

A Lion Among Men The Wicked Years 3 Gregory Maguire

IF YOU ALLY OBSESSION SUCH A REFERRED **A LION AMONG MEN THE WICKED YEARS 3 GREGORY MAGUIRE** EBOOK THAT WILL HAVE THE FUNDS FOR YOU WORTH, ACQUIRE THE UNCONDITIONALLY BEST SELLER FROM US CURRENTLY FROM SEVERAL PREFERRED AUTHORS. IF YOU WANT TO FUNNY BOOKS, LOTS OF NOVELS, TALE, JOKES, AND MORE FICTIONS COLLECTIONS ARE PLUS LAUNCHED, FROM BEST SELLER TO ONE OF THE MOST CURRENT RELEASED.

YOU MAY NOT BE PERPLEXED TO ENJOY EVERY EBOOK COLLECTIONS A LION AMONG MEN THE WICKED YEARS 3 GREGORY MAGUIRE THAT WE WILL ENORMOUSLY OFFER. IT IS NOT VIS--VIS THE COSTS. ITS JUST ABOUT WHAT YOU OBSESSION CURRENTLY. THIS A LION AMONG MEN THE WICKED YEARS 3 GREGORY MAGUIRE , AS ONE OF THE MOST COMMITTED SELLERS HERE WILL UNQUESTIONABLY BE ALONG WITH THE BEST OPTIONS TO REVIEW.

OUT OF OZ - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2011-11-01

"MAGUIRE'S WORK IS MELODIC, SYMPHONIC, AND BEAUTIFUL; IT IS DEJECTED AND BITING AND BRAVE. HOW GREAT THAT PEOPLE FLOCK TO THESE MAGICAL NOVELS." —LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK REVIEW BESTSELLING AUTHOR GREGORY MAGUIRE'S REMARKABLE SERIES, THE WICKED YEARS, COMES FULL CIRCLE WITH THIS, HIS FOURTH AND FINAL EXCURSION ACROSS A DARKER, RICHER, MORE COMPLEX LANDSCAPE OF "THE MAGICAL LAND OF OZ." OUT OF OZ BRILLIANTLY REIMAGINES L. FRANK BAUM'S WORLD OVER THE RAINBOW AS WRACKED WITH SOCIAL UNREST—PLACING GLINDA THE GOOD WITCH UNDER HOUSE ARREST AND HAVING THE COWARDLY LION ON THE LAM FROM THE LAW AS THE EMERALD CITY PREPARES TO MAKE WAR ON MUNCHKINLAND. EVEN DOROTHY MAKES A TRIUMPHANT RETURN IN MAGUIRE'S MAGNIFICENT OZ FINALE—TYING UP EVERY LOOSE GREEN END OF THE SERIES HE BEGAN WITH HIS CLASSIC WICKED, THE BASIS FOR THE SMASH HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL.

LOST - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2009-03-17

"A BRILLIANT, PERCEPTIVE, AND DEEPLY MOVING FABLE." —BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE PUBLISHERS WEEKLY CALLS GREGORY MAGUIRE'S LOST "A DEFTLY WRITTEN, COMPULSIVELY READABLE MODERN-DAY GHOST STORY." BRILLIANTLY WEAVING TOGETHER THE LITERARY THREADS OF J.M. BARRIE'S PETER PAN, CHARLES DICKENS'S A CHRISTMAS CAROL, AND THE JACK THE RIPPER STORIES, THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE WICKED YEARS CANON CREATES A CAPTIVATING FAIRY TALE FOR THE MODERN WORLD. WITH LOST, MAGUIRE—WHO RE-IMAGINED A DARKER, MORE DANGEROUS OZ, AND INSPIRED THE CREATION OF THE TONY AWARD-WINNING BROADWAY BLOCKBUSTER WICKED—DELIVERS A HAUNTING TALE OF SHADOWS AND PHANTOMS AND THINGS GOING BUMP IN THE NIGHT, CONFIRMING HIS REPUTATION AS "ONE OF CONTEMPORARY FICTION'S MOST ASSURED MYTH-MAKERS" (KIRKUS REVIEWS).

THE WICKED YEARS COMPLETE COLLECTION - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2013-11-26

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AND BASIS FOR THE TONY-WINNING HIT MUSICAL NEWLY REISSUED "AN OUTSTANDING WORK OF IMAGINATION." —USA TODAY WHEN DOROTHY TRIUMPHED OVER THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST IN L. FRANK BAUM'S CLASSIC TALE, WE HEARD ONLY HER SIDE OF THE STORY. BUT WHAT ABOUT HER ARCH-NEMESIS, THE MYSTERIOUS WITCH? WHERE DID SHE COME FROM? HOW DID SHE BECOME SO WICKED? GREGORY MAGUIRE HAS CREATED A FANTASY WORLD SO RICH AND VIVID THAT WE WILL NEVER LOOK AT OZ THE SAME WAY AGAIN. WICKED IS ABOUT A LAND WHERE ANIMALS TALK AND STRIVE TO BE TREATED LIKE FIRST-CLASS CITIZENS, MUNCHKINLANDERS SEEK THE COMFORT OF MIDDLE-CLASS STABILITY, AND THE TIN MAN BECOMES A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. AND THEN THERE IS THE LITTLE GREEN-SKINNED GIRL NAMED ELPHABA, WHO WILL GROW UP TO BECOME THE INFAMOUS WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST—A SMART, PRICKLY, AND MISUNDERSTOOD CREATURE WHO CHALLENGES ALL OUR PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS ABOUT THE NATURE OF GOOD AND EVIL.

WHAT-THE-DICKENS - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2010-04-06

A TERRIBLE STORM IS RAGING, AND TEN-YEAR-OLD DINAH IS HUDDLED BY CANDLELIGHT WITH HER BROTHER, SISTER, AND COUSIN GAGE, WHO IS TELLING A VERY UNUSUAL TALE. IT'S THE STORY OF WHAT-THE-DICKENS, A NEWLY HATCHED ORPHAN CREATURE WHO FINDS HE HAS AN ATTRACTION TO TEETH, A CRUSH ON A CAT NAMED MCCAVITY, AND A PENCHANT FOR GETTING INTO TROUBLE. ONE DAY HE HAPPENS UPON A FEISTY GIRL SKIBBEREE WHO IS WORKING AS AN AGENT OF CHANGE -- TRADING COINS FOR TEETH -- AND LEARNS THAT THERE IS A DUTIFUL TRIBE OF SKIBBEREEN (CALL THEM TOOTH FAIRIES) TO WHICH HE HOPES TO BELONG. AS HIS TALE OF DISCOVERY UNFOLDS, HOWEVER, BOTH WHAT-THE-DICKENS AND DINAH COME TO SEE THAT THE WORLD IS BOTH RICHER AND LESS SURE THAN THEY EVER IMAGINED.

WICKED CD - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2005-08-09

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A WILD WINTER SWAN - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2020-10-06

AFTER BRILLIANTLY REIMAGINING THE WORLDS OF OZ, WONDERLAND, DICKENSIAN LONDON, AND THE NUTCRACKER, THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF WICKED TURNS HIS UNCONVENTIONAL GENIUS TO HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S "THE WILD SWANS," TRANSFORMING THIS CLASSIC TALE INTO AN ITALIAN-AMERICAN GIRL'S POIGNANT COMING-OF-AGE STORY, SET AMID THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS IN 1960S NEW YORK. FOLLOWING HER BROTHER'S DEATH AND HER MOTHER'S EMOTIONAL BREAKDOWN, LAURA NOW LIVES ON THE UPPER EAST SIDE OF MANHATTAN, IN A LONELY TOWNHOUSE SHE SHARES WITH HER OLD-WORLD, STRICT, OFTEN QUERULOUS GRANDPARENTS. BUT THE ARRANGEMENT MAY BE TEMPORARY. THE QUIET, AWKWARD TEENAGER HAS BEEN GETTING INTO TROUBLE AT HOME AND HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM HER HIGH SCHOOL FOR THROWING A RECORD ALBUM AT A POPULAR GIRL WHO BULLIED HER. WHEN CHRISTMAS IS OVER AND THE NEW YEAR BEGINS,

LAURA MAY FIND HERSELF AT BOARDING SCHOOL IN MONTREAL. NEARLY UNMOORED FROM REALITY THROUGH HER PANIC AND SUBMERGED GRIEF, LAURA IS STARTLED WHEN A HANDSOME SWAN BOY WITH ONLY ONE WING LANDS ON HER ROOF. HIDING HIM FROM HER EVER-BICKERING GRANDPARENTS, LAURA TRIES TO BUILD THE SWAN BOY A WING SO HE CAN FLY HOME. BUT THE TASK IS TOO DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH HERSELF. LITTLE DOES LAURA KNOW THAT HER STRUGGLE TO FIND HELP FOR HER NEW FRIEND PARALLELS THAT OF HER GRANDPARENTS, WHO ARE DESPERATE FOR A DISTANT RELATIVE'S FINANCIAL AID TO SAVE THE FAMILY STORE. AS HE EXPLORES THEMES OF CLASS, ISOLATION, FAMILY, AND THE DANGEROUS YEARNING TO BE SAVED BY A POWER GREATER THAN OURSELVES, GREGORY MAGUIRE CONJURES A HAUNTING, BEAUTIFUL TALE OF MAGICAL REALISM THAT ILLUMINATES ONE YOUNG WOMAN'S HEARTBREAK AND HOPE AS SHE BEGINS THE INEVITABLE JOURNEY TO ADULTHOOD.

WICKED - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2009-09-29

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A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM - WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE 1879

CLOCKWORK - PHILIP PULLMAN 1999-09

THIS CHILLING FABLE BRINGS THE STORIES OF SEVERAL CHARACTERS TOGETHER INTO A WHOLE, LIKE CLOCKWORK

WICKED AND SON OF A WITCH - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2008-11-13

CHANAKYA NEETI HINDI - CHANAKYA 2014-07-08

LEAPING BEAUTY - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2009-04-14

WHO BETTER TO WREAK HAVOC WITH EIGHT BELOVED FAIRYTALES THAN GREGORY MAGUIRE, THE BRILLIANTLY FUNNY AUTHOR OF THE ADULT NOVEL WICKED: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST, AS WELL AS OF THE HILARIOUS MIDDLE-GRADE SERIES, THE HAMLET CHRONICLES. ZANY ANIMALS OF ALL SPECIES RUN THROUGH THESE FRACTURED TALES WITH ALARMING SPEED AND DEXTERITY. WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT SLEEPING BEAUTY, THAT MOST REGAL OF ALL FAIRY- TALES, COULD BE TWISTED INTO THE STORY OF A FROG WITH A MOST UNUSUAL AND PROMISING DANCE CAREER? GET READY TO MEET A GORILLA QUEEN AND A PSYCHO CHIMP, SEVEN GIANT GIRAFFES; AND ONE VERY BAD WALRUS.

WICKED - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2009-10-13

THIS IS THE BOOK THAT STARTED IT ALL! THE BASIS FOR THE SMASH HIT TONY AWARD-WINNING BROADWAY MUSICAL, GREGORY MAGUIRE'S BREATHTAKING NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER WICKED VIEWS THE LAND OF OZ, ITS INHABITANTS, ITS WIZARD, AND THE EMERALD CITY, THROUGH A DARKER AND GREENER (NOT ROSIER) LENS. BRILLIANTLY INVENTIVE, WICKED OFFERS US A RADICAL NEW EVALUATION OF ONE OF THE MOST FEARED AND HATED CHARACTERS IN ALL OF LITERATURE: THE MUCH MALIGNED WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST WHO, AS MAGUIRE TELLS US, WASN'T NEARLY AS WICKED AS WE IMAGINED.

WICKED LP - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2008-06-24

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MISSING SISTERS - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2009-06-30

ALICE'S LIFE IS ABOUT TO CHANGE. SHE'S A SKINNY ORPHAN. SHE'S NEVER BEEN ABLE TO HEAR TOO WELL. AND SHE CAN'T SPEAK TOO WELL, EITHER. THE ONLY PERSON WHO SEEMS TO CARE FOR HER—ONE OF THE NUNS AT THE ORPHANAGE—GETS TAKEN AWAY FROM ALICE IN A FREAK ACCIDENT. AND THEN ONE DAY SOMEBODY CALLS ALICE BY THE WRONG NAME. MIAMI, SHE SAYS. MIAMI SHAW. MIAMI SHAW, WHO MAY BE ALICE'S TWIN SISTER. WHO LIVES ONLY A FEW MILES AWAY. WHO HAS WHAT ALICE HAS ALWAYS DREAMED OF—A WHOLE WONDERFUL FAMILY. BUT IS THERE A PLACE IN THAT FAMILY FOR ALICE? FROM BESTSELLING AUTHOR GREGORY MAGUIRE COMES A FUNNY, HEARTRENDING STORY OF THE STRENGTH OF SISTERHOOD AND THE STRUGGLE TO FIND A FAMILY OF ONE'S OWN.

EGG & SPOON - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2014-09-09

IN THIS TOUR DE FORCE, MASTER STORYTELLER GREGORY MAGUIRE OFFERS A DAZZLING NOVEL FOR FANTASY LOVERS OF ALL AGES. ELENA RUDINA LIVES IN THE IMPOVERISHED RUSSIAN COUNTRYSIDE. HER FATHER HAS BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS. ONE OF HER BROTHERS HAS BEEN CONSCRIPTED INTO THE TSAR'S ARMY, THE OTHER TAKEN AS A SERVANT IN THE HOUSE OF THE LOCAL LANDOWNER. HER MOTHER IS DYING, SLOWLY, IN THEIR TINY CABIN. AND THERE IS NO FOOD. BUT THEN A TRAIN ARRIVES IN THE VILLAGE, A TRAIN CARRYING UNTOLD WEALTH, A CORNUCOPIA OF FOOD, AND A NOBLE FAMILY DESTINED TO VISIT THE TSAR IN

SAINT PETERSBURG — A FAMILY THAT INCLUDES EKATERINA, A GIRL OF ELENA’S AGE. WHEN THE TWO GIRLS’ LIVES COLLIDE, AN ADVENTURE IS SET IN MOTION, AN ESCAPE THAT INCLUDES MISTAKEN IDENTITY, A MONK LOCKED IN A TOWER, A PRINCE TRAVELING INCOGNITO, AND — IN A STARRING ROLE ONLY GREGORY MAGUIRE COULD HAVE CONJURED — BABA YAGA, WITCH OF RUSSIAN FOLKLORE, IN HER AMBULATORY HOUSE PERCHED ON CHICKEN LEGS. **CONFESSIONS OF AN UGLY STEPSISTER** - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2009-03-17

IS THIS NEW LAND A PLACE WHERE MAGICS REALLY HAPPEN? FROM GREGORY MAGUIRE, THE ACCLAIMED AUTHOR OF *WICKED*, COMES HIS MUCH-ANTICIPATED SECOND NOVEL, A BRILLIANT AND PROVOCATIVE RETELLING OF THE TIMELESS CINDERELLA TALE. IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, PUMPKINS CAN TURN INTO COACHES, MICE AND RATS INTO HUMAN BEINGS.... WHEN WE GROW UP, WE LEARN THAT IT’S FAR MORE COMMON FOR HUMAN BEINGS TO TURN INTO RATS.... WE ALL HAVE HEARD THE STORY OF CINDERELLA, THE BEAUTIFUL CHILD CAST OUT TO SLAVE AMONG THE ASHES. BUT WHAT OF HER STEPSISTERS, THE HOMELY PAIR EXILED INTO IGNOMINY BY THE FAME OF THEIR LOVELY SIBLING? WHAT FATE BEFELL THOSE UNTOUCHED BY BEAUTY . . . AND WHAT CURSES ACCOMPANIED CINDERELLA’S EXQUISITE LOOKS? EXTREME BEAUTY IS AN AFFLICTION SET AGAINST THE RICH BACKDROP OF SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY HOLLAND, *CONFESSIONS OF AN UGLY STEPSISTER* TELLS THE STORY OF IRIS, AN UNLIKELY HEROINE WHO FINDS HERSELF SWEEPED FROM THE LOWLY STREETS OF HAARLEM TO A STRANGE WORLD OF WEALTH, ARTIFICE, AND AMBITION. IRIS’S PATH QUICKLY BECOMES INTERTWINED WITH THAT OF CLARA, THE MYSTERIOUS AND UNNATURALLY BEAUTIFUL GIRL DESTINED TO BECOME HER SISTER. CLARA WAS THE PRETTIEST CHILD, BUT WAS HER LIFE THE PRETTIEST TALE? WHILE CLARA RETREATS TO THE CINDERS OF THE FAMILY HEARTH, BURNING ALL MEMORIES OF HER PAST, IRIS SEEKS OUT THE SHADOWER SECRETS OF HER NEW HOUSEHOLD--AND THE TREACHEROUS TRUTH OF HER FORMER LIFE. GOD AND SATAN SNARLING AT EACH OTHER LIKE DOGS.... IMPS AND FAIRY GODMOTBERS TRYING TO UNDO EACH OTHER’S WORK. HOW WE TRY TO PIN THE WORLD BETWEEN OPPOSITE EXTREMES! FAR MORE THAN A MERE FAIRY-TALE, *CONFESSIONS OF AN UGLY STEPSISTER* IS A NOVEL OF BEAUTY AND BETRAYAL, ILLUSION AND UNDERSTANDING, REMINDING US THAT DECEPTION CAN BE UNEARTHED--AND LOVE UNVEILED--IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED OF PLACES.

WICKED CD - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2005-08-09

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PERFORMED BY JOHN McDONOUGH

NATALIE PORTMAN’S FABLES - NATALIE PORTMAN 2020-10-20

ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING ACTRESS, DIRECTOR, PRODUCER, AND ACTIVIST NATALIE PORTMAN RETELLS THREE CLASSIC FABLES AND IMBUES THEM WITH WIT AND WISDOM IN THIS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING BOOK. FROM REALIZING THAT THERE IS NO “RIGHT” WAY TO LIVE TO RESPECTING OUR PLANET AND LEARNING WHAT REALLY MAKES SOMEONE A WINNER, THE MESSAGES AT THE HEART OF NATALIE PORTMAN’S FABLES ARE MODERN TAKES ON TIMELESS LIFE LESSONS. TOLD WITH A PLAYFUL, KID-FRIENDLY VOICE AND PERFECTLY PAIRED WITH JANNA MATTIA’S CHARMING ARTWORK, PORTMAN’S INSIGHTFUL RETELLINGS OF THE TORTOISE AND THE HARE, THE THREE LITTLE PIGS, AND COUNTRY MOUSE AND CITY MOUSE ARE IDEAL FOR READING ALOUD AND ARE SURE TO BECOME BELOVED ADDITIONS TO FAMILY LIBRARIES. AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER!

WICKED - DAVID COTE 2005-10-26

THIS OFFICIAL TIE-IN TO THE #1 BROADWAY MUSICAL HIT IS A MUST-HAVE FOR “WICKED” FANS. FULL-COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS.

WICKED - GREGORY MAGUIRE 1995

RETELLING OF THE WIZARD OF OZ WITH AN EVIL WIZARD AND A GOOD WITCH OF THE WEST.

RED RISING - PIERCE BROWN 2014-01-28

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • PIERCE BROWN’S RELENTLESSLY ENTERTAINING DEBUT CHANNELS THE EXCITEMENT OF *THE HUNGER GAMES* BY SUZANNE COLLINS AND *ENDER’S GAME* BY ORSON SCOTT CARD. “RED RISING ASCENDS ABOVE A CROWDED DYSTOPIAN FIELD.”—USA TODAY ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY, BUZZFEED, SHELF AWARENESS “I LIVE FOR THE DREAM THAT MY CHILDREN WILL BE BORN FREE,” SHE SAYS. “THAT THEY WILL BE WHAT THEY LIKE. THAT THEY WILL OWN THE LAND THEIR FATHER GAVE THEM.” “I LIVE FOR YOU,” I SAY SADLY. EO KISSES MY CHEEK. “THEN YOU MUST LIVE FOR MORE.” DARROW IS A RED, A MEMBER OF THE LOWEST CASTE IN THE COLOR-CODED SOCIETY OF THE FUTURE. LIKE HIS FELLOW REDS, HE WORKS ALL DAY, BELIEVING THAT HE AND HIS PEOPLE ARE MAKING THE SURFACE OF MARS LIVABLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS. YET HE TOILS WILLINGLY, TRUSTING THAT HIS BLOOD AND SWEAT WILL ONE DAY RESULT IN A BETTER WORLD FOR HIS CHILDREN. BUT DARROW AND HIS KIND HAVE BEEN BETRAYED. SOON HE DISCOVERS THAT HUMANITY REACHED THE SURFACE GENERATIONS AGO. VAST CITIES AND LUSH WILDS SPREAD ACROSS THE PLANET. DARROW—AND REDS LIKE HIM—ARE NOTHING MORE THAN SLAVES TO A DECADENT RULING CLASS. INSPIRED BY A LONGING FOR JUSTICE, AND DRIVEN BY THE MEMORY OF LOST LOVE, DARROW SACRIFICES EVERYTHING TO INFILTRATE THE LEGENDARY INSTITUTE, A PROVING GROUND FOR THE DOMINANT GOLD CASTE, WHERE THE NEXT GENERATION OF HUMANITY’S OVERLORDS STRUGGLE FOR POWER. HE WILL BE FORCED TO COMPETE FOR HIS LIFE AND THE VERY FUTURE OF CIVILIZATION AGAINST THE BEST AND MOST BRUTAL OF SOCIETY’S RULING CLASS. THERE, HE WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO BRING DOWN HIS ENEMIES . . . EVEN IF IT MEANS HE HAS TO BECOME ONE OF THEM TO DO SO. PRAISE FOR RED RISING “[A] SPECTACULAR ADVENTURE . . . ONE HEART-POUNGING RIDE . . . PIERCE BROWN’S DIZZINGLY GOOD DEBUT NOVEL EVOKES *THE HUNGER GAMES*, *LORD OF THE FLIES*, AND *ENDER’S GAME*. . . [RED RISING] HAS EVERYTHING IT NEEDS TO BECOME METEORIC.”—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY “ENDER, KATNISS, AND NOW DARROW.”—SCOTT SIGLER “RED RISING IS A SOPHISTICATED VISION. . . BROWN WILL FIND A DEVOTED AUDIENCE.”—RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH DON’T MISS ANY OF PIERCE BROWN’S

RED RISING SAGA: RED RISING • GOLDEN SON • MORNING STAR • IRON GOLD • DARK AGE

HIDDENSEE - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2017-10-31

THE AUTHOR OF THE BELOVED NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *WICKED* RETURNS WITH AN INVENTIVE NOVEL INSPIRED BY A TIMELESS HOLIDAY LEGEND, INTERTWINING THE STORY OF THE FAMOUS NUTCRACKER WITH THE LIFE OF THE MYSTERIOUS TOY MAKER NAMED DROSSELMEIER WHO CARVES HIM. HIDDENSEE: AN ISLAND OF WHITE SANDY BEACHES, SALT MARSHES, STEEP CLIFFS, AND PINE FORESTS NORTH OF BERLIN IN THE BALTIC SEA, AN ISLAND THAT IS AN ENCHANTING BOHEMIAN RETREAT AND HOME TO A LARGE ARTISTS’ COLONY-- A WELLSPRING OF INSPIRATION FOR THE ROMANTIC IMAGINATION . . . HAVING BROUGHT HIS LEGIONS OF DEVOTED READERS TO OZ IN *WICKED* AND TO WONDERLAND IN *AFTER ALICE*, MAGUIRE NOW TAKES US TO THE REALMS OF THE BROTHERS GRIMM AND E. T. A. HOFFMANN-- THE ENCHANTED BLACK FOREST OF BAVARIA AND THE SALONS OF MUNICH. HIDDENSEE IMAGINES THE BACKSTORY OF THE NUTCRACKER, REVEALING HOW THIS ENTRANCING CREATURE CAME TO BE CARVED AND HOW HE GUIDED AN AILING GIRL NAMED KLARA THROUGH A DREAMY PARADISE ON A CHRISTMAS EVE. AT THE HEART OF HOFFMANN’S MYSTERIOUS TALE HOVERS GODFATHER DROSSELMEIER-- THE OMINOUS, CANNY, ONE-EYED TOY MAKER MADE IMMORTAL BY PETIPA AND TCHAIKOVSKY’S FAIRY TALE BALLET-- WHO PRESENTS THE ONCE AND FUTURE NUTCRACKER TO KLARA, HIS GODDAUGHTER. BUT HIDDENSEE IS NOT JUST A RETELLING OF A CLASSIC STORY. MAGUIRE DISCOVERS IN THE FLOWERING OF GERMAN ROMANTICISM TIES TO HELLENIC MYSTERY-CULTS-- A FASCINATION WITH DEATH AND THE AFTERLIFE-- AND PONDERES A PROFOUND QUESTION: HOW CAN A PERSON WHO IS ABUSED BY LIFE, SHORTCHANGED AND CHALLENGED, NEVERTHELESS ACCESS SECRETS THAT BENEFIT THE DISADVANTAGED AND POWERLESS? ULTIMATELY, HIDDENSEE OFFERS A MESSAGE OF HOPE. IF THE COMPROMISED GODFATHER DROSSELMEIER CAN BRING AN ENCHANTED NUTCRACKER TO A YOUNG GIRL IN DISTRESS ON A DARK WINTER EVENING, PERHAPS EVERYONE, HOWEVER LONELY OR MARGINALIZED, HAS SOMETHING PRECIOUS TO SHARE.

THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ - L. FRANK BAUM 2009-05-01

THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ CHRONICLES THE ADVENTURE OF DOROTHEA IN THE LAND OF OZ. A CYCLONE PICKS HER UP FROM HER KANSAS HOME, WHERE SHE LIVES WITH HER AUNT AND UNCLE, AND DEPOSITS HER IN THE FANTASTICAL LAND. SHE BEGINS A JOURNEY ALONG THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO SEEK HELP FROM THE WIZARD OF OZ. ON HER WAY SHE MEETS HER FAIR SHARE OF WITCHES (GOOD AND BAD) AND A SCARECROW WITHOUT A BRAIN, A TINMAN WITHOUT A HEART AND A COWARDLY LION. THEY TRAVEL TOGETHER TO THE EMERALD CITY TO SEEK AUDIENCE WITH THE WIZARD.

AFTER ALICE - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2015-10-27

FROM THE MULTI-MILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *WICKED* COMES A MAGICAL NEW TWIST ON LEWIS CARROLL’S BELOVED CLASSIC, *ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND*. WHEN ALICE TOPPLED DOWN THE RABBIT-HOLE 150 YEARS AGO, SHE FOUND A WONDERLAND AS RIFE WITH INCONSISTENT RULES AND ABRASIVE EGOS AS THE WORLD SHE LEFT BEHIND. BUT WHAT OF THAT WORLD? HOW DID 1860s OXFORD REACT TO ALICE’S DISAPPEARANCE? IN *AFTER ALICE*, GREGORY MAGUIRE TURNS HIS DAZZLING IMAGINATION TO THE QUESTION OF UNDERWORLDS, UNDERGROUNDS, UNDERPINNINGS—AND UNDERSTANDINGS OLD AND NEW, OFFERING AN INVENTIVE SPIN ON CARROLL’S ENDURING TALE. ADA, A FRIEND OF ALICE’S MENTIONED BRIEFLY IN *ALICE’S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND*, IS OFF TO VISIT HER FRIEND, BUT ARRIVES A MOMENT TOO LATE—AND TUMBLES DOWN THE RABBIT-HOLE HERSELF. ADA BRINGS TO WONDERLAND HER OWN IMPERFECT APPREHENSION OF CAUSE AND EFFECT AS SHE EMBARKS ON AN ODYSSEY TO FIND ALICE AND SEE HER SAFELY HOME FROM THIS SURREAL WORLD BELOW THE WORLD. IF EURYDICE CAN EVER BE RETURNED TO THE ARMS OF ORPHEUS, OR LAZARUS CAN BE RAISED FROM THE TOMB, PERHAPS ALICE CAN BE RETURNED TO LIFE. EITHER WAY, EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS NEXT IS “AFTER ALICE.”

A LION AMONG MEN - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2008

A LION AMONG MEN COMPLEMENTS THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *SON OF A WITCH* IN FLESHING OUT THE WORLD OF OZ, SEEN THIS TIME THROUGH THE EYES OF THE COWARDLY LION—REMEMBERED FROM *WICKED* AS A TINY CUB DEFENDED BY ELPHABA. WHILE CIVIL WAR LOOMS IN OZ, AN ANCIENT AND TETCHY ORACLE NAMED YACKLE PREPARES FOR DEATH. BEFORE SHE CAN RETURN TO DUST, HOWEVER, THE COWARDLY LION, AN ENIGMATIC FIGURE NAMED BRRR, ARRIVES IN SEARCH OF INFORMATION ABOUT ELPHABA THROPP, THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST. AS PAYMENT, YACKLE WHO HOVERED ON THE SIDELINES OF ELPHABA’S LIFE, DEMANDS SOME ANSWERS OF HER OWN. ABANDONED AS A CUB, BRRR’S EARLIEST MEMORIES ARE ONLY GLUEY HAZES. BUT HIS PATH FROM INFANCY IN THE GREAT GILLIKIN FOREST IS NO YELLOW BRICK ROAD. SEEKING TO REDRESS AN EARLY MISTAKE, HE TUMBLES THROUGH A SWAMP OF GHOSTS, BECOMES IMPLICATED IN A MASSACRE OF TROLLS, AND FALLS IN LOVE WITH A CAT PRINCESS. SIDESTEPPING THE LAWS THAT OPPRESS TALKING ANIMALS, BRRR CANNILY AVOIDS A JAIL SENTENCE BY AGREEING TO SERVE AS A LACKEY TO THE WARMONGERING EMPEROR OF OZ. A LION AMONG MEN TRACES A BATTLE OF WITS BETWEEN ADVERSARIES DISTRACTED BY THE ARMIES APPROACHING ON EITHER SIDE OF THEM. WHAT DOES THE LION KNOW OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE WITCH’S BOY, LIIR? WHAT CAN YACKLE REVEAL ABOUT THE AUGURIES OF THE CLOCK OF THE TIME DRAGON? IS DESTINY EVER ARBITRARY? CAN THOSE TARNISHED BY INFAMY ESCAPE THEIR SOBRIQUETS—COWARDLY, WICKED, BRAINLESS, CRIMINALLY EARNEST—TO CLAIM THEIR OWN HISTORIES, TO LIVE HONORABLY WITHIN THEIR OWN SKINS BEFORE THEY’RE SKINNED ALIVE?

THE WICKED YEARS - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2014

THE COMPLETE COLLECTION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING *THE WICKED YEARS* SERIES BY GREGORY MAGUIRE, INCLUDING *WICKED*, *SON OF A WITCH*, *A LION AMONG MEN*, AND *OUT OF OZ*.

HOUSE OF DARAKAI - K.L. KOLARICH 2022-03-08

BEHIND THE MASK OF WAR AND VALOR, BETRAYAL REIGNS WHERE IT BLEEDS... ORYNTHIA’S YOUNG KING GRIEVOUSLY TAKES HIS THRONE IN THE WAKE OF REGICIDE. FROM THE CITY’S UNDERBELLY, UNREST BREWS FOR THE CROSS-CASTE CONVICTED, WHILE THE HAIDRENS HASTILY DEPART BASTIION TO EMBARK ON THE CORONATION TOUR FOR THE REALM’S NEW SOVEREIGN: DMITRI KORBIN THOARNE. NOW THE SEATED HAIDREN FOR HIS HOUSE, ZAETHAN KASIM RETURNS TO THE BRUTAL MOUNTAINS OF HIS YOUTH, WHERE COMPETITION AND CONQUEST EAGERLY AWAIT HIS HOMECOMING, UNLIKE HIS DISMISSIVE FATHER. THERE, ZAETHAN SWIFTLY UNCOVERS A DARAKAI RADICALLY CHANGING. COMMITTED TO DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PROTECT DMITRI’S REGIME, HE FIGHTS TO REMAIN ALPHA Z[?] AS WEKESA—HIS FAVORED RIVAL—PREPARES HIS CHALLENGE. TO ENSURE

HE IS NAMED CHAMPION, ZAETHAN PRESENTS ANOTHER DEAL TO THE HIGHLANDER WITCH HE DESPISES. YET IN BALANCING FEALTY TO BOTH KING AND COUNTRYMEN, ZAETHAN BEGINS TO DOUBT DARAKAI'S LOYALTIES, AS WELL AS HIS OWN. LUSCIA DARRAGH TIERGAN IS NO STRANGER TO THE BRUTALITY OF THE SOUTH. HOWEVER, AFTER A HARROWING ATTACK, IT IS THE SHADOWS LURKING BEHIND IT THAT SLASHES HER DREAMS INTO A WAKING NIGHTMARE. PLAGUED BY WHISPERING OMENS, LUSCIA WRESTLES TO SILENCE HER UNCONTROLLED SIGHT. AND AS SHE IS STALKED OUT OF BASTIION FROM WITHIN THE OTHER, SHE MUST CONCEAL THE VOLATILE MANIFESTATIONS FROM HER BOREALI GUARD BUT, MOST ESPECIALLY, THE DARAKAIAN HAIDREN LUSCIA'S SWORN TO HELP. HOSTED BY THE HOUSE OF WAR, THE QUADREN CONFRONTS AN ENEMY MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE LAST. FOR WHERE TREACHERY STIRS, IT IS NOT THE CROWN THAT REIGNS, BUT THE BLOODSHED ENCIRCLING IT. THE SERIES HOUSE OF DARAKAI IS THE SECOND INSTALLMENT IN THE EPIC FANTASY SERIES, THE HAIDREN LEGACY. AN IMMERSIVE ADVENTURE LOADED WITH DARK POLITICS, SHARP OBJECTS, AND BICKERING CHARACTERS, THIS TREACHEROUS SAGA PACKS A LEGENDARY PUNCH FOR ADULT AND NA READERS ALIKE. THRILLING FANS OF BRANDON SANDERSON, GEORGE R.R. MARTIN, AND SABAA TAHIR, THIS SAVAGE SEQUEL IS OUT FOR BLOOD.

SON OF A WITCH - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2009-03-17

IN THIS CAPTIVATING NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, BELOVED AUTHOR GREGORY MAGUIRE RETURNS TO THE LAND OF OZ AND INTRODUCES US TO LIIR, AN ADOLESCENT BOY LAST SEEN HIDING IN THE SHADOWS OF THE CASTLE AFTER DOROTHY DID IN THE WITCH. IS HE REALLY ELPHABA'S SON? HE HAS HER BROOM AND HER CAPE—BUT WHAT OF HER POWERS? IN AN OZ THAT, SINCE THE WIZARD'S DEPARTURE, IS UNDER NEW AND DANGEROUS MANAGEMENT, CAN LIIR KEEP HIS HEAD DOWN LONG ENOUGH TO GROW UP?

CRESS WATERCRESS - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2022-03-29

A LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED WOODLAND TALE WITH A CLASSIC SENSIBILITY AND MODERN FLAIR—FROM THE FERTILE IMAGINATION BEHIND WICKED GREGORY MAGUIRE TURNS HIS TRADEMARK WIT AND WISDOM TO AN ANIMAL ADVENTURE ABOUT GROWING UP, MOVING ON, AND FINDING COMMUNITY. WHEN PAPA DOESN'T RETURN FROM A NOCTURNAL HONEY-GATHERING EXPEDITION, CRESS HOLDS OUT HOPE, BUT HER MOTHER ASSUMES THE WORST. IT'S A DANGEROUS WORLD FOR RABBITS, AFTER ALL. MAMA MOVES WHAT'S LEFT OF THE WATERCRESS FAMILY TO THE BASEMENT UNIT OF THE BROKEN ARMS, A RUN-DOWN APARTMENT OAK WITH A SUSPECT OWL LANDLORD, A NOSY MOUSE SUPER, A ROWDY FAMILY OF SQUIRRELS, AND A PAIR OF SONGBIRDS WHO BROADCAST EVERYONE'S BUSINESS. CAN A DEAD TREE FULL OF ANNOYING NEIGHBORS, AND NO PAPA, EVER BE HOME? IN THE TIMELESS SPIRIT OF E. B. WHITE AND THE WIND AND THE WILLOWS—YET THOROUGHLY OF ITS TIME—THIS READ-ALoud AND READ-ALONE GEM FOR ANIMAL LOVERS OF ALL AGES FEATURES AN UNFORGETTABLE CAST THAT LEAPS OFF THE PAGE IN GLOWING ILLUSTRATIONS BY DAVID LITCHFIELD. THIS TENDER MEDITATION ON COMING-OF-AGE INVITES US TO FLOURISH WHEREVER WE FIND OURSELVES.

SON OF A WITCH - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2008

BACK IN THE LAND OF OZ, THE ADOLESCENT BOY LIIR WAS LAST SEEN HIDING IN THE SHADOWS OF THE CASTLE AFTER DOROTHY DID IN THE WITCH. BRUISED, COMATOSE, AND LEFT FOR DEAD, LIIR IS TENDED TO AT THE CLOISTER OF SAINT GLINDA BY A SILENT NOVICE CALLED CANDLE, WHO WILLS HIM BACK TO LIFE WITH HER MUSICAL GIFTS. WHAT DARK FORCE LEFT LIIR IN THIS CONDITION? IS HE REALLY ELPHABA'S SON? HE HAS HER BROOM AND HER CAPE - BUT WHAT OF HER POWERS? IN AN OZ THAT, SINCE THE WIZARD'S DEPARTURE, IS UNDER NEW AND DANGEROUS MANAGEMENT, CAN LIIR KEEP HIS HEAD DOWN LONG ENOUGH TO GROW UP?

A LION AMONG MEN - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2010-09-28

WHILE CIVIL WAR LOOMS IN OZ, BRRR—THE COWARDLY LION—SURRENDERS THE STORY OF HIS LIFE TO A TETCHY ORACLE NAMED YACKLE. ABANDONED AS A CUB, BRRR'S PATH FROM INFANCY IN THE GREAT GILLIKAN FOREST IS NO YELLOW BRICK ROAD. SEEKING TO REDRESS AN EARLY MISTAKE, HE TRUDGES THROUGH A SWAMP OF GHOSTS, BECOMES IMPLICATED IN A MASSACRE OF TROLLS, FALLS IN LOVE WITH A FORBIDDING CAT PRINCESS, AND AVOIDS A JAIL SENTENCE BY AGREEING TO SERVE AS A LACKEY TO THE WAR-MONGERING EMPEROR OF OZ. A PORTRAIT OF A WOULD-BE SURVIVOR AND A PANORAMIC GLIMPSE OF A WORLD GONE SHRILL WITH WAR FEVER, GREGORY MAGUIRE'S A LION AMONG MEN IS WRITTEN WITH THE SYMPATHY AND POWER THAT HAVE MADE HIS BOOKS CONTEMPORARY CLASSICS.

TALES TOLD IN OZ - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2012

MIRROR MIRROR - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2010-09-28

THE YEAR IS 1502, AND SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BIANCA DE NEVADA LIVES PERCHED HIGH ABOVE THE ROLLING HILLS AND VALLEYS OF TUSCANY AND UMBRIA AT MONTEFIORE, THE FARM OF HER BELOVED FATHER, DON VICENTE. ONE DAY A NOBLE ENTOURAGE MAKES ITS WAY UP THE WINDING SLOPES TO THE FARM—AND THE WORLD COMES TO MONTEFIORE. IN THE PRESENCE OF CESARE BORGIA AND HIS SISTER, THE LOVELY AND VAIN LUCREZIA—DECADENT CHILDREN OF A WICKED POPE—NO ONE CAN CLAIM INNOCENCE FOR VERY LONG. WHEN BORGIA SENDS DON VICENTE ON A YEAR'S QUEST TO RECLAIM A RELIC OF THE ORIGINAL TREE OF KNOWLEDGE, HE LEAVES BIANCA UNDER THE CARE, SO TO SPEAK, OF LUCREZIA. SHE PLOTS A DIRE FATE FOR THE YOUNG GIRL IN THE WOODS BELOW THE FARM, BUT IN THE DARK FOREST

THERE CAN BE FOUND SALVATION AS WELL. . . A LYRICAL WORK OF STUNNING CREATIVE VISION, MIRROR MIRROR GIVES FRESH LIFE TO THE CLASSIC STORY OF SNOW WHITE—AND HAS A TRUTH AND BEAUTY ALL ITS OWN.

WICKED - GREGORY MAGUIRE 2009

WICKED : THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST: TELLS THE STORY OF ELPHABA BEFORE SHE BECAME THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST IN THE LAND OF OZ, TRACING HER CAREER AS NUN, NURSE, PRO-DEMOCRACY ACTIVIST AND ANIMAL RIGHTS DEFENDER.

THE WICKED WILL RISE - DANIELLE PAIGE 2015-03-31

SEVEN SEASONS OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SEQUEL TO DOROTHY MUST DIE, WHO IS GOOD—AND WHO IS ACTUALLY WICKED? THE WICKED WILL RISE IS PERFECT FOR FANS OF RICHLY REIMAGINED FAIRY TALES AND CLASSIC TALES LIKE MARISSA MEYER'S LUNAR CHRONICLES AND GREGORY MAGUIRE'S WICKED. MY NAME IS AMY GUMM—AND I'M THE OTHER GIRL FROM KANSAS. AFTER A TORNADO SWEEPED THROUGH MY TRAILER PARK, I ENDED UP IN OZ. BUT IT WASN'T LIKE THE OZ I KNEW FROM BOOKS AND MOVIES. DOROTHY HAD RETURNED, BUT SHE WAS NOW A RUTHLESS DICTATOR. GLINDA COULD NO LONGER BE CALLED THE GOOD WITCH. AND THE WICKED WITCHES WHO WERE LEFT? THEY'D JOINED FORCES AS THE REVOLUTIONARY ORDER OF THE WICKED, AND THEY WANTED TO RECRUIT ME. MY MISSION? KILL DOROTHY. EXCEPT MY JOB AS ASSASSIN DIDN'T WORK OUT AS PLANNED. DOROTHY IS STILL ALIVE. THE ORDER HAS VANISHED. AND THE HOME I COULDN'T WAIT TO LEAVE BEHIND IS NOW A DANGEROUS RANGELAND. SOMEHOW, ACROSS A TWISTED AND DIVIDED LAND, I HAVE TO FIND THE ORDER, PROTECT THE TRUE RULER OF OZ, TAKE DOROTHY AND HER HENCHMEN DOWN—AND TRY TO FIGURE OUT WHAT I'M REALLY DOING HERE.

CHURCH BIBLE-NIV - ZONDERVAN BIBLES 2011-03-28

A QUALITY PEW AND MINISTRY BIBLE AT A VERY ECONOMICAL PRICE. - COMPLETE TEXT WITH SUBJECT HEADINGS AND TRANSLATORS' FOOTNOTES.

- GREGORY MAGUIRE 1995-08-04

IT'S THE DISCOVERY OF THE CENTURY: SEVEN BABY SIBERIAN SNOW SPIDERS FROZEN IN A GLACIER. BUT AS THE SPECTACULAR CHUNK OF ICE IS BEING TRUCKED FOR ANALYSIS, THE TINY TARANTULAS DEFROST -- AND ESCAPE. AND WHEN THEIR BEADY SPIDER EYES OPEN FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, THEY SPY THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF A GIRLS' CLUB, THE TATTLETALES. EACH SPIDER PICKS A GIRL AND FALLS INSTANTLY IN LOVE. BUT LOVE BEGINS TO SOUR WHEN ONE OF THE SPIDERS IS CAPTURED BY THE TATTLETALES' CLASSMATE, PEARL. SIX ALARMED ARACHNIDS SET OFF ONE BY ONE TO RESCUE THEIR SIBLING. AND AS THEY GET BIGGER, THEY GET MEANER ... WHICH MEANS MAJOR TROUBLE FOR PEARL, THE TATTLETALES, AND THE RIVAL BOYS' CLUB, THE COPYCATS. BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WORSE THAN A LOVE BITE FROM A POISONOUS SNOW SPIDER -- AND THAT'S THE BITE OF LOVE GONE BAD!

- GREGORY MAGUIRE 2021-10-12

THE FIRST IN A THREE-BOOK SERIES SPUN OFF THE ICONIC WICKED YEARS FROM MULTIMILLION-COPY BESTSELLING AUTHOR GREGORY MAGUIRE, FEATURING ELPHABA'S ~~NEAND~~ DAUGHTER, THE GREEN-SKINNED RAIN. TEN YEARS AGO THIS SEASON, GREGORY MAGUIRE WRAPPED UP THE SERIES HE BEGAN WITH WICKED BY GIVING US THE FOURTH AND FINAL VOLUME OF THE WICKED YEARS, HIS ELEGIAC OUT OF OZ. BUT "OUT OF OZ" ISN'T "GONE FOR GOOD." MAGUIRE'S NEW SERIES, ANOTHER DAY, IS HERE, TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER WICKED FIRST FLEW INTO OUR LIVES. VOLUME ONE, THE BRIDES OF MARACCOOR, FINDS ELPHABA'S GRANDDAUGHTER, RAIN, WASHING ASHORE ON A FOREIGN ISLAND. COMATOSE FROM CRASHING INTO THE SEA, RAIN IS TAKEN IN BY A COMMUNITY OF SINGLE WOMEN COMMITTED TO OBSCURE DEVOTIONAL PRACTICES. AS THE MAINLAND OF MARACCOOR SUSTAINS AN ASSAULT BY A FOREIGN NAVY, THE ISLAND'S CIVIL-SERVANT OVERSEER STRUGGLES TO UNDERSTAND HOW AN ALIEN ARRIVING ON THE SHORES OF MARACCOOR COULD THREATEN THE STABILITY AND WELLBEING OF AN ENTIRE NATION. IS IT MYTH OR MAGIC AT WORK, FOR GOOD OR FOR ILL? THE TRILOGY ANOTHER DAY WILL FOLLOW THIS GREEN-SKINNED GIRL FROM THE ISLAND OUTPOST INTO THE UNMAPPED BADLANDS OF MARACCOOR BEFORE SHE LEARNS HOW, AND BECOMES READY, TO TURN HER BROOM HOMEWARD, BACK TO HER FAMILY AND HER LOVER, BACK TO OZ, WHICH—in ITS BEAUTY, SUFFERING, MYSTERY, INJUSTICE, AND POSSIBILITY—REMINDS US ALL TOO CLEARLY OF THE TROUBLED YET SACRED TERRAIN OF OUR OWN LIVES.

- TRACY CHEVALIER 2018

'A COMPACT AND INTENSE READ FULL OF TWISTS, TURNS AND INTRIGUE' DAILY EXPRESS THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING AND THE LAST RUNAWAY RETURNS WITH A TALE OF JEALOUSY, BULLYING AND REVENGE. ARRIVING AT HIS FOURTH SCHOOL IN SIX YEARS, DIPLOMAT'S SON OSEI KNOWS HE NEEDS AN ALLY IF HE IS TO SURVIVE HIS FIRST DAY - SO HE'S LUCKY TO HIT IT OFF WITH DEE, THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN SCHOOL. BUT ONE STUDENT CAN'T STAND TO WITNESS THIS BUDDING RELATIONSHIP- IAN DECIDES TO DESTROY THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE BLACK BOY AND THE GOLDEN GIRL. BY THE END OF THE DAY, THE SCHOOL AND ITS KEY PLAYERS - TEACHERS AND PUPILS ALIKE - WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN. THE TRAGEDY OF OTHELLO IS TRANSPOSED TO A 1970S SUBURBAN WASHINGTON SCHOOLYARD IN TRACY CHEVALIER'S POWERFUL DRAMA OF FRIENDS TORN APART.