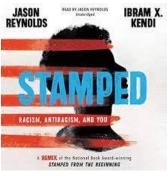
# Most Likely



by Sarah Watson

Realistic Fiction In 2049, as the President of the United States waits to be sworn in, she reflects on senior year in high school when she and her three dear friends vied for the attention of the future First Gentleman.

# BONUS Flume & Isinglass Dual Award



**Stamped** By Jason Reynolds and Ibram X Kendi Nonfiction A history of racist and antiracist ideas in America, from their roots in Europe until today, adapted from the National Book Award

winner Stamped from

the Beginning. NOTE: The Committee particularly recommends the audiobook version, read by Jason Reynolds.

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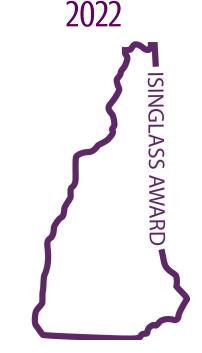
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# The Inheritance Games



by Jennifer Lynn Barnes Mvsterv/Fiction

When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance.

## Cinderella Is Dead



by Kalynn Bayron

Fantasy Two hundred years after Cinderella found her prince, the fairy tale is over. Teen girls are now required to appear at the Annual Ball, where the men of the kingdom select wives based on a girl's display of finery. If a suitable match is not found, the girls not chosen are never heard from again. Sophia would much

rather marry Erin, her childhood best friend, than parade in front of suitors. Sophia tries to flee the ball, and finds herself hiding in Cinderella's mausoleum.

# Don't Ask Me Where I'm From



by Jennifer De Leon **Realistic Fiction** 

Liliana Cruz does what it takes to fit in at her new nearly all-white school, but when family secrets come out and racism at school gets worse than ever, she must decide what she believes in and take a stand.

#### Dress Coded



Realistic Fiction Liza got dress coded and Molly didn't, even though they were wearing the exact same outfit. Jessica was pulled over by the principal, missed a math quiz, and her teacher gave her an F. Molly starts a podcast protesting that it's impossible to find shorts that are longer than her fingertips, and that middle school is hard enough without accusing girls of using their

bodies as a distraction.

#### Show Me A Sign



by Ann Clare LeZotte Historical Fiction In 1805, Mary Lambert has always felt safe among the

deaf community of Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard where practically everyone communicates in a shared sign language. Recent events have shattered her life...and a "scientist" determined to discover the

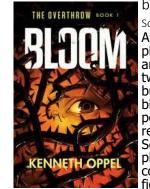
origins of the islands' widespread deafness has decided she makes the perfect "live specimen"--and kidnapped her.

#### The Magic Fish



by Trung Le Nguyen Graphic Novel/Realistic Fiction It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Tiển, he doesn't even have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay?

#### Bloom

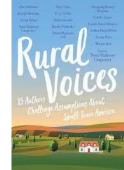


by Kenneth Oppel Science Fiction

After the downpour, odd black plants begin to shoot up. They are taking over crop fields, twining up houses, and burrowing below streets. They bloom and throw off toxic pollens-- and they feed. On a remote island, Anaya, Petra and Seth seem immune to the toxic plants. They have some kind of connection -- and they'd better figure it out fast. Because the

invasion has already begun....

## **Rural Voices**



Edited by Nora Shalaway

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Realistic Fiction /Short Stories Fifteen extraordinary authors-diverse in ethnic background, sexual orientation, geographic location, and socioeconomic status--explore the challenges, beauty, and nuances of growing up in rural America.

# Running



by Natalia Sylvester

Realistic Fiction

When fifteen-year-old Cuban American Maríana Ruiz's father runs for president, Mari starts to see him with new eyes. A novel about waking up and standing up, and what happens when vou stop seeing vour dad as your hero-while the whole country is watching.