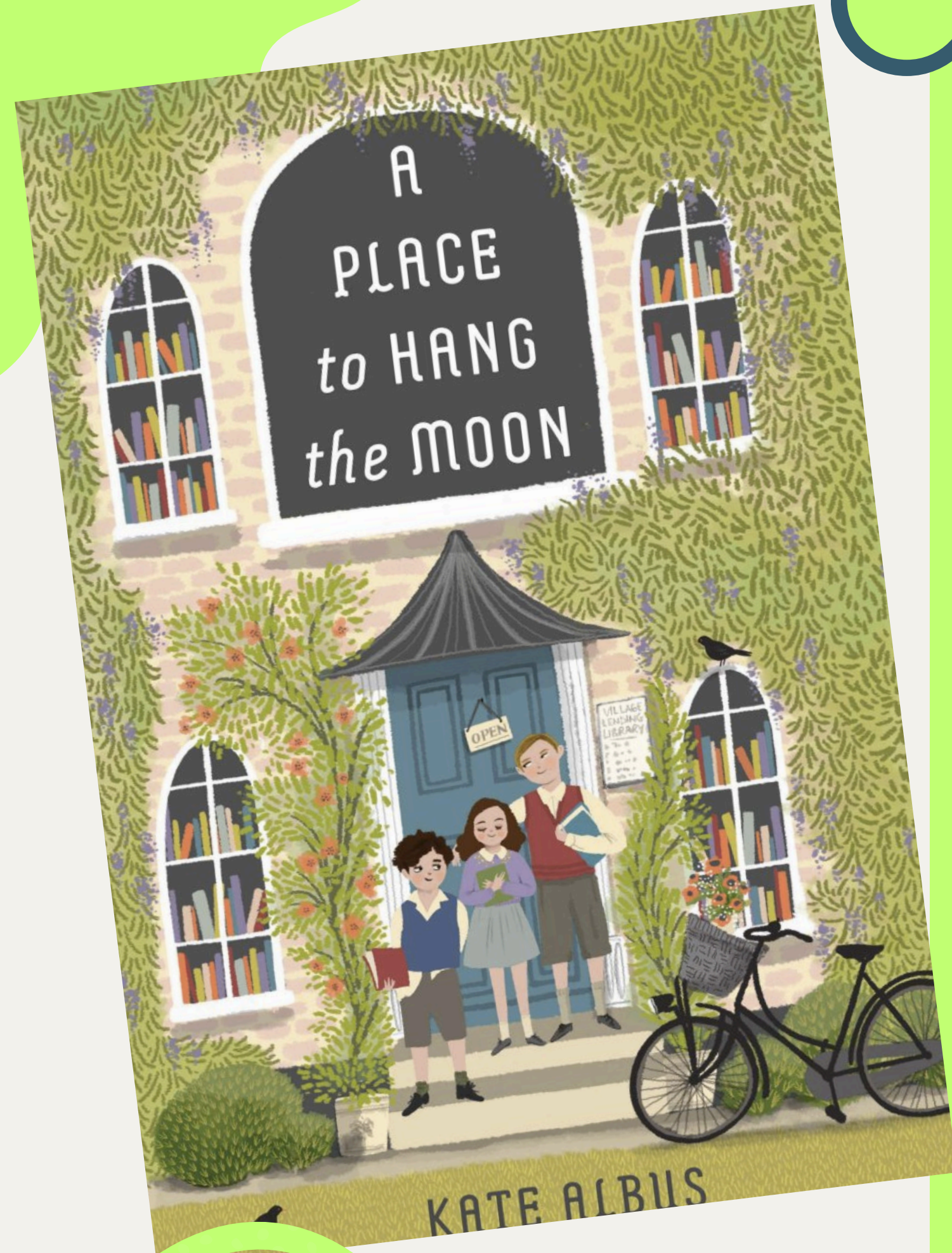




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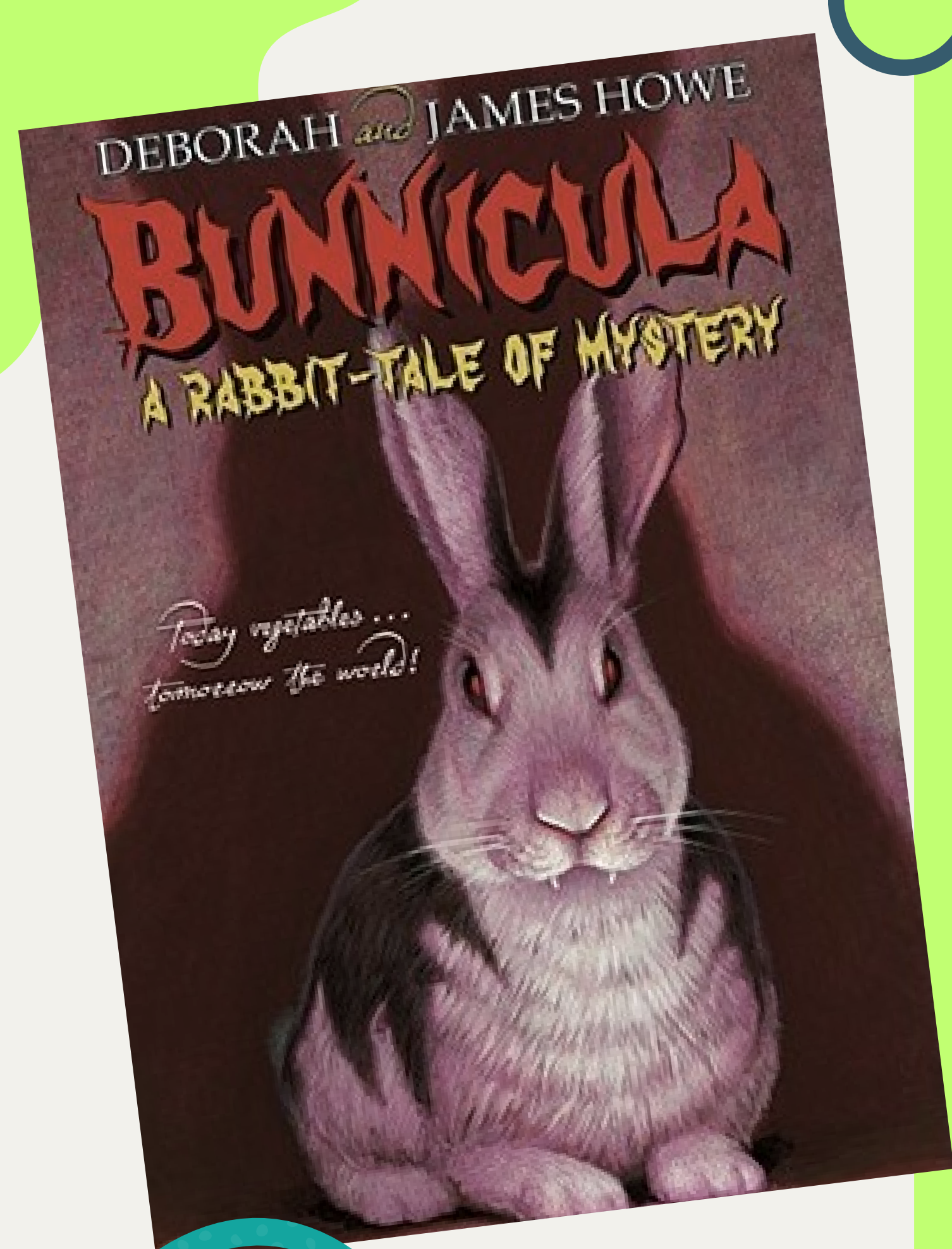




## **A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus**

It is 1940 and Anna, 9, Edmund, 11, and William, 12, have just lost their grandmother. Moving from one family to another, the children seek comfort in the village lending library, whose kind librarian, Nora Muller, seems an excellent candidate for an adopted parent.





# Bunnacula

## by Deborah James Howe

Beware the Hare! Is he or isn't he a vampire?

Before it's too late, Harold the dog and Chester the cat must find out the truth about the newest pet in the Monroe household -- a suspicious-looking bunny with unusual habits... and fangs!





## **The Doughnut Fix** by Jessie Janowitz

Tristan's life takes a turn for the worse when his parents decide to move to middle-of-nowhere Petersville. And so begins the journey of getting the elusive chocolate cream doughnut recipe, making the doughnuts, and bringing them back to the town through his very own doughnut stand. But it's possible he's bitten off more than he can chew...

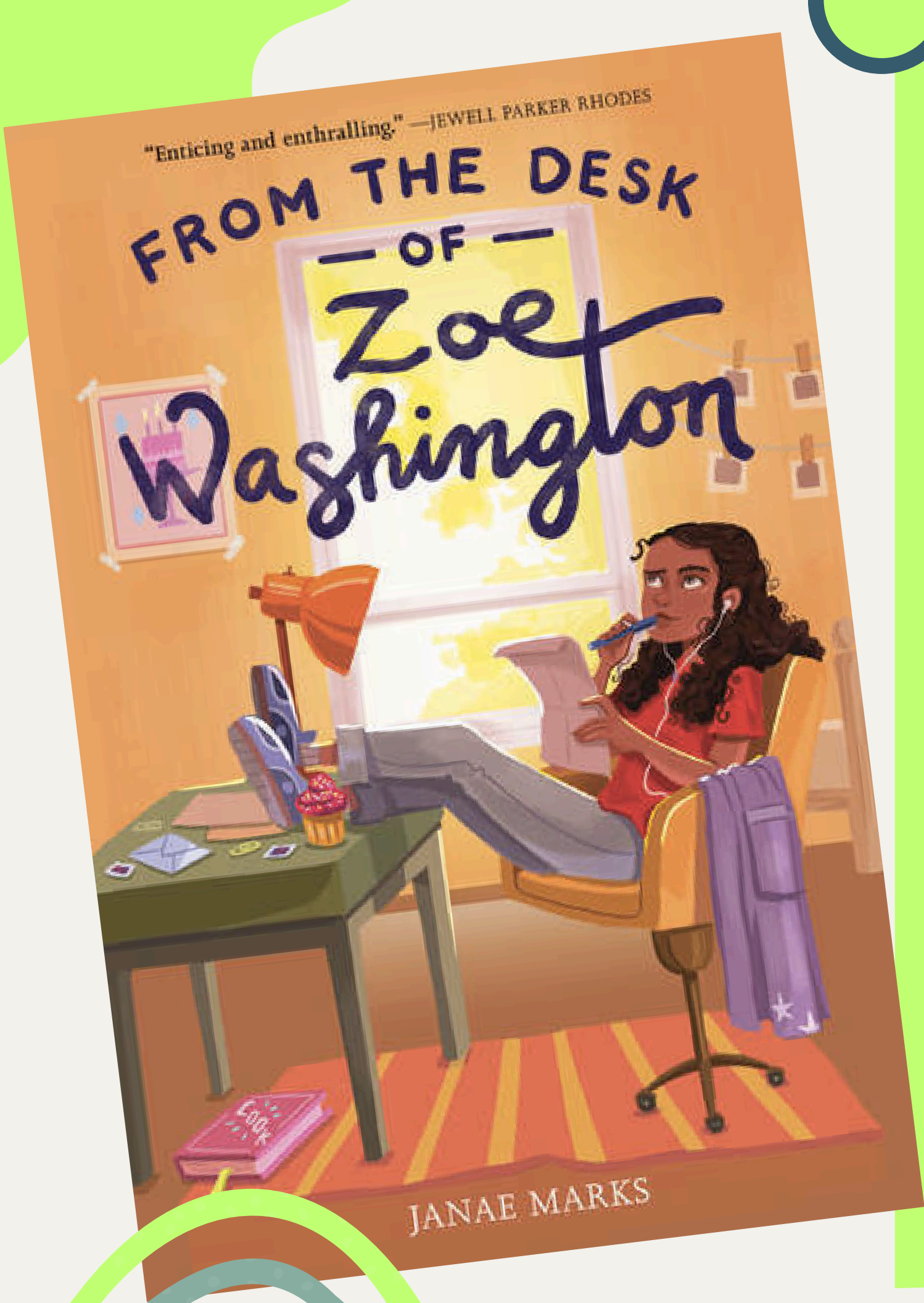




## **An Elephant in the Garden by Michael Morpurgo**

With Lizzie's father fighting in World War II, her mother takes on the job of a zoo keeper to provide for her family. The bombing of Dresden is imminent, so the zoo director explains that all the animals must be destroyed. Lizzie's mother persuades the director to allow the elephant to stay in the family's garden. Then Dresden is bombed, and the family must flee the city. . .





## **From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks**

Zoe Washington isn't sure what to write to the father she's never met, hadn't heard from until his letter arrived on her twelfth birthday, and who's been in prison for a terrible crime.

A crime he says he never committed. Could Marcus really be innocent? Zoe is determined to uncover the truth.





## Leven Thumps: Gateway to Foo by Obert Skye

Leven Thumps's life is about to change and his destiny be fulfilled as he learns about a secret gateway that bridges two worlds. Will Lev find the gateway in time? Or will Sabine and his dark shadows find the gateway first and destroy mankind?



# HONESTLY ELLIOTT



## **Honestly Elliott** by **Gillian McDunn**

Elliott has been struggling since starting middle school, when his best friend moved away. When he's paired with the popular and supersmart Maribel for a school-wide project, Elliott worries they won't see eye to eye. But sometimes the least likely friends help you see a new side to things...





## **In the Red** by **Christopher Swiedler**

Michael Prasad knows he shouldn't go out on the Mars surface alone. It's dangerous. His parents have forbidden it. .

But when his best friend, Lilith, suggests they sneak out one night, he can't resist the chance to prove everyone - including himself - wrong.





# **The Jolly Regina**

## **The Unintentional Adventures of the Bland Sisters**

### **by Kara LaReau**

Meet Jaundice and Kale Bland, two sisters who avoid excitement at any cost. Together, they patiently await the return of their parents, who left on an errand years ago and have never returned.

One day, the Bland sisters are kidnapped by an all-female band of pirates. They're unwillingly swept into a high-seas romp that might just lead to solving the mystery of what happened to their parents.



# MARSHMALLOW & JORDAN

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## **Marshmallow & Jordan** by **ALina Chau**

Jordan's days as star player for her school's basketball team ended when an accident left her paralyzed from the waist down. Now, she's still the team captain, but her competition days seem to be behind her...until an encounter with a mysterious elephant, who she names Marshmallow, helps Jordan discover a brand new sport.

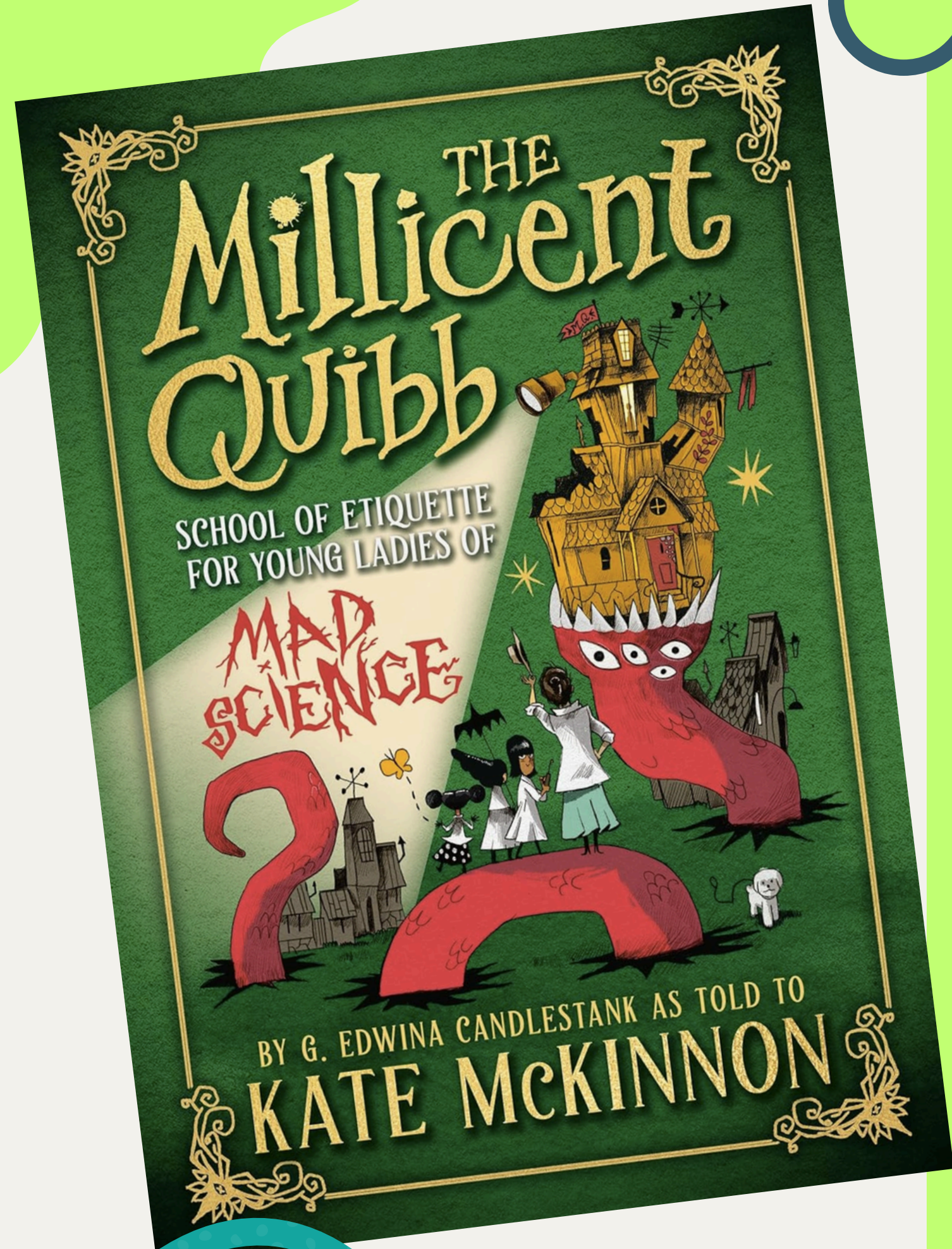




## Midnight at the Barclay Hotel by Fleur Bradley

When JJ Jacobson convinced his mom to accept a weekend getaway at the Barclay Hotel, he thought he was in for a run-of-the-mill weekend ghost hunting at the most haunted spot in town. But when he arrives at the Barclay Hotel and his mother is blamed for the hotel owner's death, he realizes his weekend is going to be anything but ordinary.





# **The Millicent Quibb**

## **School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science**

**by Kate McKinnon**

Gertrude, Eugenia, and Dee-Dee Porch do not belong in the snooty town of Antiquarium, where all girls have to go to etiquette school and the only dog allowed is the bichon frise.

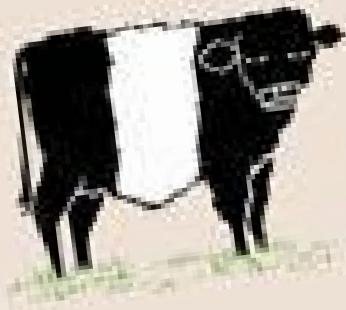
After getting kicked out of the last etiquette school that would take them, the girls expect to be sent away for good... until they receive a mysterious invitation to a new school.



SHARON CREECH  
WINNER OF THE NEWBERY MEDAL FOR WALK TWO MOONS

# MOO

a novel



## Moo by Sharon Creech

When Reena, her little brother, Luke, and their parents first move to Maine, Reena doesn't know what to expect. She's ready for beaches, blueberries, and all the lobster she can eat. Instead, her parents "volunteer" Reena and Luke to work for an eccentric neighbor named Mrs. Falala, who has a pig named Paulie, a cat named China, a snake named Edna—and that stubborn cow, Zora.



"For any kid who's felt like a misfit, this crackling adventure packs a wallop!"  
—LINCOLN PEIRCE,  
creator of BIG NATE and MAX & THE MIDKNIGHTS

# The MISFITS

A ROYAL CONUNDRUM

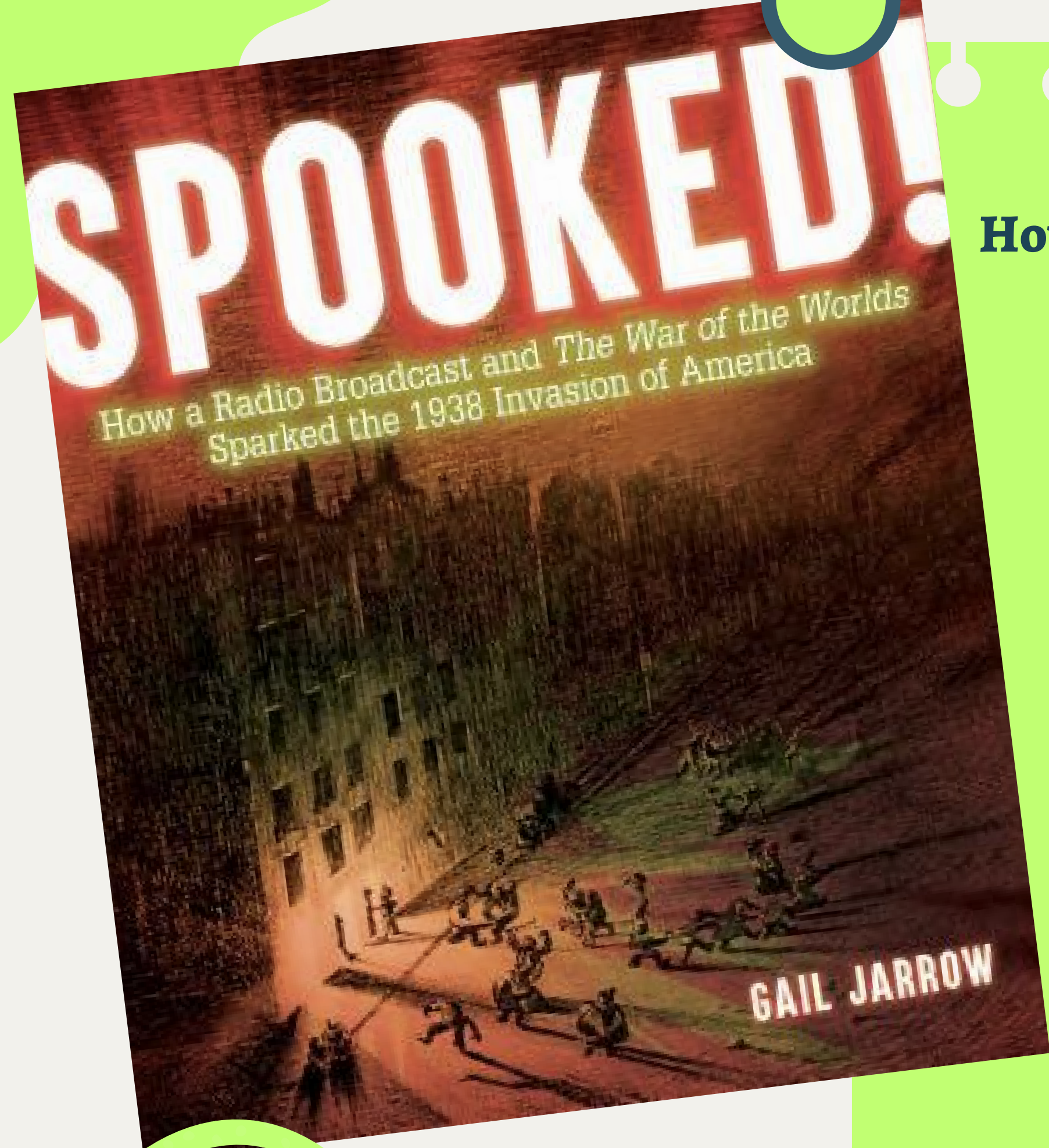


NEWBERY HONOR WINNER AND  
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST  
**LISA YEE**  
ART BY CALDECOTT MEDALIST  
**DAN SANTAT**

## The Misfits A Royal Conundrum by Lisa Yee

Olive is lumped with a team of other kids who never quite fit in, and discovers that the academy isn't what it seems. In fact, RASCH is a cover for an elite group of misfits who fight crime . . . and Olive has arrived just in time.





# Spooked!

**How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America**

**by Gail Jarrow**

On the night of October 30, 1938, thousands of Americans panicked when they believed that Martians had invaded Earth. What appeared to be breaking news about an alien invasion was, in fact, a radio drama based on H. G. Wells' "War of the Worlds."





## **Wait till Helen Comes by Mary Downing Hahn**

When their mom remarries, Molly and her brother, Michael, try to make friends with their new stepsister, Heather. But Heather only wants to make trouble for them.

Then, Heather starts playing in the graveyard behind their new house. She claims she can talk to a ghost named Helen.





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