



**“Fipps’s use of verse is as effective as it is fitting...
A triumphant and poignantly drawn journey toward self-acceptance and self-advocacy.”**

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, STARRED REVIEW

50 STATE AWARD NOMINATIONS AND COUNTING!

(AL, AZ, CO, CT X2, DE, DC X2, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN X3, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MI X3, MN, MO, NE, NM, NC, ND, OK, OR, PNW, PA X2, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX X3, UT, VT, VA, WA X2, WI X2, WY)

- Michael L. Printz Honor
- ILA Children’s and Young Adults’ Book Award
- NCTE/CLA Notable Children’s Books in the Language Arts Award
- YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults
- ILA Notable Book for a Global Society Award Winner
- NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Trade Books List
- ALA Notable Children’s Book
- Jane Addams Children’s Book Award Finalist
- NCTE Charlotte Huck Award Honor
- International Youth Library’s White Raven Selection

★ 4 Starred Reviews ★

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