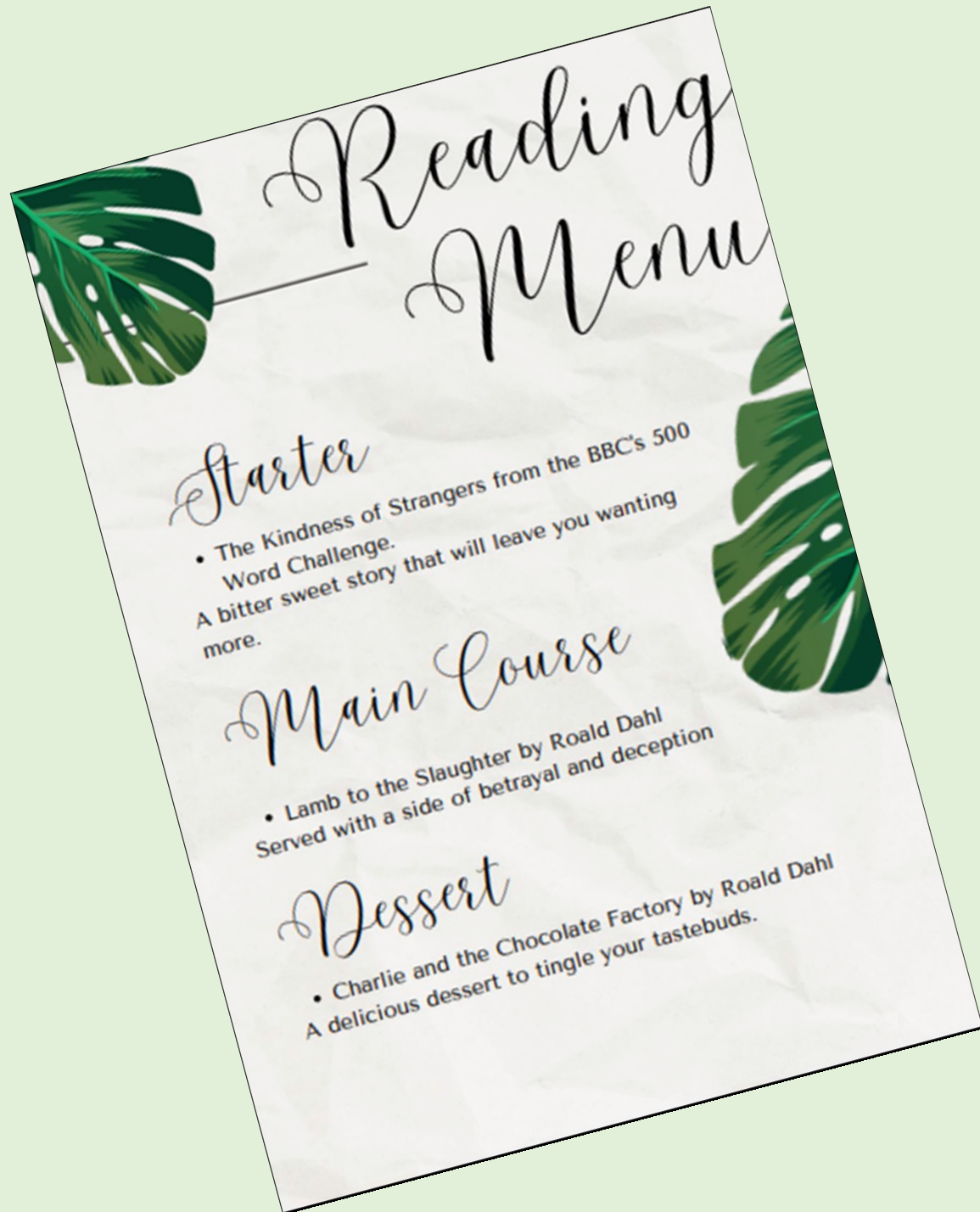




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Welcome, we are  
happy to serve you up  
a treat...

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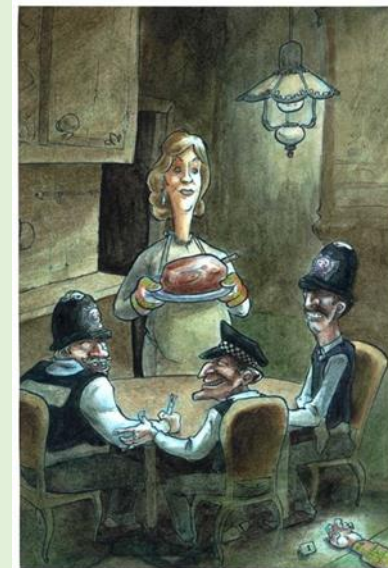
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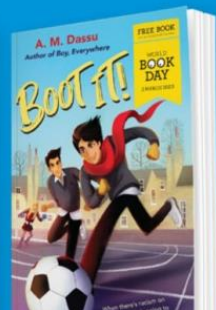
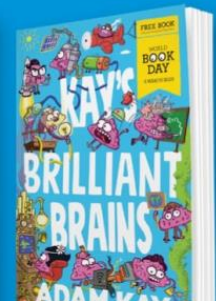
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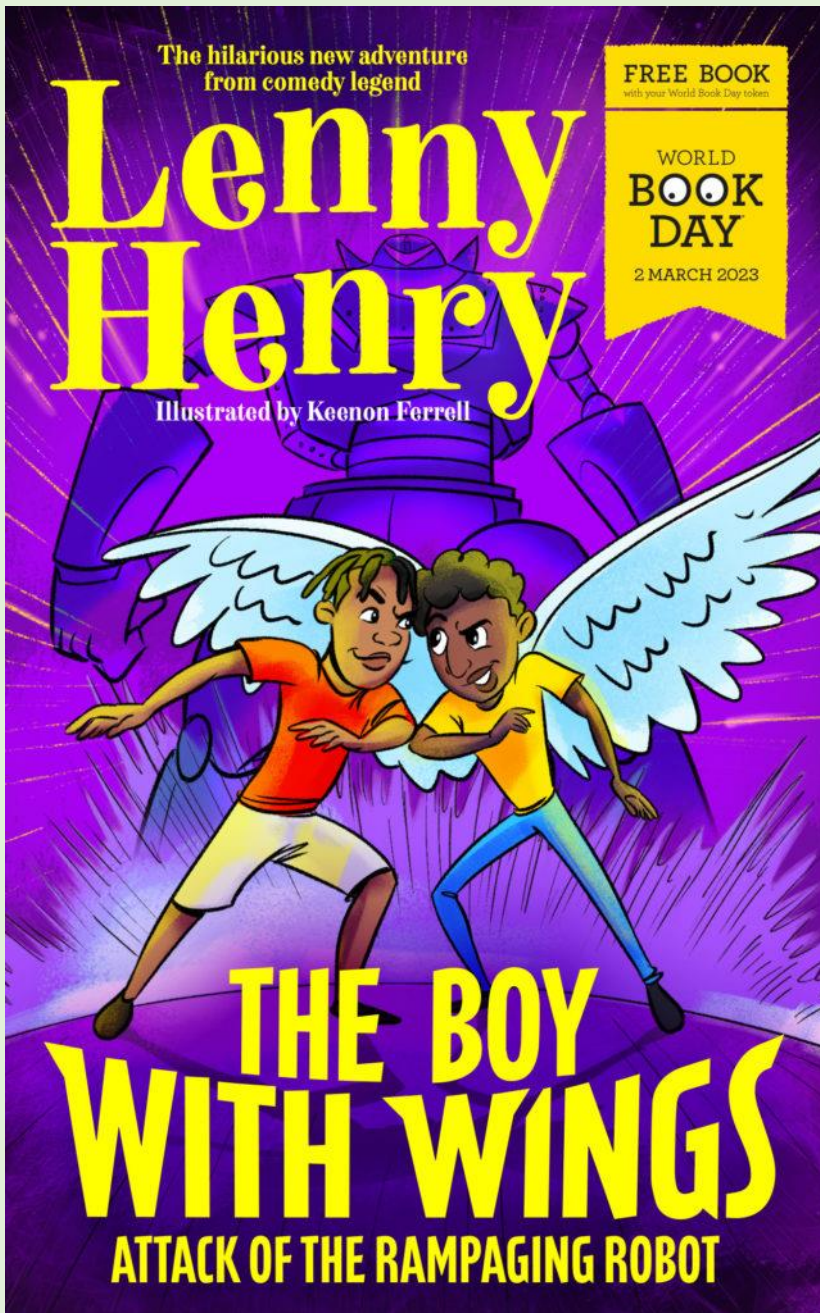
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**Written by:** Lenny Henry

**Illustrated by:** Keenon Ferrell

**Publisher:** Macmillan Children's Books

*An Ordinary Kid on an Extraordinary Adventure*  
Tunde Wilkinson is an ordinary kid. He has awesome friends, sometimes embarrassing parents and needs to be careful his wings don't get in the way on the football pitch.

Wait...wings?

Oh yeah, Tunde is *also* a secret superhero. When a new kid starts at his school and is better than him at everything, not even Tunde's friends seem on his side. Does this new kid have a connection to the shady Facility? And can Tunde figure it all out before an evil robot destroys their town?

*Take flight with Tunde in this exciting new Boy With Wings adventure!*



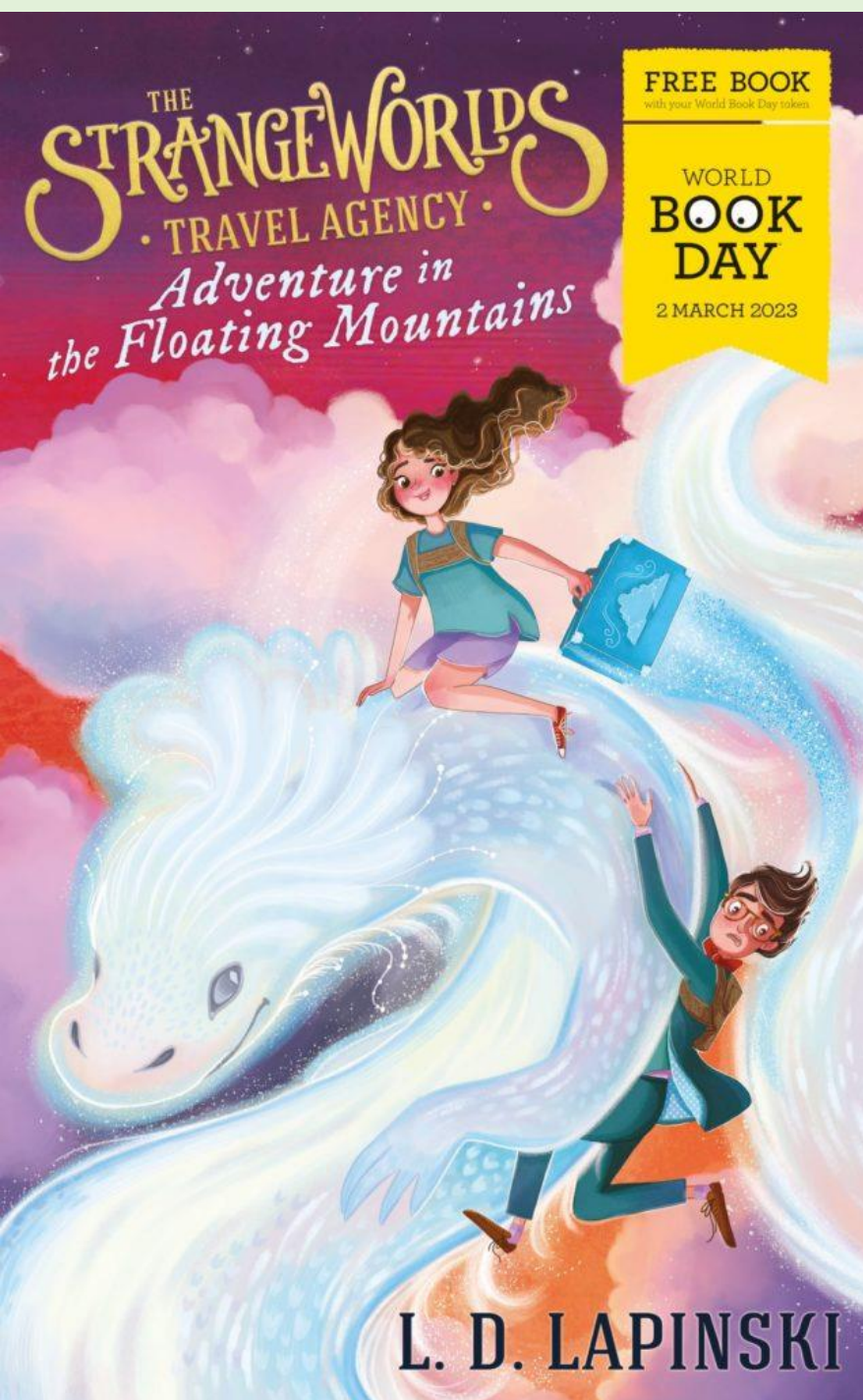


**Written by:** Katie & Kevin Tsang

**Publisher:** Simon & Schuster

Children's Books

Twelve-year-old Billy Chan and his friends each share a bond with a dragon. When new dragons fall from the sky into the Human Realm, the group join forces to reunite them with their lost egg. But the Dragon Realm is filled with dangerous golden elixir, magical creatures and threats lurking round every corner. Can our heroes accomplish their mission, or will they fall at the last hurdle?



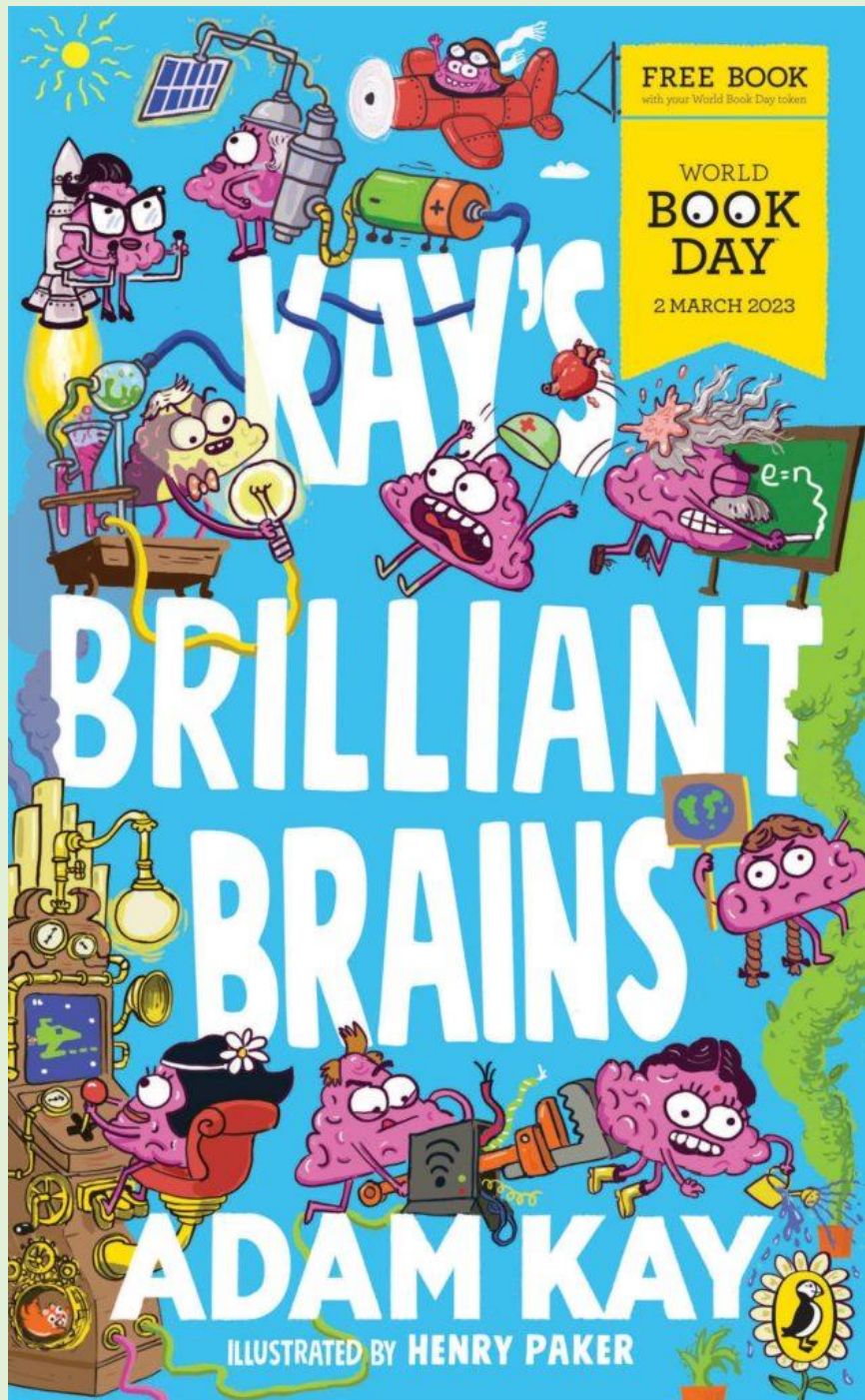
**Written by:** L.D. Lapinski

**Publisher:** Hachette Children's Group

It is the once-every-century Cloud-Wish Festival in the magical world of Strofadia, and Flick and Jonathan have travelled there from the Strangeworlds Travel Agency via suitcase to be a part of it.

Strofadia is a land of flight and fantasy. It is centred around three floating mountains, the largest of which is the home of the great Cloud Dragon. At the end of the Cloud-Wish festival, the Cloud Dragon will appear to grant the wishes from the people of Strofadia – wishes it has been guarding for the last one hundred years.

But when the moons rise at the end of the festival, there is no sign of movement from the mountain. Will Flick and Jonathan be able to find their way through the mountain to the Cloud Dragon and save the festival from disaster?



**Written by:** Adam Kay

**Illustrated by:** Henry Paker

**Publisher:** Puffin (Penguin Random House Children's)

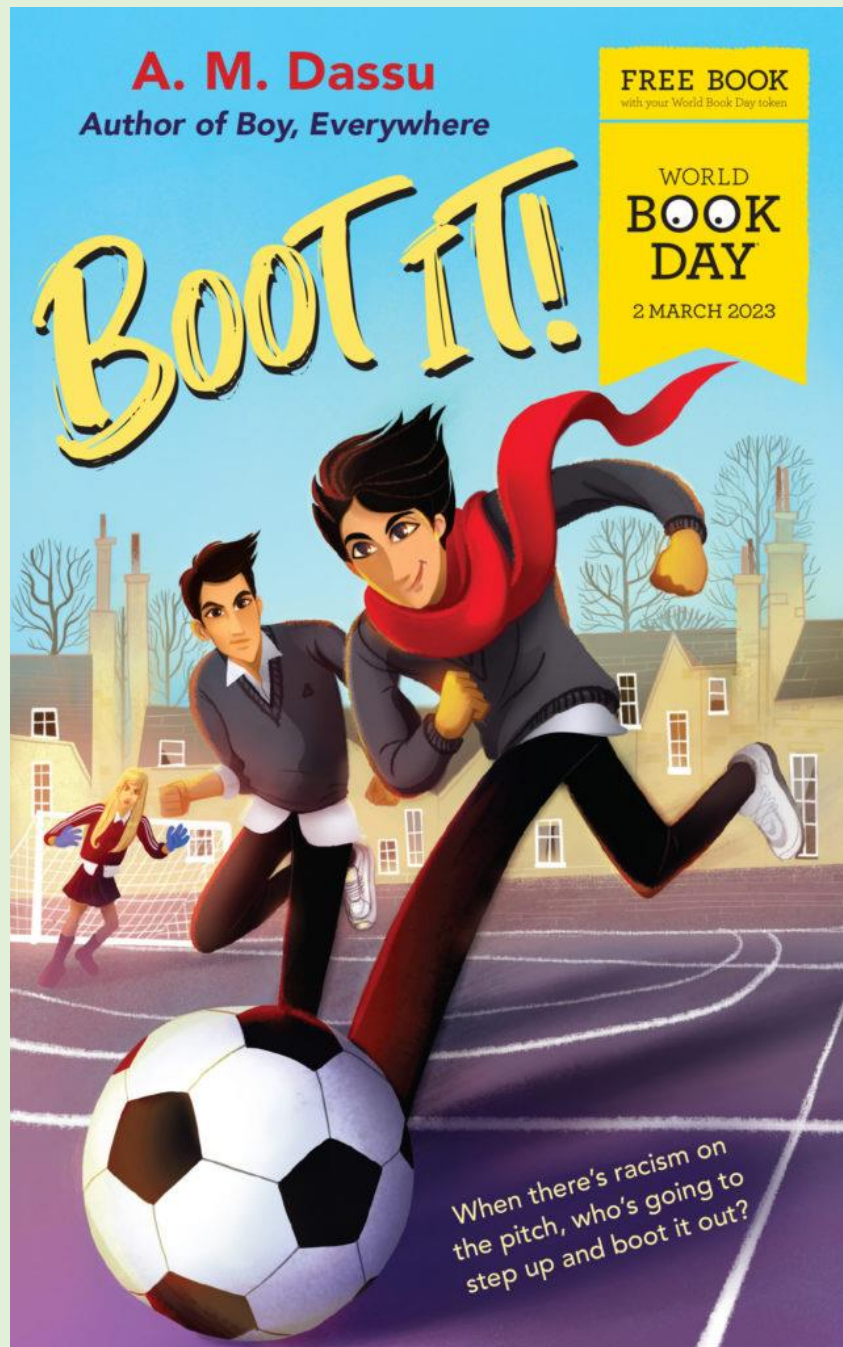
One hundred billion people have lived on earth. Unfortunately, this book would be too heavy if it talked about them all, so it's only about ten of them.

They were all just ordinary people like you and me who were sitting around scratching their bums and wondering what time dinner was going to be ready, when one day they thought 'Oh, I've got an idea' and suddenly changed the world forever.

You might have heard of some of them.

Like Ada Lovelace, who invented computer programming two hundred years ago. (But was banned from going into libraries.) Or Thomas Edison, who invented movie cameras and lightbulbs and how to record music. (But only went to school until he was twelve.)

And Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly across a huge ocean, back in the days when planes were made of bits of old wood and looked like they might fall apart any second. (And worst of all, they didn't have in-flight movies.)



**Written by:** A. M. Dassu

**Illustrated by:** Zainab 'Daby' Faidhi

**Publisher:** Old Barn Books

Sami and Ali dream of playing for the school football team. They practise in the park every day and work hard on their skills.

But acing the trials is the last of the boys' worries when they're made to feel they don't belong on the team because of the colour of their skin. Ali just wants to tackle the ball on the pitch. Now he's being forced to tackle the racism in his team too.

But how can he, when he's told it's 'just banter'?

From the award-winning author of *Boy, Everywhere*, a powerful story of friendship and booting out racism.



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**NOT SUITABLE  
FOR YOUNGER  
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**Written by:** Shakirah Bourne (she/her) and Dana Alison Levy (she/her) (Co-editors)  
**Publisher:** DK

Everyone can be an ally.

As an ally you use your power – no matter how big or small – to support others. You learn, and try, and mess up and try harder. In this collection of true stories, YA authors get real about being an ally, needing an ally and showing up for friends and strangers. These authors share their truths and invite you to think about your own experiences and choices – and how you can be a better ally. There are no easy answers, but this book helps you ask better questions. Because we're all in this together. And we all need allies.

## What is World Book Day?

World Book Day is about encouraging Reading for Pleasure, and about enjoying and having fun with books. In a positive and creative way to encourage children and young people to engage with books.

You'll also find [resources for Nurseries, Primary and Secondary schools](#), with ideas and information to help you celebrate World Book Day 2023.



Have a look at their website you can find lots of helpful and interesting things to do.

Audio Books

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>