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**THE SCHWA WAS HERE** Neal Shusterman 2006-03-02 They say his clothes blend into the background, no matter where he stands. They say a lot of things about the Schwa, but one thing's for sure: no one ever noticed him. Except me. My name is Antsy Bonano, and I was the one who realized the Schwa was "functionally invisible" and used him to make some big bucks. But I was also the one who caused him more grief than a friend should. So if you all just shut up and listen, I'll tell you everything there is to know about the Schwa, from how he got his name, to what really happened with his mom. I'll spill everything. Unless, of course, "the Schwa Effect" wipes him out of my brain before I'm done...

**BRUISER** Neal Shusterman 2010-06-29 The New York Times bestselling author of *Challenger Deep*, Neal Shusterman, delivers a suspenseful, eloquent, and thrilling novel that you won't be able to stop thinking about after you've put it down. Tennyson is not surprised, really, when his family begins to fall apart, or when his twin sister, Brontë, starts dating the misunderstood bully, Brewster (or *The Bruiser*, as the entire high school calls him). Tennyson is determined to get to the bottom of *The Bruiser's* reputation, even if it means gearing up for a fight. Brontë, on the other hand, thinks there's something special underneath that tough exterior. And she's right...but neither she nor Tennyson is prepared for the truth of what lies below the surface. Told through Tennyson, Brontë, and *Bruiser's* points of view, this dark, twisting novel explores friendship, family, and the sacrifices we make for the people we love. A Texas Lone Star Reading List Selection A Book Page Top Ten Book of the Year A Bank Street College of Education Best Book of the Year A Cooperative Children's Book Center Choice

**SIMPLY P-O-S-I-T-I-V-E** Derek de la Peña, PhD 2021-05 Do you want your life to be filled with more joy and better happiness? Would you like people to think of you as a positive light in negative situations and throughout the daily grind of life? Most people would give a resounding, yes! But many people, and maybe you too, think in your heart of hearts that genuine joy and better happiness is out of reach...or that it can't be maintained for a lifetime because the challenges and trials we all face can just be too overwhelming. Perhaps that might be the case more now than any year or time before. This book is the tool you need to finally get and stay in the positive lane. Each chapter is designed to help you understand key principles associated with positive thinking (and doing) with joy and happiness in mind. Packed with humor and lightheartedness, *Simply P-O-S-I-T-I-V-E* offers a systematic approach to understanding both the science and the art of living a more fulfilling life. Based on his expertise in performance-based psychology, Dr. de la Peña highlights academic concepts such as hope and optimism within a new framework focused on joy and happiness. Unpacked within the entertaining and ultimately inspiring story of two friends, Happy Hue and Joyful Jane, each chapter represents a letter of the word P-O-S-I-T-I-V-E to help the reader remember the book's positive thinking principles for years to come. Guaranteed to make you smile while you learn, it is a 'must read' for those who are new to the positive thinking movement. Let *Simply P-O-S-I-T-I-V-E* be the start to a more joyful life (with better happiness) than ever before!

*THE SHADOW CLUB RISING* Neal Shusterman 2003-06-23 The Shadow Club doesn't exist anymore. The group of second-best kids used to play anonymous practical jokes on their rivals, until things spiraled out of control. Now Jared and the ex-Shadow Club members are having a hard time shaking their reputation. And when the new golden boy at school is the victim of a series of nasty pranks, everyone's convinced Jared is to blame. Determined to prove his innocence, Jared soon becomes wrapped up in a nightmare worse than anything the Shadow Club ever caused.

**TESLA'S ATTIC** Neal Shusterman 2014-02-11 AFTER THEIR HOME BURNS DOWN, FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD NICK, HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, AND THEIR FATHER MOVE INTO A RAMSHACKLE VICTORIAN HOUSE THEY'VE INHERITED. WHEN NICK OPENS THE DOOR TO HIS ATTIC ROOM, HE'S HIT IN THE HEAD BY A TOASTER. THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF HIS WEIRD EXPERIENCES WITH THE OLD JUNK STORED UP THERE. AFTER GETTING RID OF THE ODD ANTIQUES IN A GARAGE SALE, NICK BEFRIENDS SOME LOCAL KIDS-MITCH, CAITLIN, AND VINCENT-AND THEY DISCOVER THAT ALL OF THE OBJECTS HAVE EXTRAORDINARY PROPERTIES. WHAT'S MORE, NICK FIGURES OUT THAT THE ATTIC IS A STRANGE MAGNETIC VORTEX, WHICH ATTRACTS ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE. IT'S AS IF THE ATTIC ITSELF HAS AN INTELLIGENCE . . . AND A PURPOSE. ULTIMATELY NICK LEARNS THAT THE GENIUS NIKOLA TESLA PLACED THE ITEMS-HIS LAST INVENTIONS-IN THE ATTIC AS PART OF A LARGER PLAN THAT HE MATHEMATICALLY PREDICTED. NICK AND HIS NEW FRIENDS MUST RETRIEVE EVERYTHING THAT WAS SOLD AT THE GARAGE SALE AND KEEP IT SAFE. BUT THE TASK IS FRAUGHT WITH PERIL-IN ADDITION TO THE DANGERS INHERENT IN TESLA'S MYSTERIOUS AND POWERFUL CREATIONS, A SECRET SOCIETY OF PHYSICISTS, THE ACCELERATI, IS DETERMINED TO STOP NICK AND ALTER DESTINY TO ACHIEVE ITS OWN DEVIIOUS ENDS. IT'S A LOT FOR A GUY TO HANDLE, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE'D MUCH RATHER FLY UNDER THE RADAR AS THE NEW KID IN TOWN. FANS OF INTRIGUE, ACTION, HUMOR, AND NONSTOP SURPRISES ARE GUARANTEED A READ UNLIKE ANY OTHER IN TESLA'S ATTIC, BOOK ONE OF THE ACCELERATI TRILOGY.

**UNWHOLLY** Neal Shusterman 2013-10-15 "THANKS TO CONNOR, LEV, AND RISA, AND THEIR HIGH-PROFILE REVOLT AT HAPPY JACK HARVEST CAMP, PEOPLE CAN NO LONGER TURN A BLIND EYE TO UNWINDING. RIDDING SOCIETY OF TROUBLESOME TEENS AND, IN THE SAME STROKE, PROVIDING MUCH-NEEDED TISSUES FOR TRANSPLANT MIGHT BE CONVENIENT, BUT ITS MORALITY HAS FINALLY BEEN BROUGHT INTO QUESTION. HOWEVER, UNWINDING HAS BECOME BIG BUSINESS, AND THERE ARE POWERFUL POLITICAL AND CORPORATE INTERESTS THAT WANT TO SEE IT NOT ONLY CONTINUE, BUT EXPAND, ALLOWING THE UNWINDING OF PRISONERS AND THE IMPOVERISHED. CAM IS A TEEN WHO DOES NOT EXIST. HE IS MADE ENTIRELY OUT OF THE PARTS OF OTHER UNWINDS. CAM, A 21ST CENTURY FRANKENSTEIN, STRUGGLES WITH A SEARCH FOR IDENTITY AND MEANING, AS WELL AS THE CONCEPT OF HIS OWN SOUL, IF INDEED A REWOUND BEING CAN HAVE ONE. WHEN A SADISTIC BOUNTY HUNTER WHO TAKES "TROPHIES" FROM THE UNWINDS HE CAPTURES STARTS TO PURSUE CONNOR, RISA AND LEV, CAM FINDS HIS FATE INEXTRICABLY BOUND WITH THEIRS"--

**SCORPION SHARDS** Neal Shusterman 2013-05-07 SIX TEENS STRUGGLE TO DISCOVER THE SOURCE OF THEIR STRANGE AND HORRIFIC ABILITIES IN THIS FIRST BOOK OF THE STAR SHARDS CHRONICLES. DILLON HAS THE TERRIFYING POWER TO CREATE MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF DESTRUCTION WITH THE SLIGHTEST TWEAK OF HIS WILL. DEANNA IS SO CONSUMED BY FEAR, IT HAS BECOME LIKE A BLACK HOLE, DRAWING TO HER THE VERY THINGS THAT TERRIFY HER. THEN, WHEN THE GLARE OF A SUPERNOVA SIXTEEN LIGHT-YEARS AWAY ILLUMINATES THE NIGHT SKY, THEY HAVE A VISION: THERE ARE SIX OF THEM OUT THERE, ALL TEENAGERS, AND ALL SUFFERING FROM SUPERNATURAL AFFLICTIONS THAT DISFIGURE THEIR BODIES AND SOULS. ONLY BY FINDING ONE ANOTHER WILL THE SIX EVER BE STRONG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THESE MYSTERIOUS FORCES THAT, BIT BY BIT, ARE DEVOURING THEIR SOULS FROM THE INSIDE OUT. ACCLAIMED AUTHOR NEAL SHUSTERMAN "COMBINES PERSONAL QUEST, HORROR, AND SCIENCE FICTION INTO AN ABSORBING EXPLORATION OF GOOD AND EVIL, GUILT, FORGIVENESS AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY" (VOYA) IN THIS THRILLING START TO A RIVETING TRILOGY. ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED BY TOR FANTASY IN 1995.

**THE EYES OF KID MIDAS** Neal Shusterman 2009-11-10 KEVIN IS ENTRANCED WHEN HE FINDS A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES THAT TURN HIS DESIRES INTO REALITY, BUT THEN THINGS START TO GET OUT OF CONTROL.

**HAWKING'S HALLWAY** Neal Shusterman 2016-02-09 NICK SLATE, IN ORDER TO PROTECT HIS FATHER AND LITTLE BROTHER, RELUCTANTLY MUST HELP THE ACCELERATI COMPLETE TESLA'S GREAT DEVICE. THEIR POWER-MAD LEADER WANTS NOTHING LESS THAN TO CONTROL THE WORLD'S ENERGY--BUT THERE ARE STILL THREE MISSING OBJECTS TO TRACK DOWN. NICK'S FRIENDS CAN'T HELP HIM, AS THEY ARE SPREAD ACROSS THE GLOBE GRAPPLING WITH THEIR OWN MYSTERIES--WITH VINCE IN SCOTLAND, CAITLIN AND MITCH ON THEIR WAY TO NEW JERSEY, AND PETULA'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. ON HIS OWN, NICK MUST LOCATE TESLA'S FINAL INVENTIONS-- WHICH ARE THE MOST POWERFUL OF ALL, CAPABLE OF SHATTERING TIME AND COLLAPSING SPACE. PRAISE FOR TESLA'S ATTIC \* "...SHUSTERMAN AND ELFMAN HAVE CRAFTED A PLOT MORE DEVIIOUS, CHARACTERS FAR QUIRKIER, CLIMAXES (YES, THERE ARE TWO) MORE BREATHLESS, AND A NARRATION MUCH, MUCH FUNNIER THAN RECENT MAD-SCIENCE OFFERINGS. STICKING WITH A THIRD-PERSON NARRATION FREES THE AUTHORS TO BE AS WRYLY AND SOPHISTICATEDLY WITTY AS THEY PLEASE WITHOUT COMPROMISING THE VERACITY OF THEIR MIDDLE-SCHOOL CAST, RESULTING IN STORYTELLING AS DELIGHTFUL AS THE STORY BEING TOLD." -BULLETIN FOR THE CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S BOOKS (STARRED REVIEW) "LIVELY, INTELLIGENT PROSE ELEVATES THIS STORY OF TEENAGERS VERSUS MAD SCIENTISTS, THE THIRD-PERSON POINT OF VIEW OFFERING A STAGE TO VARIOUS PLAYERS IN THEIR PLAY OF GALACTIC CONSEQUENCE. A WILD TALE IN THE SPIRIT OF BACK TO THE FUTURE, WITH A HINT OF MALAMUD'S THE NATURAL TOSSED IN."--KIRKUS REVIEWS "THIS COLLABORATION BETWEEN SHUSTERMAN AND ELFMAN TEMPERS THE SCARIER ELEMENTS OF NICK'S QUEST WITH DEFT, HUMOROUS WRITING AND PLENTY OF THE ORDINARY ADVENTURES OF A NEW KID IN SCHOOL FINDING HIS NICHE. HAND THIS ONE TO FANS OF RICK RIORDAN'S KANE CHRONICLES OR KENNETH OPPEL'S AIRBORNE."--BOOKLIST 2014 VOYA MAGAZINE TOP SHELF HONOREE A JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD SELECTION

**EVERFOUND** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2012-05 IN THE LIMBO THAT'S EVERLOST, MARY, NICK, ALLIE, AND OTHERS FACE THE DECISIONS THAT WILL DETERMINE WHETHER THAT PLACE AND THE EARTH ITSELF WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST, AS WELL AS WHERE THEIR OWN FUTURES LIE.

**WHAT DADDY DID** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 1993 A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD LIVING WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS LEARNS HIS FATHER IS TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON AFTER KILLING HIS MOTHER AND FEELS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT RENEWING THE RELATIONSHIP. BASED ON TRUE EVENTS.

**EVERWILD** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2010-02-18 NICK THE "CHOCOLATE OGRE" WANTS TO HELP THE CHILDREN OF EVERLOST TO REACH THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL, AND IS SLOWLY HANDING EACH CHILD A COIN WHICH WILL RELEASE THEM FROM EVERLOST. BUT MARY HIGHTOWER WANTS TO TRAP THE CHILDREN FOREVER, AND JOINS FORCES WITH PUGSY CAPONE, A DEATH BOSS, WHO GAINS ALLIES IN A TERRIBLE WAY... MEANWHILE, ALLIE HAS GONE IN SEARCH FOR HER PARENTS AND JOINS UP WITH A GROUP OF "SKINJACKERS". BUT, AS HER SEARCH TAKES HER FURTHER AWAY FROM NICK AND THE CHILDREN OF EVERLOST, ALLIE UNCOVERS A SHOCKING SECRET... IT SEEMS THAT "SKINJACKERS" ARE NOT ACTUALLY DEAD... IN THIS RIVETING SEQUEL TO THE IMAGINATIVE, SUPERNATURAL THRILLER, EVERLOST, THERE IS NEW DARK FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.

**BRUISER** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2011-10-04 THERE'S A REASON WHY BREWSTER CAN'T HAVE FRIENDS—WHY HE CAN'T CARE ABOUT TOO MANY PEOPLE. BECAUSE WHEN HE CARES ABOUT YOU, THINGS START TO HAPPEN. IMPOSSIBLE THINGS THAT CAN'T BE EXPLAINED. I KNOW, BECAUSE THEY'RE HAPPENING TO ME. WHEN BRONT<sup>?</sup> STARTS DATING BREWSTER "BRUISER" RAWLINS—THE GUY VOTED MOST LIKELY TO GET THE DEATH PENALTY—HER TWIN BROTHER, TENNYSON, ISN'T SURPRISED. BUT THEN STRANGE THINGS BEGIN TO OCCUR. TENNYSON AND BRONT<sup>?</sup>'S SCRAPES HEAL UNNATURALLY FAST, AND CUTS DISAPPEAR BEFORE THEIR EYES. WHAT AT FIRST SEEMS LIKE THEIR GOOD FORTUNE TURNS OUT TO BE MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR . . . MUCH MORE.

*THE MONSTRUMOLOGIST: THE TERROR BENEATH* RICK YANCEY 2010-03-04 WILL HENRY IS AN ASSISTANT TO A DOCTOR WITH A MOST UNUSUAL SPECIALITY: MONSTER HUNTING! IN THE SHORT TIME HE HAS LIVED WITH THE DOCTOR, WILL HAS GROWN USED TO LATE NIGHT CALLERS AND DANGEROUS BUSINESS. BUT WHEN ONE VISITOR COMES WITH THE BODY OF A YOUNG GIRL AND THE MONSTER THAT WAS FEEDING ON HER, WILL'S WORLD CHANGES FOREVER. THE DOCTOR HAS DISCOVERED A BABY ANTHROPOPHAGI—A HEADLESS MONSTER THAT FEEDS THROUGH THE MOUTHFULS OF TEETH IN ITS CHEST - AND IT SIGNALS A GROWING NUMBER OF ANTHROPOPHAGI. NOW, WILL AND THE DOCTOR MUST FACE THE HORROR THREATENING TO CONSUME OUR WORLD AND FIND THE REST OF THE MONSTERS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE...

**ABOVE WORLD** JENN REESE 2012-02-14 A SUSPENSEFUL SCI-FI ESCAPE PLUCKS TWO CHILDREN OUT OF THE OCEAN FOR A THRILLING ADVENTURE. THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD ALUNA HAS LIVED HER ENTIRE LIFE UNDER THE OCEAN WITH THE CORAL KAMPPI IN THE CITY OF SHIFTING TIDES. BUT AFTER CENTURIES SPENT HIDDEN FROM THE ABOVE WORLD, HER COLONY'S SURVIVAL IS AT RISK. THE KAMPPI'S BREATHING NECKLACES ARE FAILING, BUT THE ELDERS ARE UNWILLING TO VENTURE ABOVE WATER TO SEEK ANSWERS. ONLY HEADSTRONG ALUNA AND HER FRIEND HOKU ARE STUBBORN AND BOLD ENOUGH TO FACE THE TERRORS OF LAND TO SEARCH FOR WAY TO SAVE THEIR PEOPLE. BUT CAN ALUNA'S FIERCE DETERMINATION AND FIGHTING SKILLS AND HOKU'S TECH-SAVVY KEEP THEM SAFE? SET IN A WORLD WHERE OVERCROWDING HAS LED HUMANS TO ADAPT - GROWING TAILS TO LIVE UNDER THE OCEAN OR WINGS TO LIVE ON MOUNTAINS - HERE IS A RIDE THROUGH A FUTURE WHERE GREED AND CRUELTY HAVE GONE UNCHECKED, BUT THE LOYALTY OF FRIENDS REMAINS TRUE.

*CHALLENGER DEEP* NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2015-04-21 NATIONAL BOOK AWARD \* GOLDEN KITE AWARD WINNER \* SIX STARRED REVIEWS A CAPTIVATING NOVEL ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS THAT LINGERS LONG BEYOND THE LAST PAGE, CHALLENGER DEEP IS A HEARTFELT TOUR DE FORCE BY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR NEAL SHUSTERMAN. CADEN BOSCH IS ON A SHIP THAT'S HEADED FOR THE DEEPEST POINT ON EARTH: CHALLENGER DEEP, THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE MARIANAS TRENCH. CADEN BOSCH IS A BRILLIANT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHOSE FRIENDS ARE STARTING TO NOTICE HIS ODD BEHAVIOR. CADEN BOSCH IS DESIGNATED THE SHIP'S ARTIST IN RESIDENCE TO DOCUMENT THE JOURNEY WITH IMAGES. CADEN BOSCH PRETENDS TO JOIN THE SCHOOL TRACK TEAM BUT SPENDS HIS DAYS WALKING FOR MILES, ABSORBED BY THE THOUGHTS IN HIS HEAD. CADEN BOSCH IS SPLIT BETWEEN HIS ALLEGIANCE TO THE CAPTAIN AND THE ALLURE OF MUTINY. CADEN BOSCH IS TORN. CHALLENGER DEEP IS A DEEPLY POWERFUL AND PERSONAL NOVEL FROM ONE OF TODAY'S MOST ADMIRED WRITERS FOR TEENS. LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *SPEAK*, CALLS CHALLENGER DEEP "A BRILLIANT JOURNEY ACROSS THE DARK SEA OF THE MIND; FRIGHTENING, SENSITIVE, AND POWERFUL. SIMPLY EXTRAORDINARY."

**UNWIND** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2009-08-01 CONNOR'S PARENTS WANT TO BE RID OF HIM BECAUSE HE'S A TROUBLEMAKER. RISA HAS NO PARENTS AND IS BEING UNWOUND TO CUT ORPHANAGE COSTS. LEV'S UNWINDING HAS BEEN PLANNED SINCE HIS BIRTH AS PART OF

HIS FAMILY'S STRICT RELIGION. BROUGHT TOGETHER BY CHANCE, AND KEPT TOGETHER THROUGH DESPERATION, THESE THREE UNLIKELY COMPANIONS MAKE A HARROWING CROSS-COUNTRY JOURNEY, KNOWING ALL THE WHILE THAT THEIR LIVES ARE HANGING IN THE BALANCE. IF THEY CAN SURVIVE UNTIL THEIR EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAYS, THEY CAN'T BE HARMED. BUT WHEN EVERY PIECE OF THEM, FROM THEIR HANDS TO THEIR HEARTS, ARE WANTED BY A WORLD GONE MAD, EIGHTEEN SEEMS FAR, FAR AWAY... "GRIPPING, BRILLIANTLY IMAGINED FUTURISTIC THRILLER... THE ISSUES RAISED COULD NOT BE MORE PROVOCATIVE - THE SANCTITY OF LIFE, THE MEANING OF BEING HUMAN - WHILE THE DELIVERY COULD HARDLY BE MORE ENROSSING OR BETTER AIMED TO TEENS." PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW "A THOUGHT-PROVOKING, WELL-PACED READ THAT WILL APPEAL WIDELY" SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, STARRED REVIEW "A BREATHELESS TALE TURNING PAGES FOR TEENAGE BOYS, AS IT CHALLENGES NOT JUST WHERE LIFE BEGINS AND ENDS, BUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE ALIVE." EDUC8 MAGAZINE "A POWERFUL, SHOCKING, AND INTELLIGENT NOVEL... IT'S WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL STUFF." THEBOOKBAG.CO.UK "THIS IS THE KIND OF RARE BOOK THAT MAKES THE HAIRS ON YOUR NECK RISE UP. IT IS WRITTEN WITH A SENSE OF DRAMA THAT SHOULD GET IT INSTANTLY SNAPPED UP FOR FILM." THE TIMES

**SKYSCRAPING** CORDELIA JENSEN 2015-06-02 A HEARTRENDING, BOLD NOVEL IN VERSE ABOUT FAMILY, IDENTITY, AND FORGIVENESS MIRA IS JUST BEGINNING HER SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL WHEN SHE DISCOVERS HER FATHER WITH HIS MALE LOVER. HER WORLD-AND EVERYTHING SHE THOUGHT SHE KNEW ABOUT HER FAMILY-IS SHATTERED INSTANTLY. UNABLE TO COMPREHEND THE LIES, BETRAYAL, AND SECRETS THAT-UNBEKNOWNST TO MIRA-HAVE COME TO DEFINE AND KEEP INTACT HER FAMILY'S EXISTENCE, MIRA DISTANCES HERSELF FROM HER SISTER AND CLOSEST FRIENDS AS A MEANS OF COPING. BUT HER FATHER'S SEXUAL ORIENTATION ISN'T ALL HE'S KEPT HIDDEN. A SHOCKING HEALTH SCARE BRINGS TO LIGHT HIS BATTLE WITH HIV. AS MIRA STRUGGLES TO MAKE SENSE OF THE MANY FRACTURES IN HER FAMILY'S FABRIC AND REDEFINE HER WAVERING SENSE OF SELF, SHE MUST FIND A WAY TO RECONNECT WITH HER DAD-WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME. TOLD IN RAW, EXPOSED FREE VERSE, SKYSCRAPING REMINDS US THAT THERE IS NO ONE WAY TO BE A FAMILY. PRAISE FOR SKYSCRAPING: A 2016 NCTE CHILDREN'S NOTABLE VERSE NOVEL A BOOKLIST TOP 10 LGBTQ BOOK FOR YOUTH TITLE A YALSA 2016 BEST FICTION FOR YOUNG ADULTS TITLE A BOOKLIST ESSENTIAL LGBTQIA BOOK FOR YOUTH A LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BEST BOOK FOR TEENS \* "EXQUISITE FREE-VERSE POEMS...ILLUMINATING AND DEEPLY FELT."—BOOKLIST \*STARRED\* \* "[AN] EXQUISITE COMING-OF-AGE NOVEL IN VERSE."—SCHOOL LIBRARY CONNECTION \*STARRED\* "THIS BOOK SHOULD BE POPULAR WITH FANS OF SARAH DESSEN AND WOULD BE A WORTHY ADDITION TO MOST HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS."—VOYA "JENSEN'S SPARE FREE-VERSE POEMS AND ACCESSIBLE IMAGERY REALISTICALLY PORTRAY THE FRAUGHT MOMENTS OF ADOLESCENT IDENTITY FORMATION WITH GREAT EMPATHY. COMPELLING SNAPSHOTS OF CONTEMPORARY FAMILY DRAMA AND THE AIDS EPIDEMIC AS CAPTURED THROUGH A TEEN'S EYES."—KIRKUS REVIEWS "WRITTEN IN STRAIGHTFORWARD, ACCESSIBLE FREE VERSE TINGED WITH CELESTIAL METAPHORS, THIS STORY--SET IN A WELL-RENDERED 1993 NYC--IS SINCERE, TOUCHING, AND HEARTWRENCHING." —HORN BOOK "IT LEFT ME SPEECHLESS. SKYSCRAPING IS LIKE A REGULAR BOOK WITH WINGS."—BECKY ALBERTALLI, AUTHOR OF NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST SIMON VS. THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA "IN GORGEOUS POETIC VERSE, JENSEN CAPTURES THE RAW EMOTIONS AND HARD TRUTHS OF A FAMILY DEALING WITH FORGIVENESS AND LOVE... YOUR HEART WILL SOAR AND BREAK AND HEAL ANEW."—AN NA, AUTHOR OF PRINTZ AWARD WINNER AND NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST A STEP FROM HEAVEN "SKYSCRAPING IS BRILLIANT, SHARP AND BRIGHT. A STELLAR STORY. JENSEN HAS WRITTEN A POWERFUL TALE ABOUT LOVE AND LOSS, A STORY THAT WILL STICK WITH READERS LONG AFTER THEY'VE REACHED THE END. HER POETRY IS VIVID, TANGIBLE, AND VISCERAL. SHE'S A RISING STAR WITH A BREATHTAKING DEBUT. THIS IS A NOVEL MADE OF STAR STUFF."—SKILA BROWN, AUTHOR OF CAMINAR

**DRY** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2019-09-03 "THE AUTHORS DO NOT HOLD BACK." —BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW) "THE PALPABLE DESPERATION THAT PERVADES THE PLOT...FEELS TRUE, GIVING IT A CHILLING AIR OF INEVITABILITY." —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW) "THE SHUSTERMANS CHALLENGE READERS." —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW) "NO ONE DOES DOOM LIKE NEAL SHUSTERMAN." —KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED REVIEW) WHEN THE CALIFORNIA DROUGHT ESCALATES TO CATASTROPHIC PROPORTIONS, ONE TEEN IS FORCED TO MAKE LIFE AND DEATH DECISIONS FOR HER FAMILY IN THIS HARROWING STORY OF SURVIVAL FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR NEAL SHUSTERMAN AND JARROD SHUSTERMAN. THE DROUGHT—OR THE TAP-OUT, AS EVERYONE CALLS IT—HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A WHILE NOW. EVERYONE'S LIVES HAVE BECOME AN ENDLESS LIST OF DON'TS: DON'T WATER THE LAWN, DON'T FILL UP YOUR POOL, DON'T TAKE LONG SHOWERS. UNTIL THE TAPS RUN DRY. SUDDENLY, ALYSSA'S QUIET SUBURBAN STREET SPIRALS INTO A WARZONE OF DESPERATION; NEIGHBORS AND FAMILIES TURNED AGAINST EACH OTHER ON THE HUNT FOR WATER. AND WHEN HER PARENTS DON'T RETURN AND HER LIFE—AND THE LIFE OF HER BROTHER—IS THREATENED, ALYSSA HAS TO MAKE IMPOSSIBLE CHOICES IF SHE'S GOING TO SURVIVE.

**ROXY** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2021-11-09 FROM THE TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING DRY COMES A RIVETING NEW THRILLER THAT PROVES WHEN GODS PLAY GAMES, EVEN LOVE IS A LIE. THE FREEWAY IS COMING. IT WILL CUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN TWO. CONSTRUCTION HAS ALREADY STARTED, PUSHING TOWARD THIS CORRIDOR OF CONDEMNED HOUSES AND CRACKED CONCRETE WITH THE MOMENTUM OF THE INEVITABLE. YET THERE YOU ARE, IN THE FIFTH HOUSE ON THE LEFT, FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE. RAMEY, I. THE VICTIM OF THE BET BETWEEN TWO MANUFACTURED GODS: THE SEDUCTIVE AND LETHAL ROXY

(OXYCONTIN), WHO IS AT THE TOP OF HER GAME, AND THE SMART, HIGH-ACHIEVING ADDISON (ADDERALL), WHO IS TIRED OF BEING THE HELPFUL ONE, AND LONGS FOR A MORE DANGEROUS, LESS WHOLESOME IMAGE. THE WAGER—A CONTEST TO SEE WHO CAN BRING THEIR MARK TO “THE PARTY” FIRST—IS A RACE TO THE BOTTOM OF A RAVE THAT HAS RAGED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME. AND YOU ARE ONLY HUMAN, DAZZLED BY THE LIGHTS AND MUSIC. DRAWN BY WHAT THE DRUGS OFFER—TEMPTED TO TAKE THAT STEP PAST HELPFUL TO HARMFUL...AND THE TROUBLED PLACES THAT LIE BEYOND. BUT THERE ARE TWO I. RAMEYS—ISAAC, A SOCCER PLAYER THROWN INTO ROXY’S ORBIT BY A BAD FALL AND A BAD DOCTOR AND IVY, HIS OLDER SISTER, WHOSE INCREASING FRUSTRATION WITH HER UNTREATED ADHD LEADS HER TO RENEW HER ACQUAINTANCE WITH ADDY. WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

**THE DARK SIDE OF NOWHERE** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2012-08-14 A CLASSIC SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR NEAL SHUSTERMAN IS BACK IN PRINT. JASON IS HAVING A BAD DAY. THE KIND OF DAY WHEN YOU JUST DON’T FEEL LIKE YOURSELF. ONLY FOR JASON, IT’S NOT JUST A FEELING. HE REALLY ISN’T HIMSELF. NOT ANYMORE. WHO IS HE? THAT’S THE PROBLEM. JASON ISN’T SURE. AND IT’S NOT JUST HIM. EVERYONE IN TOWN IS ACTING WEIRD. HIS FRIENDS. HIS PARENTS. EVERYONE. BILLINGTON IS USUALLY SUCH A NORMAL TOWN. AS JASON IS ABOUT TO DISCOVER, NOTHING WILL EVER BE NORMAL AGAIN...

**CHASING FORGIVENESS** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2015-10-13 ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN 1991 AS WHAT DADDY DID BY LITTLE, BROWN, AND COMPANY.

*UNSTRUNG* NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2012-07-24 HOW DID LEV CALDER MOVE FROM AN UNWILLINGLY ESCAPED TITHE TO A CLAPPER? IN THIS REVEALING SHORT STORY, NEAL SHUSTERMAN OPENS A WINDOW ON LEV’S ADVENTURES BETWEEN THE TIME HE LEFT CYFI AND SHOWED UP AT THE GRAVEYARD. PULLING ELEMENTS FROM NEAL SHUSTERMAN’S CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED UNWIND AND GIVING HINTS ABOUT WHAT IS TO COME IN THE RIVETING SEQUEL, UNWHOLLY, THIS SHORT STORY IS NOT TO BE MISSED.

*THE SKINJACKER TRILOGY* NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2011-06-14 NOT EVERY CHILD WHO DIES GOES ON TO THE AFTERLIFE. SOME ARE CAUGHT HALFWAY BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, IN A SORT OF LIMBO KNOWN AS EVERLOST: A SHADOW OF THE LIVING WORLD, FILLED WITH ALL THE THINGS AND PLACES THAT NO LONGER EXIST. IT’S A MAGICAL, YET DANGEROUS PLACE WHERE BANDS OF LOST KIDS RUN WILD AND ANYONE WHO STANDS IN THE SAME PLACE TOO LONG SINKS TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH. ALLIE AND NICK DON’T SURVIVE THE CAR CRASH, AND END UP IN EVERLOST, WHERE COINS ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN ANYONE KNOWS, FORTUNE COOKIES TELL THE TRUTH, MONSTERS ARE REAL, AND THE QUEEN OF LOST SOULS LIVES IN A ONCE-BELOVED TOWER. NICK AND ALLIE HAVE TO LEARN TO SURVIVE IN A WORLD WITH DIFFERENT RULES, AND FIGURE OUT WHO THEY CAN TRUST--AND WHO THEY MUST OPPOSE AT ALL COSTS. AT STAKE IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE FATE OF EVERLOST AND THE LIVING WORLD THEY HAVE LEFT BEHIND. IN THIS GRIPPING TRILOGY, NEAL SHUSTERMAN EXPLORES QUESTIONS OF LIFE, DEATH, AND WHAT JUST MIGHT LIE IN BETWEEN.

**BRUISER** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2011 INEXPLICABLE EVENTS START TO OCCUR WHEN SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD TWINS TENNYSON AND BRONT BEFRIEND A TROUBLED AND MISUNDERSTOOD OUTCAST, APTLY NICKNAMED BRUISER, AND HIS LITTLE BROTHER, CODY.

**DOWNSIDERS** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2012-02-21 BENEATH THE SEWER GRATES AND MANHOLES OF THE CITY LIES A STRANGE AND SECRET WORLD CALLED THE DOWNSIDE. EVERY DOWNSIDER KNOWS THAT IT’S FORBIDDEN TO GO TOPSIDE, AND MOST FEAR A COLLISION OF THE TWO WORLDS. BUT FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD TALON IS CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT GOES ON ABOVE GROUND, AND ONE DAY HE VENTURES OUT IN SEARCH OF MEDICINE FOR HIS AILING SISTER. THERE HE MEETS LINDSAY, WHO IS AS CURIOUS ABOUT TALON’S WORLD AS HE IS ABOUT HERS. WHEN LINDSAY VISITS THE DOWNSIDE FOR THE FIRST TIME, SHE MARVELS AT THE SPIRIT OF THE DOWNSIDERS, AND THE WAY THEY CREATE WORKS OF ART FROM TOPSIDE “TRASH,” LIKE OLD SUBWAY TOKENS AND FORGOTTEN EARRINGS. AS AWED AS SHE IS BY THE DOWNSIDE, HOWEVER, SHE ALSO QUESTIONS ITS ORIGINS, AND WHEN SHE FINDS OUT THAT THIS FANTASTIC WORLD IS NOT ALL IT APPEARS TO BE, SHE IS DETERMINED TO TELL TALON THE TRUTH. THEN A CONSTRUCTION ACCIDENT THREATENS TO CRUSH TALON’S WORLD, AND HIS LOYALTY IS PUT TO THE TEST. CAN THE TRUTH SAVE THE DOWNSIDE, OR WILL IT DESTROY AN ENTIRE CIVILIZATION? NEAL SHUSTERMAN TAKES READERS ON AN AMAZING JOURNEY INTO A PLACE THAT’S ONLY A FEW STEPS AWAY, YET BEYOND THEIR WILDEST DREAMS.

*THE RULES OF SURVIVAL* NANCY WERLIN 2008-03-13 THIS NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST IS A THOUGHT-PROVOKING EXPLORATION OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE, SELF-RELIANCE AND THE NATURE OF EVIL. A HEART-WRENCHING PORTRAIT OF FAMILY CRISIS, THIS IS PERFECT FOR FANS OF LAURIE HALSE ANDERSON’S SPEAK AND JAY ASHER’S THIRTEEN REASONS WHY. FOR MATT AND HIS SISTERS, LIFE WITH THEIR CRUEL, PHYSICALLY ABUSIVE MOTHER IS A DAY-TO-DAY STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL. BUT THEN MATT WITNESSES A MAN NAMED MURDOCH COMING TO A CHILD’S RESCUE IN A CONVENIENCE STORE; AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE FEELS A GLIMMER OF HOPE. THEN, AMAZINGLY, MURDOCH BEGINS DATING MATT’S MOTHER. LIFE IS SUDDENLY ALMOST GOOD. BUT THE RELIEF LASTS ONLY A SHORT TIME. WHEN MURDOCH INEVITABLE BREAKS UP WITH THEIR MOTHER, MATT KNOWS THAT HE’LL NEED TO TAKE SOME ACTION. CAN HE CALL UPON MURDOCH TO BE HIS HERO? OR WILL MATT HAVE TO TAKE MEASURES INTO HIS OWN HANDS? A

GRIPPING, POWERFUL NOVEL THAT WILL STAY WITH YOU LONG AFTER YOU'VE READ IT. NANCY WERLIN, THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF IMPOSSIBLE, SHOWS WHY SHE IS A MASTER OF HER GENRE. "[A] DARK BUT HOPEFUL TALE, WITH PACING AND SUSPENSE GUARANTEED TO LEAVE READERS BREATHLESSLY TURNING THE PAGES."—BOOKLIST (STARRED REVIEW)  
"BEAUTIFULLY FRAMED AS A LETTER FROM MATTHEW TO HIS YOUNGER SISTER, THE SUSPENSE IS PACED TO KEEP MATTHEW'S SURVIVAL AND PERSONAL REVELATIONS CHOCK-FULL OF DRAMATIC TENSION. BRING TISSUES."—KIRKUS (STARRED REVIEW) "GRACE AND INSIGHT."—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW) NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST LA TIMES BOOK PRIZE FINALIST ALA BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR ALA QUICK PICK

**UNDIVIDED** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2014-11-06 PROACTIVE CITIZENRY, THE COMPANY WHICH CREATED CAM FROM THE PARTS OF UNWOUND TEENS, HAS A PLAN: TO MASS PRODUCE REWOUND TEENS LIKE CAM FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. BUT BELOW THE SURFACE IS OF THAT HORROR LIES ANOTHER SHOCKING LEVEL OF INTRIGUE: PROACTIVE CITIZENRY HAS BEEN SUPPRESSING TECHNOLOGY THAT COULD MAKE UNWINDING COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY. AS CONNER, RISA AND LEV UNCOVER THESE SHOCKING SECRETS, ENRAGED TEENS BEGIN TO MARCH ON WASHINGTON TO DEMAND JUSTICE AND A BETTER FUTURE. BUT MORE TROUBLE IS BREWING. STARKEY'S GROUP OF STORKED TEENS ARE GROWING MORE POWERFUL AND MILITANT WITH EACH NEW RECRUIT. AND IF THEY HAVE THEIR WAY, THEY'LL BURN THE HARVEST CAMPS TO THE GROUP, AND PUT EVERY ADULT IN THEM BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD—WHICH COULD DESTROY ANY CHANCE AMERICA HAS FOR A PEACEFUL FUTURE. PRAISE FOR UNWIND: "THIS IS THE KIND OF RARE BOOK THAT MAKES THE HAIRS ON YOUR NECK RISE UP. IT IS WRITTEN WITH A SENSE OF DRAMA THAT SHOULD GET IT INSTANTLY SNAPPED UP FOR FILM." THE TIMES "GRIPPING, BRILLIANTLY IMAGINED FUTURISTIC THRILLER... THE ISSUES RAISED COULD NOT BE MORE PROVOCATIVE - THE SANCTITY OF LIFE, THE MEANING OF BEING HUMAN - WHILE THE DELIVERY COULD HARDLY BE MORE ENGROSSING OR BETTER AIMED TO TEENS." PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW "A POWERFUL, SHOCKING, AND INTELLIGENT NOVEL... IT'S WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL STUFF." THEBOOKBAG.CO.UK "THIS BOOK CHALLENGES ONES IDEAS ABOUT LIFE, ABOUT MORALITY, ABOUT RELIGION, ABOUT FANATICS. IT IS NOT A COMFORTABLE READ BUT IT IS THOUGHT-PROVOKING." CAROUSEL

**THE EVERLOST** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2009-08-01 NICK AND ALLIE DON'T SURVIVE THE CRASH, AND NOW THEY ARE IN LIMBO, STUCK HALFWAY BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, IN A NETHERWORLD KNOWN AS EVERLOST. EVERLOST IS HOME TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T MAKE IT TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION: A MAGICAL YET DANGEROUS PLACE FILLED WITH SHADOWS WHERE LOST SOULS RUN WILD. SHOCKED AND FRIGHTENED, NICK AND ALLIE AREN'T READY TO REST IN PEACE JUST YET. THEY WANT THEIR LIVES BACK. DESPERATE FOR A WAY OUT, THEIR SEARCH TAKES THEM DEEP INTO THE UNCHARTED REGIONS OF EVERLOST. BUT THE LONGER THEY STAY, THE MORE THEY FORGET ABOUT THEIR PAST LIVES. AND WITH ALL MEMORY OF HOME FADING FAST AND AN UNKNOWN EVIL LURKING IN THE SHADOWS, NICK AND ALLIE MAY NEVER ESCAPE THIS STRANGE, TERRIBLE WORLD. IN THIS IMAGINATIVE, SUPERNATURAL THRILLER, NEAL SHUSTERMAN EXPLORES QUESTIONS OF LIFE, DEATH, AND WHAT JUST MIGHT LIE IN BETWEEN.

**UNBOUND** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2016-12-13 FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS TO CONNOR, RISA, AND LEV NOW THAT THEY'VE FINALLY DESTROYED THE PROACTIVE CITIZENRY IN THIS COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES SET IN THE WORLD OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING UNWIND DYSTOLOGY BY NEAL SHUSTERMAN. CONNOR LASSITER'S FIGHT TO BRING DOWN PROACTIVE CITIZENRY AND FIND A SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE TO UNWINDING CONCLUDED IN UNDIVIDED. NOW CONNOR, RISA, AND LEV ARE FREE TO LIVE IN A PEACEFUL FUTURE--OR ARE THEY? NEAL SHUSTERMAN BRINGS BACK HIS BELOVED UNWIND CHARACTERS FOR HIS FANS TO SEE WHAT'S LEFT FOR THOSE WHO WERE DESTINED TO BE UNWOUND.

*RESURRECTION BAY* NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2013-10-01 FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR NEAL SHUSTERMAN COMES A THRILLING, SPINE-TINGLING 32-PAGE ORIGINAL SHORT STORY THAT'S PERFECT FOR FANS OF UNWIND AND UNWHOLLY. BONES. THEY KNOW THE CALL OF THE ICE. ANIKA KNOWS THE CALL OF THE ICE, TOO. LIVING IN AN ISOLATED PORT TOWN IN ALASKA WITH HER FATHER AND YOUNGER BROTHER, ANIKA IS PRACTICALLY STEPS AWAY FROM THE HARDING ICEFIELD, AND EXIT GLACIER HAS ALWAYS BEEN HER FAVORITE PLACE. BUT AFTER A COUPLE TRAGICALLY DIES THERE, EXIT GLACIER SEEMS TO COME ALIVE AND BEGINS MOVING TOWARD THE TOWN WITH UNNATURAL SPEED. ANIKA FEELS DEEP IN HER BONES THAT THE ICE WANTS SOMETHING. . . . AFTER THE GLACIER FINALLY STOPS IN THE TOWN'S CEMETERY, ANIKA AND HER ON-AGAIN, OFF-AGAIN BOYFRIEND, RAV, FACE A SINISTER TRUTH: THE SOUL OF THE GLACIER IS LOOKING FOR BODIES TO INHABIT . . . AND WHERE BETTER TO FIND THEM THAN THE GRAVEYARD? THIS FAST-PACED, EERIE SHORT STORY IS A DEFT BLEND OF SUSPENSE AND HORROR THAT WILL LEAVE READERS BREATHLESS . . . AND CHILLED TO THE BONE. EPIC READS IMPULSE IS A DIGITAL IMPRINT WITH NEW RELEASES EACH MONTH.

*MY LIFE UNDECIDED* JESSICA BRODY 2011-06-07 PLEASE READ THIS! MY LIFE DEPENDS ON IT! OKAY, MAYBE THAT WAS A BIT MELODRAMATIC, BUT I'M SORRY, I'M FEELING A BIT MELODRAMATIC AT THE MOMENT. HERE'S THE DEAL. MY NAME IS BROOKLYN PIERCE, I'M FIFTEEN YEARS OLD, AND I AM DECISIONALLY CHALLENGED. SERIOUSLY, I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST GOOD DECISION I MADE. I CAN REMEMBER PLENTY OF CRAPPY ONES THOUGH. INCLUDING THAT PARTY I THREW WHEN MY PARENTS WERE OUT OF TOWN THAT ACCIDENTALLY BURNED DOWN A MODEL HOME. YEAH, NOT MY FINEST MOMENT, FOR SURE. BUT SEE, THAT'S WHY I STARTED A

BLOG. TO ENLIST READERS TO MAKE MY DECISIONS FOR ME. THAT'S RIGHT. I GAVE UP. THREW IN THE TOWEL. I LET SOMEONE ELSE DECIDE WHICH BOOK I READ FOR ENGLISH. AND WHETHER OR NOT I ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE DEBATE TEAM FROM THAT CUTE-IN-A-DORKY-SORT-OF-WAY GUY WHO GAVE ME THE HEIMLICH MANEUVER IN THE CAFETERIA. (NOTE TO SELF: CHEW THE MELON BEFORE SWALLOWING IT.) I EVEN LET THEM DECIDE WHO I DATED! WELL, IT TURNS OUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN LIFE YOU SIMPLY CAN'T CHOOSE OR HAVE CHOSEN FOR YOU—LIKE WHO YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH. AND NOW EVERYTHING'S MORE SCREWED UP THAN EVER. BUT DON'T TAKE MY WORD FOR IT. READ THE BOOK AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELF. YOU'LL LAUGH, YOU'LL CRY, YOU'LL SCREAM IN FRUSTRATION. OR MAYBE THAT'S JUST ME. AFTER ALL, IT'S MY LIFE.

SCYTHE NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2016-11-22 A TIME BEST YA BOOK OF ALL TIME (2021) TWO TEENS MUST LEARN THE “ART OF KILLING” IN THIS PRINZ HONOR-WINNING BOOK, THE FIRST IN A CHILLING NEW SERIES FROM NEAL SHUSTERMAN, AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING UNWIND DYSTOLOGY. A WORLD WITH NO HUNGER, NO DISEASE, NO WAR, NO MISERY: HUMANITY HAS CONQUERED ALL THOSE THINGS, AND HAS EVEN CONQUERED DEATH. NOW SCYTHES ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN END LIFE—AND THEY ARE COMMANDED TO DO SO, IN ORDER TO KEEP THE SIZE OF THE POPULATION UNDER CONTROL. CITRA AND ROWAN ARE CHOSEN TO APPRENTICE TO A SCYTHE—A ROLE THAT NEITHER WANTS. THESE TEENS MUST MASTER THE “ART” OF TAKING LIFE, KNOWING THAT THE CONSEQUENCE OF FAILURE COULD MEAN LOSING THEIR OWN. SCYTHE IS THE FIRST NOVEL OF A THRILLING NEW SERIES BY NATIONAL BOOK AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR NEAL SHUSTERMAN IN WHICH CITRA AND ROWAN LEARN THAT A PERFECT WORLD COMES ONLY WITH A HEAVY PRICE.

VIOLENT ENDS SHAUN DAVID HUTCHINSON 2015-09 RELATES HOW ONE BOY—WHO HAD FRIENDS, ENJOYED READING, PLAYING SAXOPHONE IN THE BAND, AND HAD NEVER BEEN IN TROUBLE BEFORE—BECAME A MONSTER CAPABLE OF ENTERING HIS HIGH SCHOOL WITH A LOADED GUN AND FIRING ON HIS CLASSMATES, AS TOLD FROM THE VIEWPOINTS OF SEVERAL VICTIMS. EACH PERSPECTIVE IS WRITTEN BY A DIFFERENT WRITER OF YOUNG ADULT FICTION.

THE SHADOW CLUB NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2002-02-18 THE SHADOW CLUB STARTS SIMPLY ENOUGH: THE KIDS WHO ARE TIRED OF BEING SECOND-BEST GET TOGETHER AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME, TALK ABOUT HOW THEY FEEL. BUT SOON THE MEMBERS DECIDE TO PLAY PRACTICAL JOKES ON THE FIRST-PLACE WINNERS THEY ENVY, AND THINGS BEGIN TO SPIN DANGEROUSLY OUT OF CONTROL. “THIS IS A PROVOCATIVE NOVEL . . . THE PLOT IS INGENUOUSLY SIMPLE AND THE COURSE OF EVENTS COMPELLING. BRISK ENOUGH TO SNAG A POPULAR AUDIENCE, BUT FORCEFUL IN IMPACT, IT WILL LEAVE READERS THINKING.” (BOOKLIST, STARRED REVIEW)

MAGISTERIUM JEFF HIRSCH 2012-10-01 ON ONE SIDE OF THE RIFT IS A TECHNOLOGICAL PARADISE WITHOUT FAMINE OR WANT. ON THE OTHER SIDE IS A MYSTERY. SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD GLENN MORGAN HAS LIVED NEXT TO THE RIFT HER ENTIRE LIFE AND HAS NO IDEA OF WHAT MIGHT BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT. GLENN'S ONLY FRIEND, KEVIN, INSISTS THE FENCE HOLDS BACK A WORLD OF MONSTERS AND WITCHCRAFT, BUT MAGIC ISN'T FOR GLENN. SHE HAS ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITH REALITY: GLENN'S MOTHER DISAPPEARED WHEN SHE WAS SIX, AND SOON AFTER, SHE LOST HER SCIENTIST FATHER TO HIS ALL-CONSUMING WORK ON THE MYSTERIOUS PROJECT. GLENN BURIES HERSELF IN HER STUDIES AND DREAMS ABOUT THE DAY SHE CAN ESCAPE. BUT WHEN HER FATHER'S WORK LEADS TO HIS ARREST, HE GIVES GLENN A SIMPLE METAL BRACELET THAT WILL SEND GLENN AND KEVIN ON THE RUN—WITH ONLY ONE PLACE TO GO. WITH MAGISTERIUM, JEFF HIRSCH BRINGS US THE STORY OF A COMPLEX, CAPTIVATING WORLD THAT WILL LEAVE READERS BREATHLESS UNTIL THE VERY LAST PAGE.

GAME CHANGER NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2021-02-09 “A TIMELY, SPECULATIVE THOUGHT EXPERIMENT IN PERSPECTIVE, PRIVILEGE, AND IDENTITY.” —KIRKUS “THE CONCEIT BEHIND SHUSTERMAN'S LATEST IS TRULY UNIQUE. WHILE IT EXHIBITS THE AUTHOR'S USUAL STORYTELLING APLOMB, IT ALSO MANAGES TO DELVE INTO MORE SERIOUS AND TIMELY SUBJECT MATTER, SUCH AS RACISM, SEXISM, AND HOMOPHOBIA. DESPITE THESE HEAVY TOPICS, THE STORY STILL MOVES AT A LIVELY PACE AND, THANKS TO A ZANY SCI-FI TWIST, MANAGES TO PACK IN A FEW LAUGHS AS WELL.” —BOOKLIST ALL IT TAKES IS ONE HIT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD, AND SUDDENLY ASH'S LIFE DOESN'T LOOK QUITE THE WAY HE REMEMBERS IT. IMPOSSIBLE THOUGH IT SEEMS, HE'S BEEN HIT INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION—AND KEEPS ON BOUNCING THROUGH WORLDS THAT ARE ALMOST-BUT-NOT-REALLY HIS OWN. THE CHANGES START SMALL, BUT THEY QUICKLY SPIRAL OUT OF CONTROL AS ASH SLIDES INTO UNIVERSES WHERE HE HAS EVERYTHING HE'S EVER WANTED, UNIVERSES WHERE SOCIETY IS STUCK IN THE PAST...UNIVERSES WHERE HE FINDS HIMSELF LOOKING AT LIFE THROUGH ENTIRELY DIFFERENT EYES. AND IF HE ISN'T CAREFUL, THE WORLD HE'S LEARNING TO SEE MORE CLEARLY COULD BLINK OUT OF EXISTENCE... THIS HIGH-CONCEPT NOVEL FROM THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD-WINNING AND NEW YORK TIMES-BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE ARC OF A SCYTHE SERIES TACKLES THE MOST URGENT THEMES OF OUR TIME, MAKING THIS A MUST-BUY FOR READERS WHO ARE STARTING TO ASK BIG QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR OWN ROLE IN THE UNIVERSE.

THE ROAR EMMA CLAYTON 2014-09-04 TWINS MIKA AND ELLIE LIVE IN A FUTURE BEHIND A WALL, SAFE FROM THE PLAGUE ANIMALS THAT LIVE BEYOND. OR SO THEY'VE BEEN TOLD. WHEN ONE OF THEM DISAPPEARS, AND THE OTHER IS CAUGHT IN A SINISTER

GAME, THEY BEGIN TO DISCOVER THAT THEIR WORLD IS BUILT ON LIES ...

**THUNDERHEAD** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2019-06-04 "INTELLIGENT AND ENTERTAINING." —KIRKUS REVIEWS (STARRED REVIEW) "EVEN BETTER THAN THE FIRST BOOK." —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL (STARRED REVIEW) ROWAN AND CITRA TAKE OPPOSITE STANCES ON THE MORALITY OF THE SCYTHEDOM, PUTTING THEM AT ODDS, IN THE CHILLING SEQUEL TO THE PRINTZ HONOR BOOK SCYTHE FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NEAL SHUSTERMAN, AUTHOR OF THE UNWIND DYSTOLOGY. HUMANS LEARN FROM THEIR MISTAKES. I CANNOT. I MAKE NO MISTAKES. THE THUNDERHEAD IS THE PERFECT RULER OF A PERFECT WORLD, BUT IT HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE SCYTHEDOM. A YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE ROWAN HAD GONE OFF GRID. SINCE THEN, HE HAS BECOME AN URBAN LEGEND, A VIGILANTE SNUFFING OUT CORRUPT SCYTHES IN A TRIAL BY FIRE. HIS STORY IS TOLD IN WHISPERS ACROSS THE CONTINENT. AS SCYTHE ANASTASIA, CITRA GLEANS WITH COMPASSION AND OPENLY CHALLENGES THE IDEALS OF THE "NEW ORDER." BUT WHEN HER LIFE IS THREATENED AND HER METHODS QUESTIONED, IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT NOT EVERYONE IS OPEN TO THE CHANGE. OLD FOES AND NEW ENEMIES CONVERGE, AND AS CORRUPTION WITHIN THE SCYTHEDOM SPREADS, ROWAN AND CITRA BEGIN TO LOSE HOPE. WILL THE THUNDERHEAD INTERVENE? OR WILL IT SIMPLY WATCH AS THIS PERFECT WORLD BEGINS TO UNRAVEL?

**FULL TILT** NEAL SHUSTERMAN 2012-02-21 FULL OF ROLLER-COASTER TWISTS AND TURNS, NEAL SHUSTERMAN'S PAGE-TURNER IS AN ORPHEUS-LIKE ADVENTURE INTO ONE BOY'S PSYCHE. SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BLAKE AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, QUINN, ARE EXACT OPPOSITES. BLAKE IS THE RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. HE CONSTANTLY HAS TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE FEARLESS QUINN, WHOSE THRILL-SEEKING SOMETIMES GOES TOO FAR. BUT THE STAKES GET HIGHER WHEN BLAKE HAS TO CHASE QUINN INTO A BIZARRE PHANTOM CARNIVAL THAT TRAPS ITS CUSTOMERS FOREVER. IN ORDER TO ESCAPE, BLAKE MUST SURVIVE SEVEN DEADLY RIDES BY DAWN, EACH OF WHICH REPRESENTS A DEEP, PERSONAL FEAR--FROM A CAROUSEL OF STAMPEDING ANIMALS TO A HALL OF MIRRORS THAT CHANGES PEOPLE INTO THEIR DEFORMED REFLECTIONS. BLAKE ULTIMATELY HAS TO FACE UP TO A HORRIBLE SECRET FROM HIS OWN PAST TO SAVE HIMSELF AND HIS BROTHER--THAT IS, IF THE CARNIVAL DOESN'T CLAIM THEIR SOULS FIRST!