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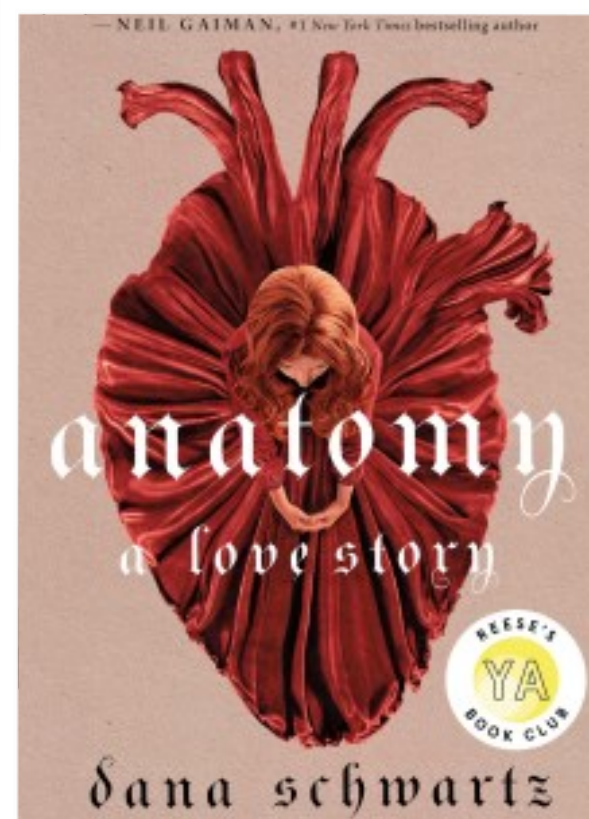
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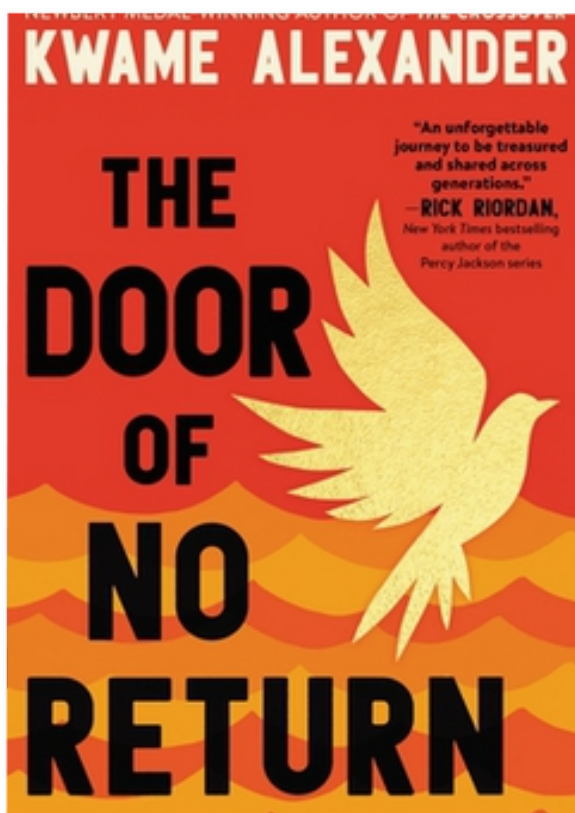
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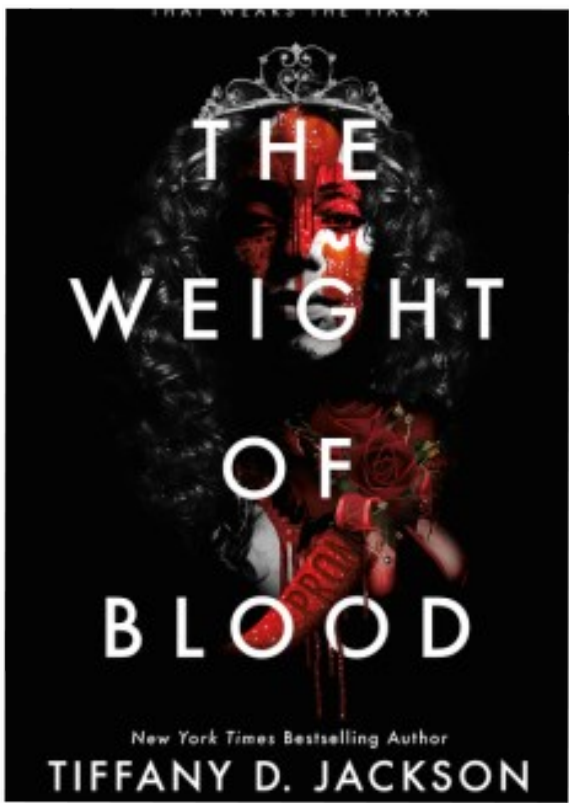
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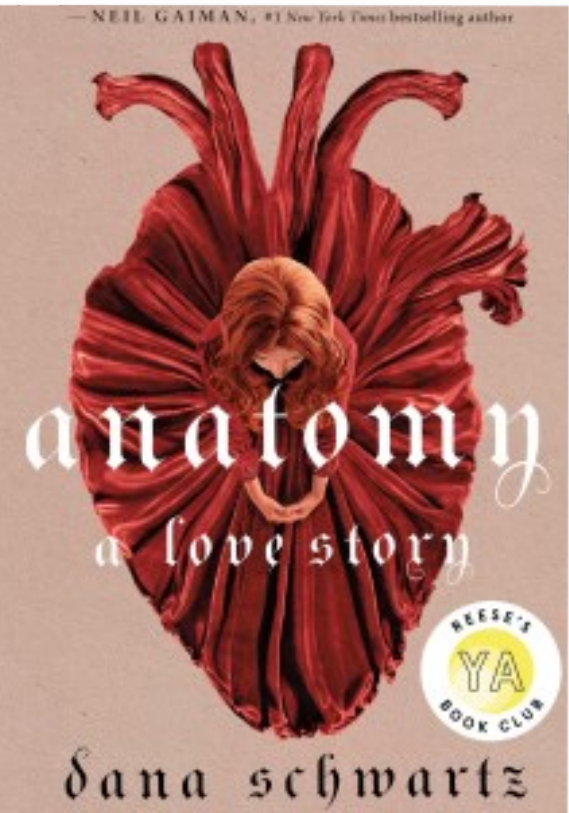


WHEN SPRINGVILLE RESIDENTS ARE QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ON PROM NIGHT, THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME EXPLANATION... MADDY DID IT.

AN OUTCAST AT HER SMALL-TOWN GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL, MADISON WASHINGTON HAS ALWAYS BEEN A TEASING TARGET FOR BULLIES. AND SHE'S DEALT WITH IT BECAUSE SHE HAS MORE PRESSING PROBLEMS TO MANAGE. UNTIL THE MORNING A SURPRISE RAINSTORM REVEALS HER MOST CLOSELY KEPT SECRET: MADDY IS BIRACIAL. SHE HAS BEEN PASSING FOR WHITE HER ENTIRE LIFE AT THE BEHEST OF HER FANATICAL WHITE FATHER, THOMAS WASHINGTON.

AFTER A VIRAL BULLYING VIDEO PULLS BACK THE CURTAIN ON SPRINGVILLE HIGH'S RACIST ROOTS, STUDENT LEADERS COME UP WITH A PLAN TO CHANGE THEIR IMAGE: HOST THE SCHOOL'S FIRST INTEGRATED PROM AS A SHOW OF UNITY. THE POPULAR WHITE CLASS PRESIDENT CONVINCES HER BLACK SUPERSTAR QUARTERBACK BOYFRIEND TO ASK MADDY TO BE HIS DATE, LEAVING MADDY WONDERING IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE A NORMAL LIFE.

BUT SOME OF HER CLASSMATES AREN'T DONE WITH HER JUST YET. AND WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW IS THAT MADDY STILL HAS ANOTHER SECRET... ONE THAT WILL COST THEM ALL THEIR LIVES.

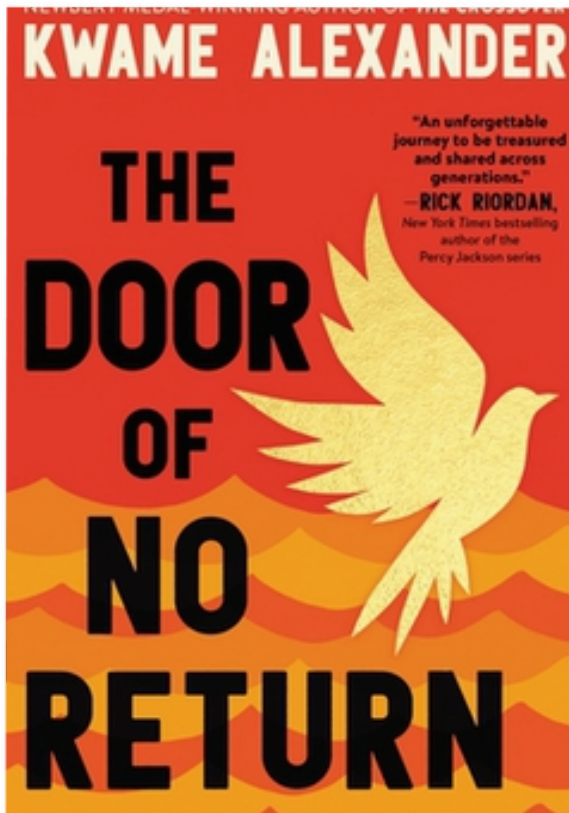


EDINBURGH, 1817. HAZEL SINNETT IS A LADY WHO WANTS TO BE A SURGEON MORE THAN SHE WANTS TO MARRY. JACK CURREN IS A RESURRECTION MAN WHO'S JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE IN A CITY WHERE IT'S TOO EASY TO DIE.

WHEN THE TWO OF THEM HAVE A CHANCE ENCOUNTER OUTSIDE THE EDINBURGH ANATOMIST'S SOCIETY, HAZEL THINKS NOTHING OF IT AT FIRST. BUT AFTER SHE GETS KICKED OUT OF RENOWNED SURGEON DR. BEECHAM'S LECTURES FOR BEING THE WRONG GENDER, SHE REALIZES THAT HER NEW ACQUAINTANCE MIGHT BE MORE HELPFUL THAN SHE FIRST THOUGHT. BECAUSE HAZEL HAS MADE A DEAL WITH DR. BEECHAM: IF SHE CAN PASS THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION ON HER OWN, THE UNIVERSITY WILL ALLOW HER TO ENROLL. WITHOUT OFFICIAL LESSONS, THOUGH, HAZEL WILL NEED MORE THAN JUST HER BOOKS – SHE'LL NEED BODIES TO STUDY, CORPSES TO DISSECT.

LUCKY THAT SHE'S MADE THE ACQUAINTANCE OF SOMEONE WHO DIGS THEM UP FOR A LIVING, THEN.

BUT JACK HAS HIS OWN PROBLEMS: STRANGE MEN HAVE BEEN SEEN SKULKING AROUND CEMETERIES, HIS FRIENDS ARE DISAPPEARING OFF THE STREETS. HAZEL AND JACK WORK TOGETHER TO UNCOVER THE SECRETS BURIED NOT JUST IN UNMARKED GRAVES, BUT IN THE VERY HEART OF EDINBURGH SOCIETY.



IN HIS VILLAGE IN UPPER KWANTA, 11-YEAR-OLD KOFI LOVES HIS FAMILY, PLAYING OWARE WITH HIS GRANDFATHER AND SWIMMING IN THE RIVER OFFIN. HE'S WARNED THOUGH, TO NEVER GO TO THE RIVER AT NIGHT. HIS BROTHER TELLS HIM "THERE ARE THINGS ABOUT THE WATER YOU DO NOT KNOW. " LIKE WHAT? KOFI ASKS. "THE BEASTS." HIS BROTHER ANSWERS.

ONE FATEFUL NIGHT, THE UNTHINKABLE HAPPENS AND IN A FLASH, KOFI'S WORLD TURNS UPSIDE DOWN. KOFI SOON ENDS UP IN A FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE AND WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WILL SEND HIM ON A HARROWING JOURNEY ACROSS LAND AND SEA, AND AWAY FROM EVERYTHING HE LOVES.