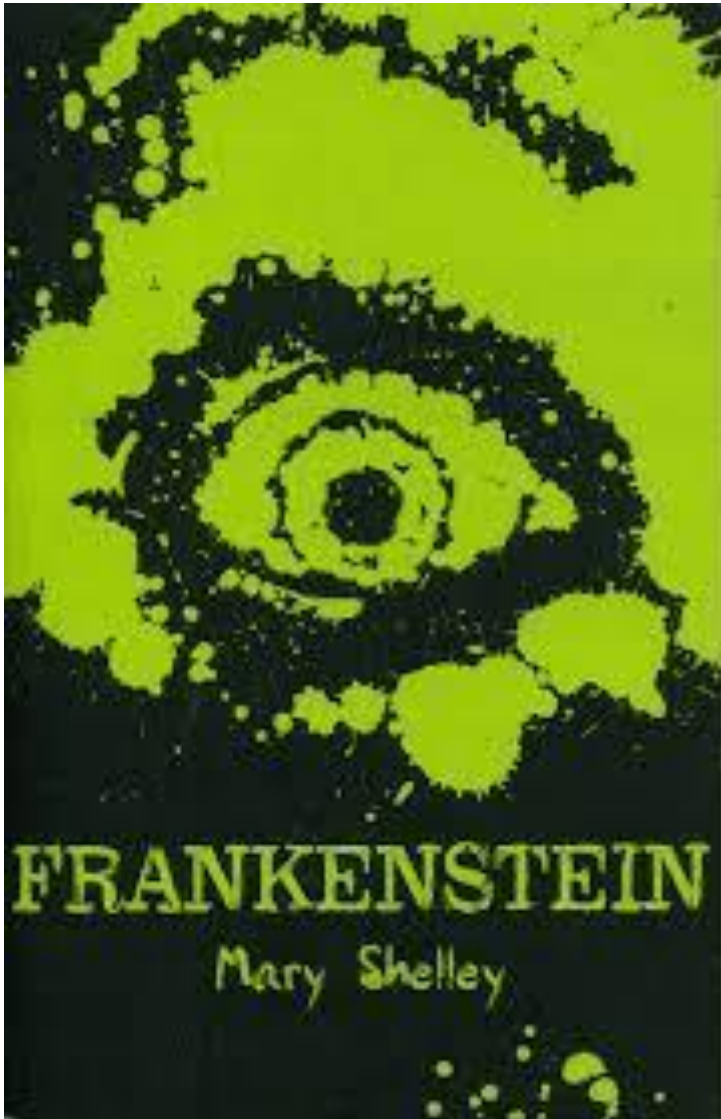


## **What's To Kill a Mockingbird about?**

*'Shoot all the bluejays you want, if you can hit 'em, but remember it's a sin to kill a mockingbird'*

This is the advice Atticus Finch, a lawyer gives to his children, Scout and Jem. Atticus defends black man, Tom Robinson, who has been falsely accused of the rape of a young white girl in Alabama in the 1930's. The story looks at the adult attitudes of race and class in the Deep South, through the eyes of Scout and Jem. A town full of prejudice, violence and hypocrisy has its conscience pricked by a man's struggle for justice.

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## **What's Frankenstein about?**

A Gothic horror classic that tells the tale of ambitious young scientist Victor Frankenstein. Obsessed with the idea of creating life, Frankenstein assembles a freakish human-like monster. But when he animates it, he's shocked at the horror he's created. Frankenstein's botched creature, who's been rejected by Frankenstein and denied human companionship, sets out to destroy his maker...

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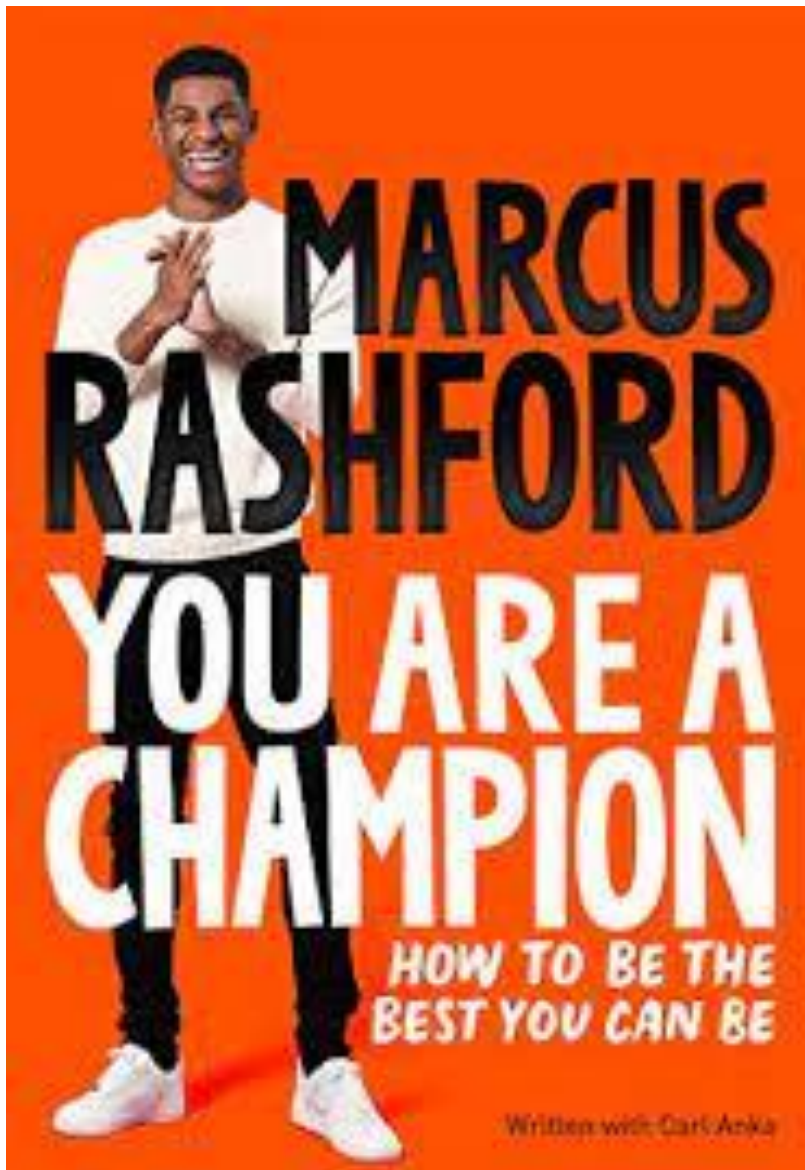


## **What's Lord of the Flies about?**

When a group of schoolboys are stranded on a desert island, what could go wrong? A plane crashes on a desert island and the only survivors are a group of schoolboys. With no adult supervision, the boys are left to govern themselves. At night the boys are haunted by nightmares of a primitive beast. Orphaned by society, it isn't long before the boys' innocent childhood games turn into a savage, murderous hunt...



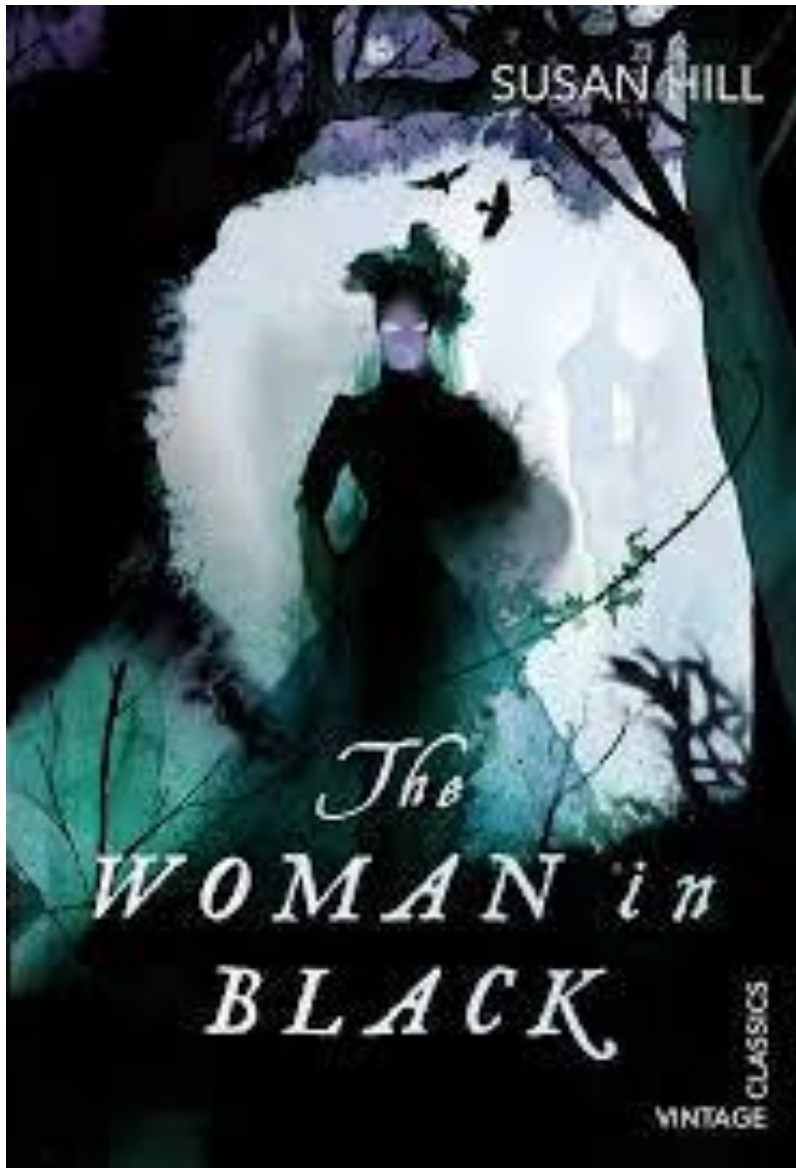
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## **What's You are a Champion about?**

Born in Manchester, Marcus Rashford is an International footballer and a leading activist voice in the UK. Here, Marcus gives YOU the tools to reach your full potential and show your possibilities are endless. Marcus Rashford shares stories from his own life that show how your mindset determines your success. It shows how positive thinking can change your life, build your mental resilience and discover the power of you own voice. You already have the tools to achieve your dreams, you just might not know it yet...

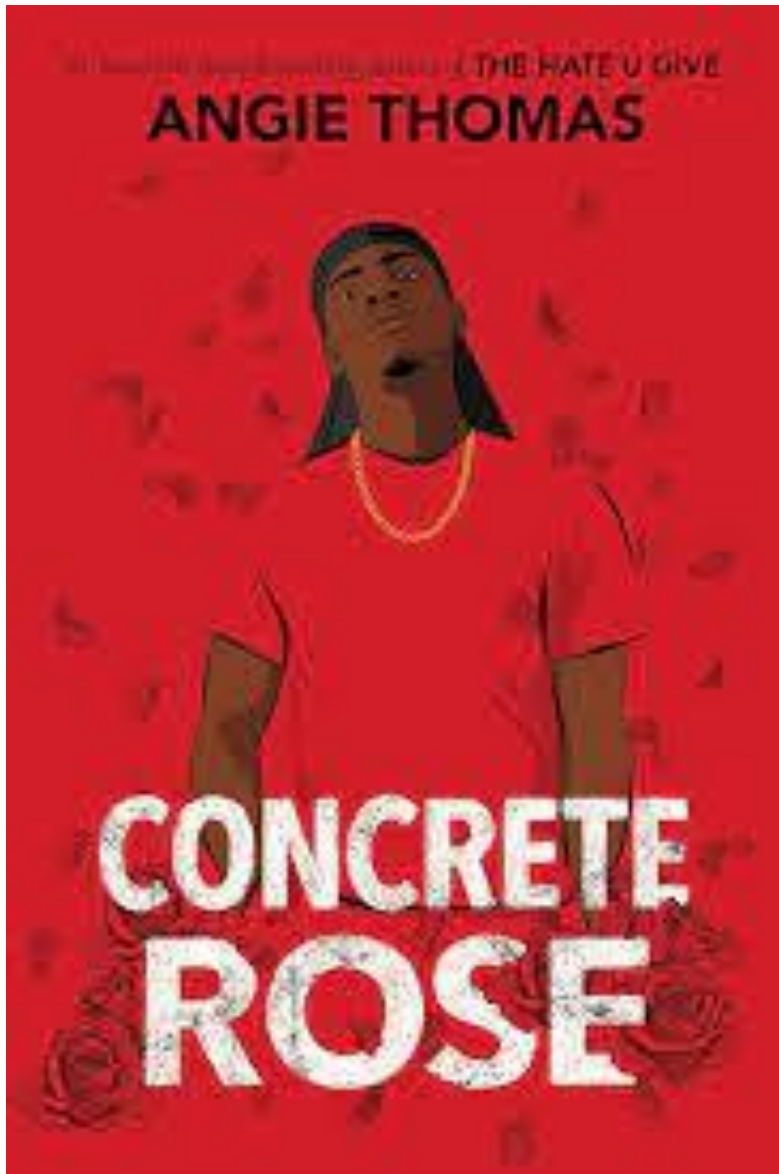
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## **What's The Woman in Black about?**

Arthur Kipps, a lawyer, is recently widowed and grieving the loss of his wife when he is sent to a remote village to put a deceased eccentric's affairs in order. Soon after his arrival, it becomes clear that the villagers are hiding a terrible secret. Kipps discovers that his late client's house is haunted by the spirit of a woman who is trying to find someone and something she lost, and that no one -- not even the children -- is safe from her terrible wrath...

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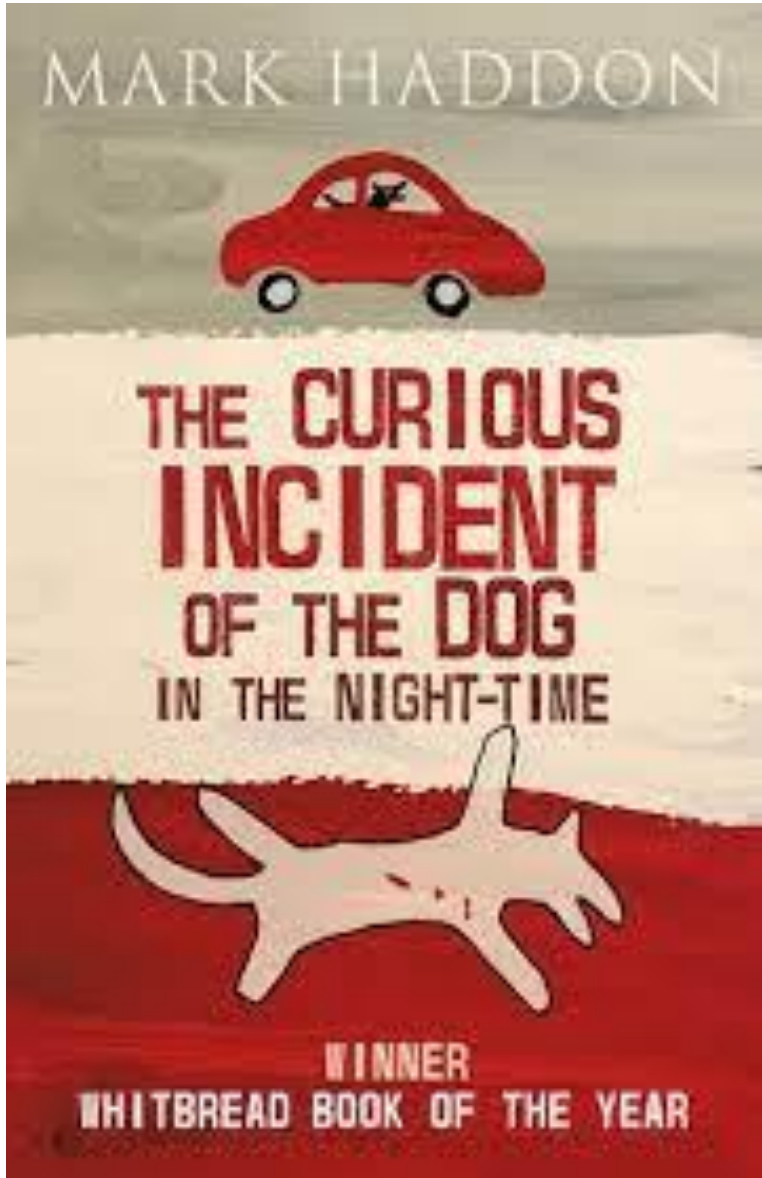


## **What's Concrete Rose about?**

With his King Lord dad in prison and his mom working two jobs, seventeen-year-old Maverick Carter helps the only way he knows how - slinging drugs. Life isn't perfect but he's doing ok, until he finds out he's a dad. Suddenly it's not so easy to deal drugs, finish school and look after a baby. When he's given the chance to go straight, he takes it. But when King Lord blood runs through your veins, you don't get to just walk away...



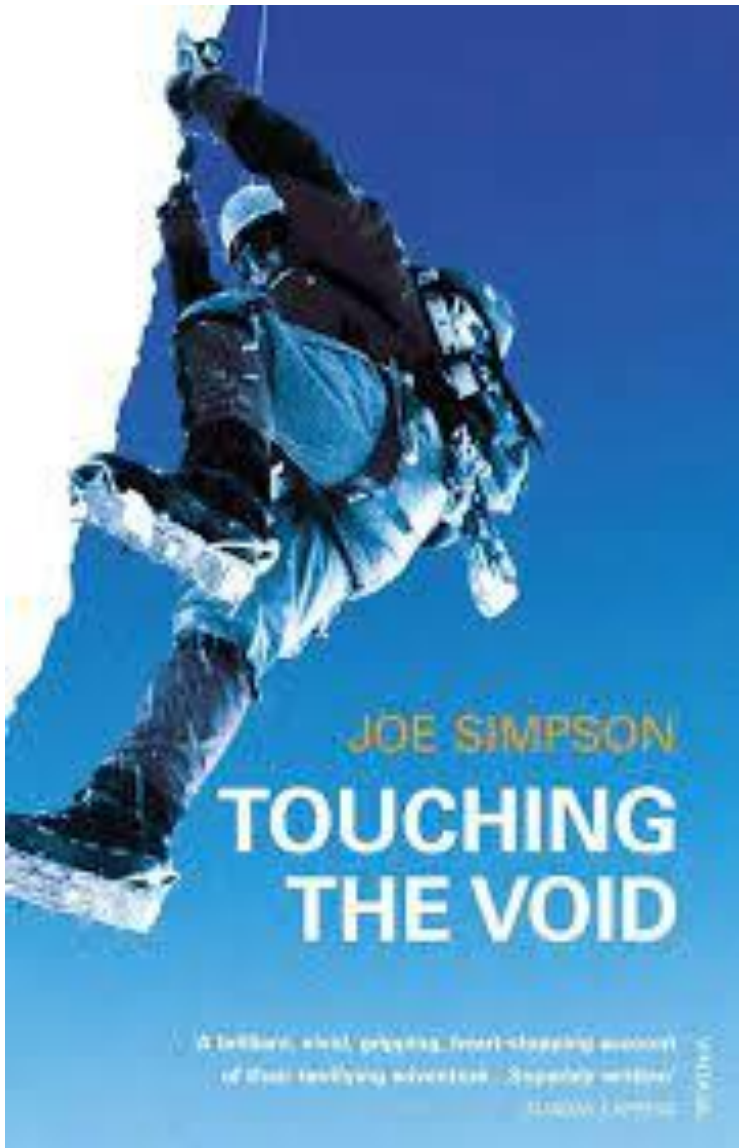
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## **What's The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time about?**

Fifteen-year-old Christopher Boone has Asperges Syndrome. He knows lots about maths, but little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never left his street but when he finds his neighbour's dog murdered, he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.

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## **What's Touching the Void about?**

A heart-stopping account of Joe Simpson's terrifying adventure in the Peruvian Andes. Joe and his climbing partner, Simon, reached the summit of Siula Grande in June 1995. A few days later, Simon staggered into the base camp, exhausted and frost-bitten, with the news that Joe was dead. What happened to Joe and how the pair dealt with the psychological traumas that resulted when Simon was forced to make the shocking decision to cut the rope, makes not only an epic of survival but also a great testament of friendship.

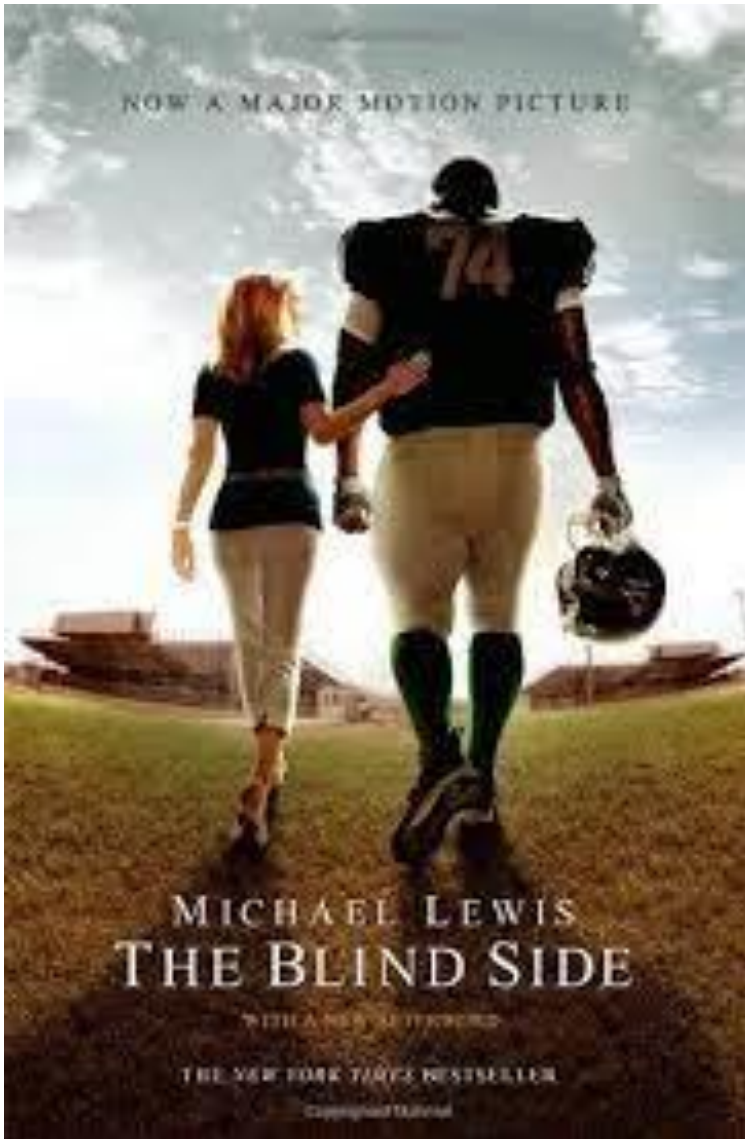
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## What's Shoe Dog about?

In 1962, Phil Knight borrowed \$50 from his dad, to set up a company selling high-quality, low-cost sports shoes. He began selling them from the boot of his car. In his first year he made more than \$8000. Today Nike's annual sales are more than \$30 billion. In the book, Knight tells his story behind his success and reveals the pitfalls and glories of founding, and building, Nike. He reveals how the company logo was designed accidentally and the issues leading a global company.

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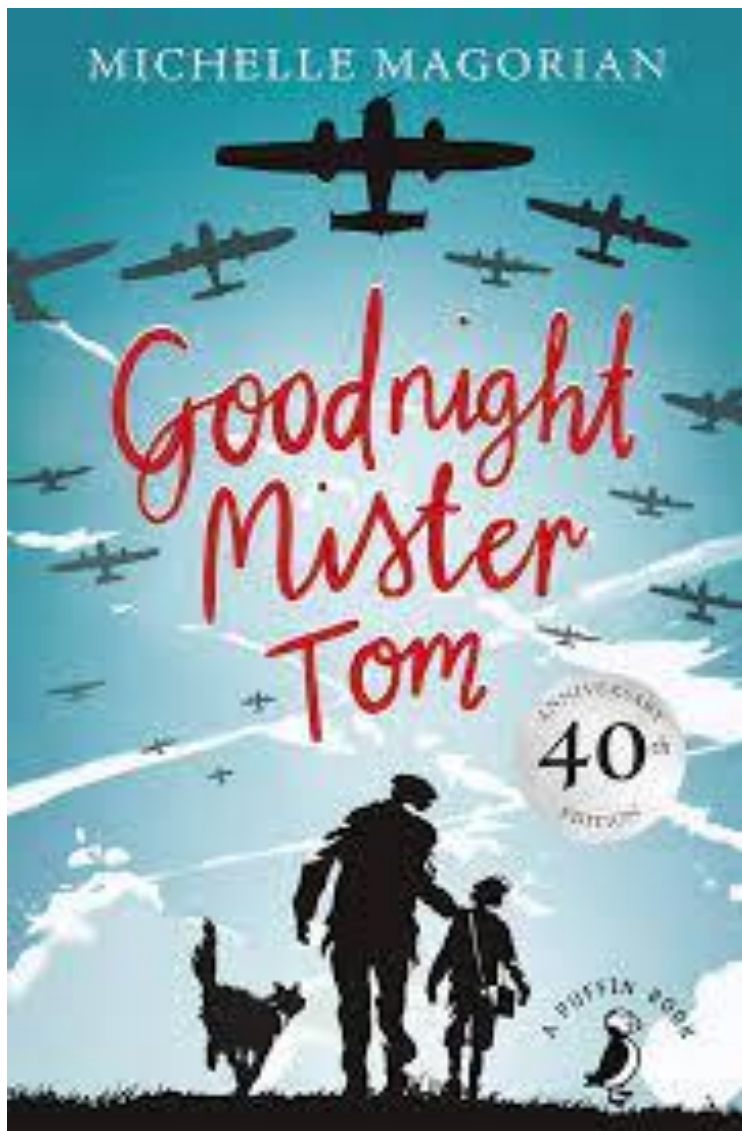


## **What's The Blind Side about?**

Michael Oher is one of 13 children, his mom was a drug addict; he doesn't know his dad's name, his birthday and he cannot read or write. He begins playing football and a rich, white family takes him in. With the combination of the family's love and the development of professional football, the quarterback must be protected. Michael Oher becomes a priceless package of size, speed, and agility necessary to guard his greatest vulnerability, his blind side.



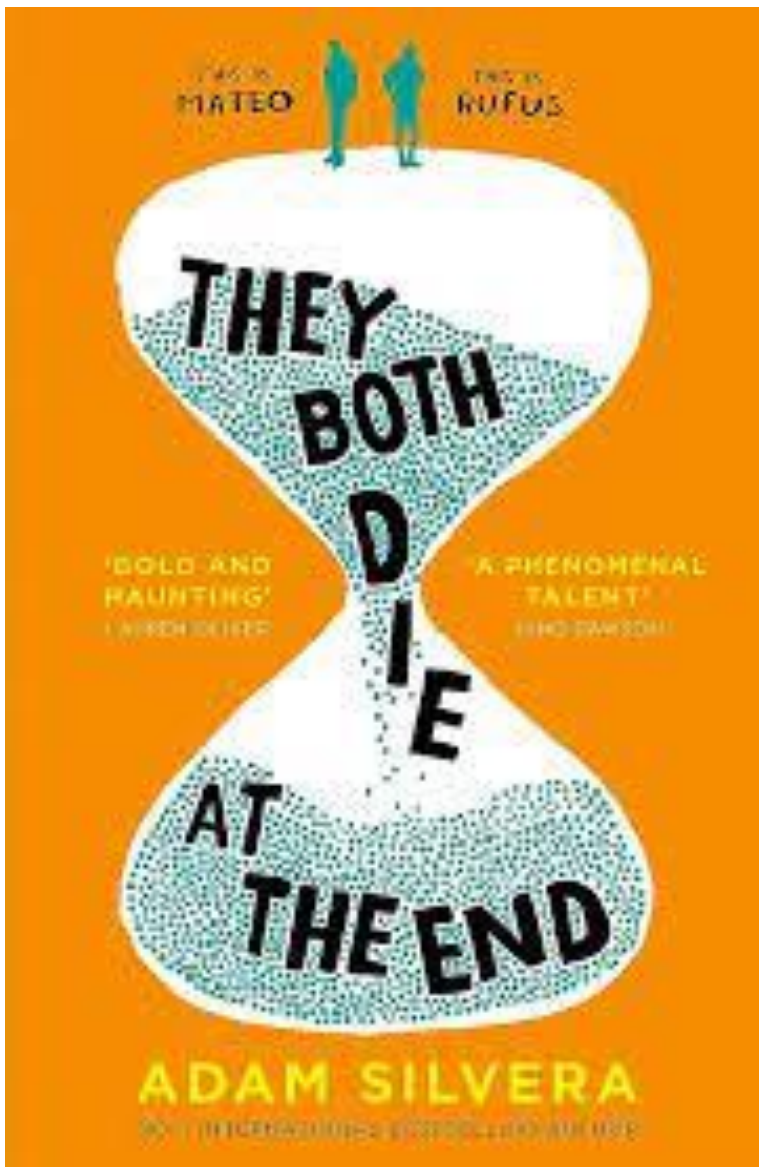
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## **What's Goodnight Mister Tom about?**

Brought up in poverty, Willie is nine years old evacuee from London. He is shy and unprepared for village life. Willie is mentally and physically damaged by his strict mother. The rough but gentle 'Mister Tom' quickly takes him under his wing and sets about undoing all of the damage caused, whilst teaching him to read, write and draw. Neither him nor Willie could predict their journey together - nor the unbreakable bond that will be formed.

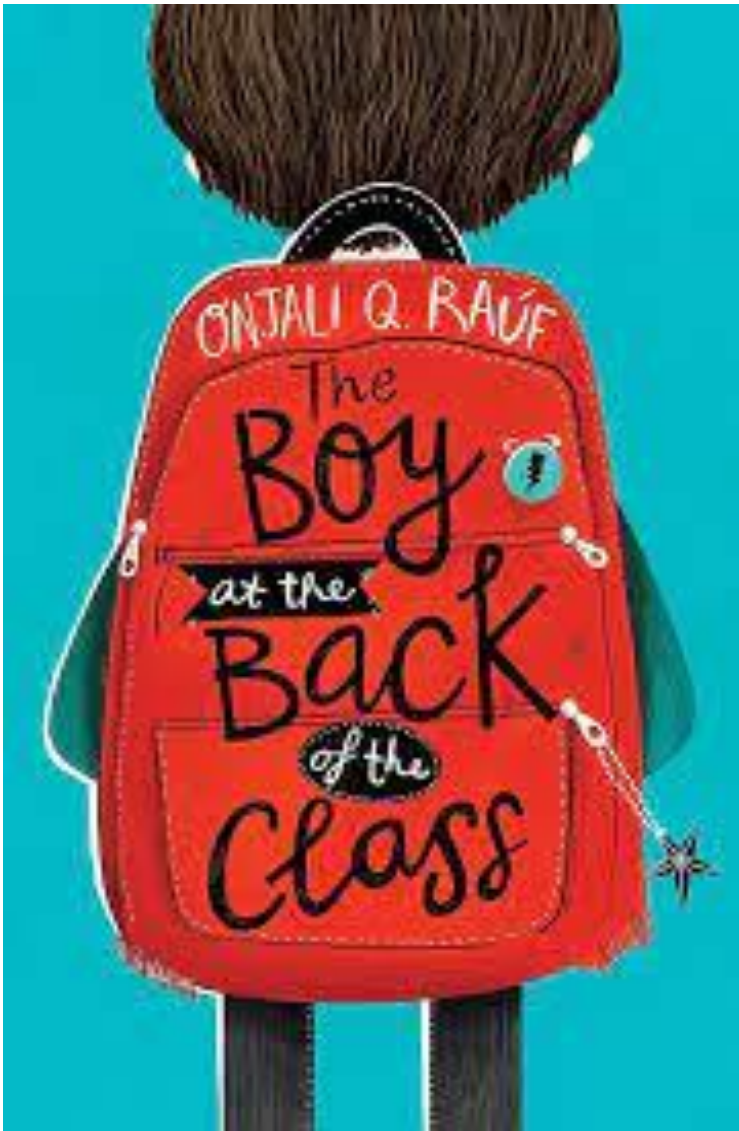
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## What's They both die in the end about?

On September the 5th, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio, to tell them they're both going to die today. They are total strangers but are both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. They meet through an app called the Last Friend. Mateo and Rufus meet up, become Last Friends and head on one last adventure - to live a lifetime in a single day.

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## **What's The Boy at the Back of the Class about?**

When a new boy joins their class, a group of children try to befriend him. They soon learn that Ahmet is a refugee and has been separated from his family. None of the grown-ups seem to be able to help him, so the friends come up with a daring plan, embarking on an extraordinary adventure.

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## **What's Wonder about?**

A heartwarming story about a young boy with facial differences. 10-year-old Auggie had had 27 operations, yet starting school after being home educated isn't so much about what he looks like, but more about how people react to him. Auggie is faced with cruelty and bullying but also acceptance and kindness.