

The Giver II Donatore

Terzo libro della serie di Lois Lowry "The Giver Quartet" aperta da The Giver – Il Donatore. In una realtà futura segnata da "forme di governo spietate, punizioni atroci, inguaribile povertà o falso benessere", i difetti fisici sono puniti con la pena di morte. Ma nel Villaggio in cui Matty abita anche gli ultimi della scala sociale sono accolti e tenuti in grande considerazione. La comunità è gestita dal Capo, una versione adulta del Jonas di The Giver – Il Donatore. Matty lavora per il Veggente, un vecchio cieco che lo ha aiutato a maturare. Ma adesso qualcosa sta cambiando, i rifugiati improvvisamente non sono più i benvenuti al Villaggio e gli abitanti stanno diventando vanesi e ottusi. A Matty, uno dei pochi capaci di districarsi nella fitta Foresta che circonda il Villaggio, viene affidato il compito di portare il messaggio del drammatico cambiamento ai paesi vicini. Purtroppo la Foresta, animata ora da una forza oscura, si rivolta contro di lui e Matty si trova a fronteggiare il pericolo armato solo di un nuovo potere, che ancora non riesce completamente a comprendere.

Lois Lowry once again creates a mysterious but plausible future world. It is a society ruled by savagery and deceit that shuns and discards the weak. Left orphaned and physically flawed, young Kira faces a frightening, uncertain future. Blessed with an almost magical talent that keeps her alive, she struggles with ever broadening responsibilities in her quest for truth, discovering things that will change her life forever. As she did in THE GIVER, Lowry challenges readers to imagine what our world could become, how people could evolve, and what could be considered valuable. Every reader will be taken by Kira's plight and will long ponder her haunting world and the hope for the future.

Ghoulia lives in Crumbling Manor with her Auntie Departed and spends most of her time playing with Tragedy, her beloved albino greyhound. But things aren't as easy as they seem for this little zombie girl—all she wants is a real friend. She tries to venture past the manor's walls, but she can't hide her pale green skin or the deep purple circles under her eyes. The other children will be afraid of her, and no one will want to be her friend. But when Halloween rolls around, Ghoulia hatches a brilliant plan. All the other, ordinary children will be dressed up like monsters, so Ghoulia can go out into the town and be entirely herself. In the end, all the kids realize that Ghoulia is (almost) just like them and learn that friendship can come in many forms.

Discovering she is pregnant after her boyfriend dumps her, a young British student in New York takes on a part-time job at a shabby, used book store and finds salvation among the colorful characters who work and shop there. Original. 50,000 first printing. An investigation into the various ways in which Renaissance writers comment on, present, and defend their own works, and at the same time themselves in Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Poland, and the Dutch Republic.

Dagli archivi segreti del Vaticano, l'inchiesta sul lato più oscuro della Chiesa Per duemila anni i papi, vicari di Cristo, hanno plasmato la storia con il loro potere, e nessuna istituzione ha creato tanta ingiustizia e iniquità quanto la Chiesa. Dalle sante crociate al tribunale dell'Inquisizione, dalla condanna di Galileo e Copernico al rogo di Giordano Bruno: qualsiasi idea o persona non conforme ai dettami della Chiesa cattolica o in contrasto con le sue retrograde convinzioni scientifiche, artistiche o storiche è stata bollata come eretica ed eliminata con i metodi più atroci. Crimini che i

papi hanno continuato a commettere nel XX e XXI secolo: pensiamo agli accordi con Mussolini, Franco e Hitler, alla "via dei monasteri" per aiutare la fuga dei criminali nazisti, per non parlare del dimenticato olocausto di 50.000 bambini nativi canadesi che, rapiti e seviziati, morirono, insieme con i familiari che li reclamavano, per mano dei preti cattolici. Parallelamente si allarga lo scandalo finanziario del Vaticano, e crescono i sospetti di collusioni con la mafia e con governi militari conservatori. Mentre continua a opporsi all'eutanasia e al controllo delle nascite, il papa sostiene ancora oggi l'arrogante superiorità della Chiesa, rifiutando il dialogo e attaccando chi non vuole piegarsi alla dottrina cristiana. Dall'autore del bestseller *Il libro che la tua Chiesa non ti farebbe mai leggere* Tim C. Leedomha scritto e curato numerosi libri. Attualmente si occupa di cinema documentaristico. Con Maria Murdy è autore di *Il libro che la tua Chiesa non ti farebbe mai leggere*, e con Maryjane Churchville di *Il libro segreto dei papi*. Maryjane Churchville docente, ha lavorato come reporter e preso parte a task force investigative su crimini di natura finanziaria e legale. Un tempo cattolica, ha ricevuto la sua formazione religiosa dalle Dame del Sacro Cuore.

A young witch must pass a coming-of-age quest or risk losing her magic forever in this enchanting fantasy -- perfect for fans of *Kiki's Delivery Service* and *Aru Shah and the End of Time*. Sometimes all you need is a pinch of magic... Eva Evergreen is determined to earn the rank of Novice Witch before her thirteenth birthday. If she doesn't, she'll lose her magic forever. For most young witches and wizards, it's a simple enough test: One: Help your town, do good all around. Two: Live there for one moon, don't leave too soon. Three: Fly home by broomstick, the easiest of tricks. The only problem? Eva only has a pinch of magic. She summons heads of cabbage instead of flowers and gets a sunburn instead of calling down rain. And to add insult to injury, whenever she overuses her magic, she falls asleep. When she lands in the tranquil coastal town of Auteri, the residents expect a powerful witch, not a semi-magical girl. So Eva comes up with a plan: set up a magical repair shop to aid Auteri and prove she's worthy. She may have more blood than magic, but her "semi-magical fixes" repair the lives of the townspeople in ways they never could have imagined. Only, Eva's bit of magic may not be enough when the biggest magical storm in history threatens the town she's grown to love. Eva must conjure up all of the magic, bravery, and cleverness she can muster or Auteri and her dreams of becoming a witch will wash away with the storm.

La fantascienza ha cambiato il mondo. A partire dalla fine dell'Ottocento, quando i primi scrittori hanno cominciato a immaginare un futuro dominato dalla macchina, dalle scoperte scientifiche, da vettori capaci di vincere la gravità e viaggiare nello spazio, questa narrativa ha contribuito a costruire il futuro dell'uomo nell'era della tecnica, anticipando invenzioni, scoperte, e mettendo in guardia contro i rischi della meccanizzazione. Ma anche la fantascienza è cambiata. Si è fatta adulta: dai "pulp magazine" da pochi centesimi, attraverso la narrativa d'intrattenimento è approdata alla "Letteratura ufficiale", quella con la "L" maiuscola, entrando a pieno titolo nelle scuole, nelle università, nelle biblioteche e nelle cineteche; rappresentando, al pari di altre opere della creatività, l'intuizione e la complessità del pensiero umano. Oggi la fantascienza non è solo divertimento, ma anche occasione di conoscenza, critica sociale, riflessione sul futuro dell'uomo. Per avvicinarci a questa innovativa opportunità di "vedere" la realtà con occhi nuovi, consapevoli della sua rilevanza, è necessario

andare alle sue radici, non tanto scrivendone la storia, quanto presentandone i temi fondamentali e i luoghi topici sui quali si sono esercitati gli scrittori di fantascienza fino a oggi. Ogni “voce” è autoconclusiva e si legge come un racconto a se stante, aprendo, nel collegamento con altri lemmi, una rete del sapere e dell’immaginario, con un effetto di rimandi e citazioni che incuriosisce e sorprende. A questo volume si è dedicato un gruppo di critici e studiosi, tra i maggiori esperti del settore, raccolti attorno alla rivista IF (Insolito e Fantastico) e coordinati da Carlo Bordoni. Testi di: Claudio Asciuti Carlo Bordoni Domenico Gallo Riccardo Gramantieri Giuseppe Panella Gian Filippo Pizzo. Una summa ragionata che non ha precedenti in Italia Un’enciclopedia tematica per lemmi dall’Ottocento a oggi Una raccolta degli autori più significativi di sempre Una guida agli autori italiani Curiosità, approfondimenti, incursioni nel cinema e altri media Noninvasive mechanical ventilation is an effective technique for the management of patients with acute or chronic respiratory failure. This comprehensive and up-to-date book explores all aspects of the subject. The opening sections are devoted to theory and equipment, with detailed attention to the use of full-face masks or helmets, the range of available ventilators, and patient-ventilator interactions. Clinical applications are then considered in depth in a series of chapters that address the use of noninvasive mechanical ventilation in chronic settings and in critical care, both within and outside of intensive care units. Due attention is also paid to weaning from conventional mechanical ventilation, potential complications, intraoperative applications, and staff training. The closing chapters examine uses of noninvasive mechanical ventilation in neonatal and pediatric care. This book, written by internationally recognized experts, will be an invaluable guide for both clinicians and researchers.

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per la Terra, oramai resa “invivibile...” a causa del clima, oltre che per la presenza di guerre nefaste. Al Comandante Hall Wilson è affidata una “missione vitale per l’intero genere umano...”: dovrà lottare con forze politiche ed economiche criminali e non potrà, pertanto, non scoprire l’atroce verità – nascosta da secoli nell’animo dell’uomo –; una verità terribile e da cui sono scaturite orrende violenze ed atroci guerre. Ed, a quel punto, verrà colpito, oltre che in prima persona, attraverso la sua famiglia. Poi, grazie all’ausilio di Warren Collins e di altri coraggiosi scienziati – da decenni impegnati nel “progetto SKA...”, il ciclopico radio-telescopio installato nel deserto dell’Australia –, emergeranno le “cospirazioni di un nuovo ordine mondiale...”. Il romanzo s’intreccia con l’analisi di eventi reali e odierni in un techno-thriller che porterà alla scoperta finale della “Conoscenza...”.

Gentilezze tornano sempre per favorire il donatore. Kindnesses always return to favor the giver.

Il bestseller internazionale da cui è stato tratto il film, primo libro della serie "The Giver Quartet" dedicata al mondo di Jonas. Jonas ha dodici anni e vive in un mondo perfetto. Nella sua Comunità non esistono più guerre, differenze sociali o sofferenze. Tutto quello che può causare dolore o disturbo è stato abolito, compresi gli impulsi sessuali, le stagioni e i colori. Le regole da rispettare sono ferree ma tutti i membri della Comunità si adeguano al modello di controllo governativo che non lascia spazio a scelte o profondità emotive, ma neppure a incertezze o rischi. Ogni unità familiare è formata da un uomo e una donna a cui vengono assegnati un figlio maschio e una femmina. Ogni membro della Comunità svolge la professione che gli viene affidata dal Consiglio degli Anziani nella Cerimonia annuale di dicembre. E per Jonas quel momento sta arrivando. Vincitore di numerosi riconoscimenti letterari tra cui la prestigiosa Newberry Medal, acclamato dalla critica ufficiale e tradotto in trenta paesi (con 6 milioni di copie vendute), *The Giver - Il Donatore* è stato censurato in molte scuole americane perché accusato di trattare temi come la sessualità, l'eutanasia e l'infanticidio in modo esplicito. Titolo originale: *The Giver* (1993).

Roberto Esposito, a leading Italian philosopher, deconstructs the notion of community by examining its etymological roots in the Latin *munus*, or gift, and then reads against classical political interpretations of community.

Secondo libro della serie di Lois Lowry "The Giver Quartet" aperta da *The Giver – Il Donatore*. In una comunità del futuro prossimo, tornata ad uno stadio di vita semi-primitiva, un gruppo di funzionari, conosciuto come il Consiglio dei Guardiani, amministra le leggi dominando la popolazione dall’interno dell’unico edificio moderno del villaggio. Tutti vivono in capanne rudimentali, in lotta per la semplice sopravvivenza, incapaci di qualunque sentimento di empatia e di pietà. I più deboli sono emarginati e rifiutati, ma nonostante questo Kira, deforme dalla nascita, sarà l’unica in grado di guardare oltre quella coltre di abbruttimento a cui tutti sembrano ormai rassegnati. Top-secret information gathered at Santa's base under the North Pole reveals the machinations and hard work behind how Santa makes Christmas happen. Reprint.

Quarto libro della serie di Lois Lowry "The Giver Quartet" aperta da *The Giver – Il Donatore*. Questa è la storia di Claire, ma anche di Gabe, Jonas, Matty, Kira e di molti altri personaggi dell’inquietante realtà distopica di *The Giver*. Claire ha 14 anni, le è stato assegnato il ruolo di «Anfora» e ora sta per partorire. Nessuno le ha spiegato niente al Villaggio, dove i dolori del parto sono minimizzati come un

breve «fastidio». Nessuno l'ha avvertita che dovrà portare una benda che le impedirà di vedere il suo «Prodotto». Così tutto sarà più semplice, la rassicurano i medici. Invece Claire subisce il primo cesareo della Comunità e viene «decertificata» e assegnata alla piscicoltura. I dottori perdono interesse per lei e dimenticano di prescriverle il medicinale obbligatorio che reprime ogni pulsione ed emozione. Claire è sconvolta da una sensazione di perdita: il suo unico scopo è trovare suo figlio. Al vivaio ittico incontra la ciurma della nave dei rifornimenti, giunta da un luogo sconosciuto chiamato «mare», e sarà proprio il mare a portarla dove vuole arrivare.

Strange changes are taking place in Village. Once a utopian community that prided itself on its welcome to new strangers, Village will soon be closed to all outsiders. As one of the few people able to travel through the dangerous Forest, Matty must deliver the message of Village's closing and try to convince Seer's daughter to return with him before it's too late. But Forest has become hostile to Matty as well, and he must risk everything to fight his way through it, armed only with an emerging power he cannot yet explain or understand. This ebook includes a sample chapter of SON.

A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE STARRING BELLA THORNE! A heartbreaking tale of love, loss and one nearly perfect summer -- perfect for fans of *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Love, Simon*. Seventeen-year-old Katie Price has a rare disease that makes exposure to even the smallest amount of sunlight deadly. Confined to her house during the day, her company is limited to her widowed father and her best (okay, only) friend. It isn't until after nightfall that Katie's world opens up, when she takes her guitar to the local train station and plays for the people coming and going. Charlie Reed is a former all-star athlete at a crossroads in his life - and the boy Katie has secretly admired from afar for years. When he happens upon her playing guitar one night, fate intervenes and the two embark on a star-crossed romance. As they challenge each other to chase their dreams and fall for each other under the summer night sky, Katie and Charlie form a bond strong enough to change them -- and everyone around them -- forever.

The Giver - Il donatore Giunti Editore

The Giver is a modern classic and one of the most influential books of our time. Now in graphic novel format, Lois Lowry's Newbery Medal-winning classic story of a young boy discovering the dark secrets behind his seemingly ideal world is accompanied by renowned artist P. Craig Russell's beautifully haunting illustrations. Placed on countless reading lists, translated into more than forty languages, and made into a feature film, *The Giver* is the first book in *The Giver Quartet* that also includes *Gathering Blue*, *Messenger*, and *Son*. In this new graphic novel edition, readers experience the haunting story of twelve-year-old Jonas and his seemingly ideal, if colorless, world of conformity and contentment, through the brilliant art of P. Craig Russell that truly brings *The Giver* to life. Witness Jonas's assignment as the Receiver of Memory, watch as he begins to understand the dark secrets behind his fragile community, and follow the

explosion of color into his world like never before.

This free eBook short story fills in the gaps of Sophie Kinsella's bestselling Shopaholic series, following Becky Brandon and her husband, Luke, as they start their luxurious yearlong honeymoon around the world. But these jet-setters are about to hit some turbulence. Becky and Luke are in Venice—the city of winding canals, gorgeous historic buildings, and, of course, exceptional shopping. To unwind from the stress of their wedding, Becky has planned an utterly blissful honeymoon where, for an entire year, they will hop from one country to the next—Italy to the Czech Republic to Sri Lanka and beyond—as they please. But lately, Luke has been more restless than relaxed. In fact, he seems (unbelievably!) like he wants to go home. Will Becky be able to save their dream vacation, or will their globe-trotting come to a sudden halt? Praise for the Shopaholic novels “[Sophie] Kinsella has a genuine gift for comic writing.”—The Boston Globe “Hilarious . . . hijinks worthy of classic I Love Lucy episodes . . . too good to pass up.”—USA Today “Kinsella's Bloomwood is plucky and funny. . . . You won't have to shop around to find a more winning protagonist.”—People

Acclaimed international bestseller Catherine Dunne's thrilling US debut is the story of two wronged women bent on revenge at all costs, and “a page-turner that's both poignant and satisfying” (Booklist). Revenge is sweeter than regret... Dublin. Calista is young, beautiful, and headstrong. When she falls in love with the charming, older Alexandros and moves to his native Cyprus, she could never imagine that her whirlwind courtship would lead to a dark and violent marriage. But Calista learns to survive. She knows she will find peace when she can finally seek retribution. Madrid. Pilar grew up with very little means in rural Spain and finally escaped to a new life. Determined to leave poverty behind her, she plunges into a life of working hard and saving money. Enchanted by an older man, Pilar revels in their romance, her freedom, and accruing success. She's on the road to achieving her dreams. Yet there is one thing that she is still searching for, the one thing she knows will make her truly happy. Sweeping across the lush European backdrops of Spain, Greece, and Ireland, *The Years That Followed* is a gripping, modern telling of a classic story. As two wronged women plot for revenge, their intricately crafted schemes send shockwaves through their families that will echo for many generations to come.

Living with her grandparents in a small Pennsylvania town while her father serves in the Pacific during World War II, sheltered Elizabeth Lorimer encounters racial prejudice when she befriends a young African American boy.

For centuries they've lived in secret among northern England's green and misted hills. Creatures of extraordinary beauty, power, and sensuality, they possess the ability to shape-shift from human to dragon and back again. Now their secret—and their survival—is threatened by a temptation that will break every boundary. . . . Dubbed the Smoke Thief, a daring jewel thief is confounding the London police. His wealthy victims claim the master burglar can walk through walls and vanish into thin air. But Christoff, the charismatic Marquess of Langford, knows the truth: the thief is no ordinary human

but a “runner” who’s fled Darkfrith without permission. As Alpha leader of the dra´kon, it’s Kit’s duty to capture the fugitive before the secrets of the tribe are revealed to mortals. But not even Kit suspects that the Smoke Thief could be a woman. Clarissa Rue Hawthorne knew her dangerous exploits would attract the attention of the dra´kon. But she didn’t expect Christoff himself to come to London, dangling the tribe’s most valuable jewel—the Langford Diamond—as bait. For as long as she could remember, Rue had lived the life of a halfling—half dra´kon, half mortal—and an outcast in both worlds. She’d always loved the handsome and willful Kit from the only place it was safe: from afar. But now she was no longer the shy, timid girl she’d once been. She was the first woman capable of making the Turn in four generations. So why did she still feel the same dizzying sense of vulnerability whenever he was near? From the moment he saw her, Kit knew that the alluring and powerful beauty was every bit his Alpha equal and destined to be his bride. And by the harsh laws of the dra´kon, Rue knew that she was the property of the marquess. But they will risk banishment and worse for a chance at something greater. For now Rue is his prisoner, the diamond has disappeared, and she’s made the kind of dangerous proposition a man like Kit cannot resist. . . . In this bewitching novel, Shana Abé transports us into a world of exhilarating romance and magic.

"The Starling family is scattered across the country. Parents Richard and Lisa live in Ithaca, New York, and work at Cornell University. Their son Michael, a shoe salesman, resides with his elementary school teacher wife, Diane, in Dallas. His brother, Thad, an aspiring poet, makes his home in New York City with his famous painter boyfriend, Jake. But for years they've reunited for vacation each summer at their North Carolina lake house. Now that's about to end, as Richard and Lisa have decided to retire, move to Florida, and sell the lake house. Before they do, the group will spend one final weekend at the lake. However, what's supposed to be a joyous farewell takes a nightmarish turn when they witness a neighbor boy drown. The stress of this tragedy unlooses a series dramatic revelations among the Starlings: Michael's alcoholism, Thad's and Jake's open relationship, Richard's infidelity, Diane's pregnancy, Lisa's loss of a daughter before the birth of her two sons. As the weekend unfolds, the family's strength is tested, and each member is forced to reckon with who they are and what they want out of life. Set in contemporary America, *Lake Life* is a sprawling domestic novel in the mold of John Updike's *Rabbit* series, Jonathan Franzen's *The Corrections* and Elizabeth Stroud's *Olive Kitteridge*"--

A Newbery Honor Book New York Times Bestseller “*Wolf Hollow* has stayed with me long after I closed the book. It has the feel of an instant classic.” —Linda Sue Park, Newbery Medalist and New York Times bestselling author of *A Long Walk to Water* “This book matters.” —Sara Pennypacker, New York Times bestselling author of *Pax* Despite growing up in the shadows cast by two world wars, Annabelle has lived a mostly quiet, steady life in her small Pennsylvania town. Until the day new student Betty Glengarry walks into her class. Betty quickly reveals herself to be cruel and manipulative, and though her bullying seems isolated at first, it quickly escalates. Toby, a reclusive World War I veteran, soon becomes the target of Betty’s attacks. While others see Toby’s strangeness, Annabelle knows only kindness. And as tensions mount in their small community, Annabelle must find the courage to stand as a lone voice for justice. The brilliantly crafted debut of Newbery Honor– and Scott O’Dell

Award-winning author Lauren Wolk (*Beyond the Bright Sea*, *Echo Mountain*), *Wolf Hollow* is a haunting tale of America at a crossroads and a time when one girl's resilience, strength, and compassion help to illuminate the darkest corners of history. The first comprehensive guide to women's promotion and use of textual culture, in manuscript and print, in Renaissance Italy.

A powerfully written novel offering an intimate look at a beautiful marriage and how bipolar disorder and cancer affect it, *Dancing on Broken Glass* by Ka Hancock perfectly illustrates the enduring power of love. Lucy Houston and Mickey Chandler probably shouldn't have fallen in love, let alone gotten married. They're both plagued with faulty genes—he has bipolar disorder, and she has a ravaging family history of breast cancer. But when their paths cross on the night of Lucy's twenty-first birthday, sparks fly, and there's no denying their chemistry. Cautious every step of the way, they are determined to make their relationship work—and they put it all in writing. Mickey promises to take his medication. Lucy promises not to blame him for what is beyond his control. He promises honesty. She promises patience. Like any marriage, they have good days and bad days—and some very bad days. In dealing with their unique challenges, they make the heartbreaking decision not to have children. But when Lucy shows up for a routine physical just shy of their eleventh anniversary, she gets an impossible surprise that changes everything. Everything. Suddenly, all their rules are thrown out the window, and the two of them must redefine what love really is. An unvarnished portrait of a marriage that is both ordinary and extraordinary, *Dancing on Broken Glass* takes readers on an unforgettable journey of the heart.

Now a Netflix animated film starring Will Forte, Maya Rudolph, Alessia Cara, Terry Crews, Martin Short, Jane Krakowski, Séan Cullen, and Ricky Gervais! Convinced they'd be better off raising themselves, the Willoughby children hatch a sneaky plan to send their selfish parents on vacation. The siblings then embark on their own high-flying adventure to find the true meaning of family. *The Willoughbys* is a turn to the hilarious from the award-winning author of *The Giver* and *Number the Stars* that will have children and parents laughing.

The thrilling and long-awaited conclusion to the Newbery Medal-winning *Giver Quartet* by Lois Lowry. They called her Water Claire. When she washed up on their shore, no one knew that she came from a society where emotions and colors didn't exist. That she had become a Vessel at age thirteen. That she had carried a Product at age fourteen. That it had been stolen from her body. Claire had a son. She was supposed to forget him, but that was impossible. Now Claire will stop at nothing to find her child, even if it means making an unimaginable sacrifice. In this thrilling series finale, *Son* thrusts readers once again into the chilling world of the Newbery Medal-winning book, *The Giver*.

Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade. Jonas vive in un mondo perfetto, dove non esistono guerre né fame né dolore. Tutto è meticolosamente organizzato, e a dodici anni ogni cittadino riceve l'incarico cui è destinato. Finché alla Cerimonia dei Dodici Jonas viene scelto come nuovo Portatore di Ricordi, un ruolo unico nella comunità. Addestrato dal Donatore, il ragazzo scoprirà l'esistenza di un passato sconosciuto, di cui rivivrà

gli orrori, ma anche tutto ciò che è stato sacrificato in nome della perfezione. E allora la sconvolgente verità metterà Jonas di fronte alla scelta più straordinaria della sua vita.

THE GIVER is soon to be a major motion picture starring Jeff Bridges, Katie Holmes and Taylor Swift. Now available for the first time in the UK, THE GIVER QUARTET is the complete four-novel collection.

#1 international bestselling author of *Thirteen Reasons Why* Jay Asher and co-author Jessica Freeburg brilliantly reimagine the classic Pied Piper legend as a powerful graphic novel about loneliness, love, and vengeance. Fans of Neil Gaiman and *Through the Woods* by Emily Carroll will devour this eerie, atmospheric retelling. “A moving graphic novel about isolation, love, and retribution, this dark version of a familiar tale will remain with readers long after the last page is turned.”—School Library Journal Long ago, in a small village in the middle of a deep, dark forest, there lived a lonely, deaf girl named Maggie. Shunned by her village because of her disability, her only comfort comes from her vivid imagination. Maggie has a gift for inventing stories and dreams of one day finding her fairy-tale love. When Maggie meets the mysterious Piper, it seems that all her wishes are coming true. Spellbound, Maggie falls hard for him and plunges headfirst into his magical world. But as she grows closer to the Piper, Maggie discovers that he has a dark side. The boy of Maggie’s dreams might just turn out to be her worst nightmare... With striking illustrations from Eisner-nominated artist Jeff Stokely, mixed with Jessica Freeburg's work on historic and legendary horrors, *Piper* is an exciting new departure for Jay Asher that deftly touches on the same themes of truth, guilt, and redemption that made *Thirteen Reasons Why* a beloved bestseller.

Now a major motion picture, Lois Lowry's powerful and provocative Newbery Medal-winning tale has become one of the most influential novels of our time. The story focuses on twelve-year-old Jonas who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colorless, world full of contentment and conformity. But when he's given his life assignment as the Receiver of Memory, he begins to understand the dark secrets that form the foundation of his fragile community. This movie tie-in edition features cover art from the movie and exclusive Q&A with cast members, including Taylor Swift, Brenton Thwaites and Cameron Monaghan.

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