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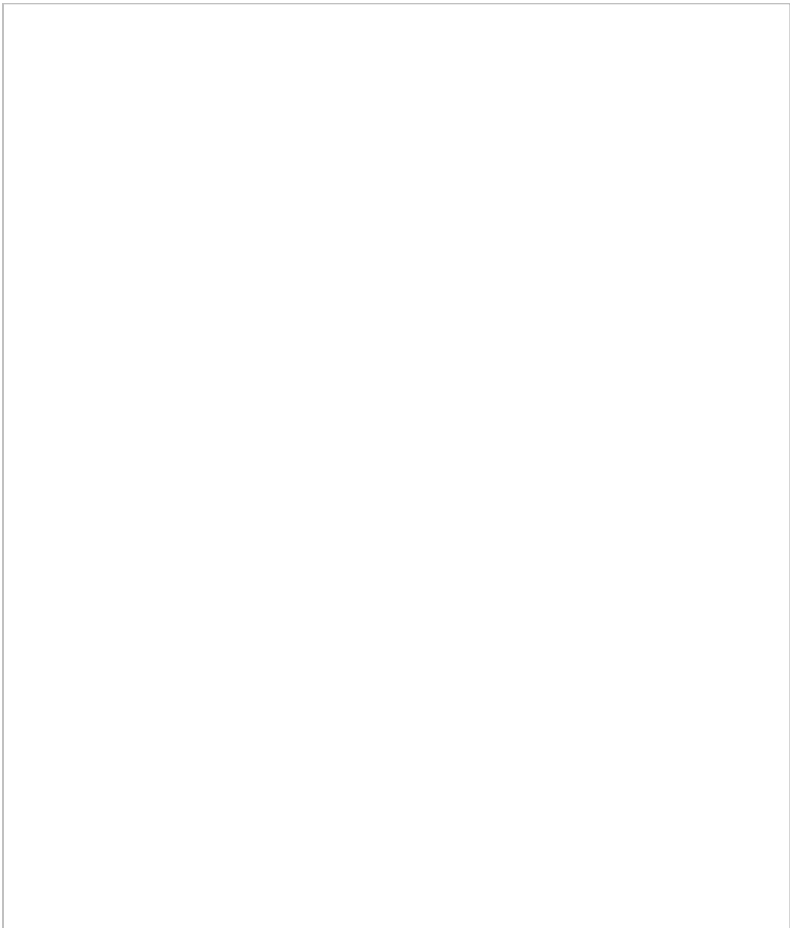
With a panel of celebrated authors—Elizabeth Acevedo, Kacen Callender, Jenny Han, Jason Reynolds, Adam Silvera, Angie Thomas and Nicola Yoon—TIME presents the most compelling, enlightening and influential young-adult books, in chronological order beginning in the 1800s

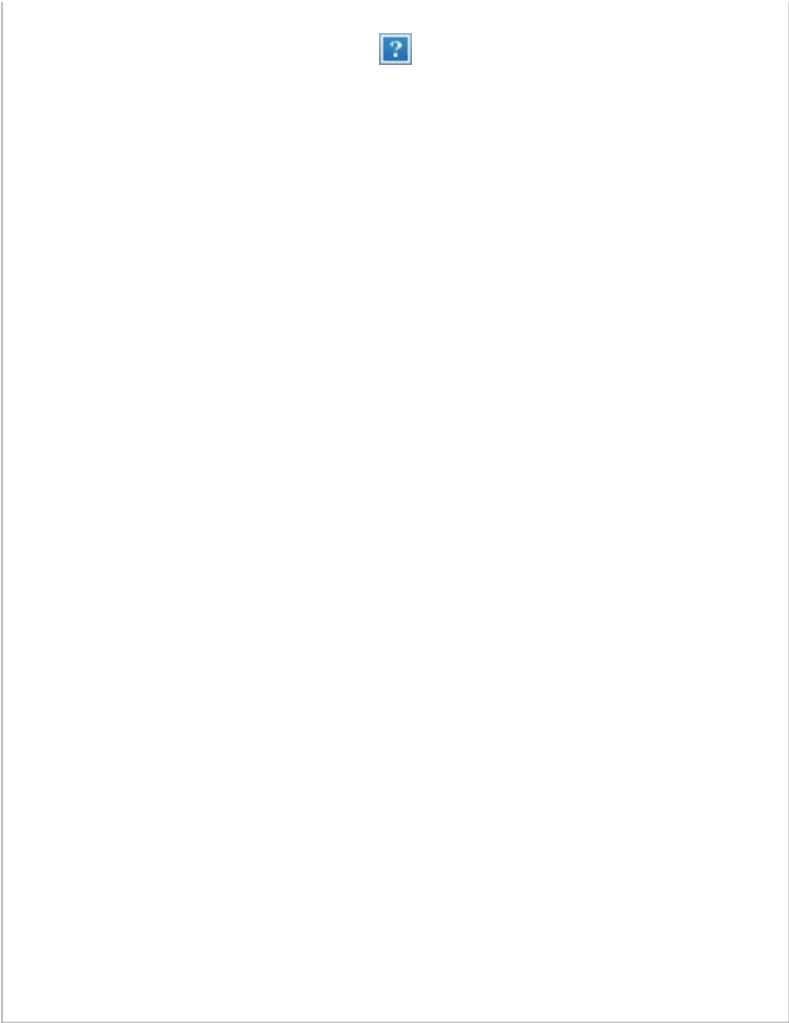
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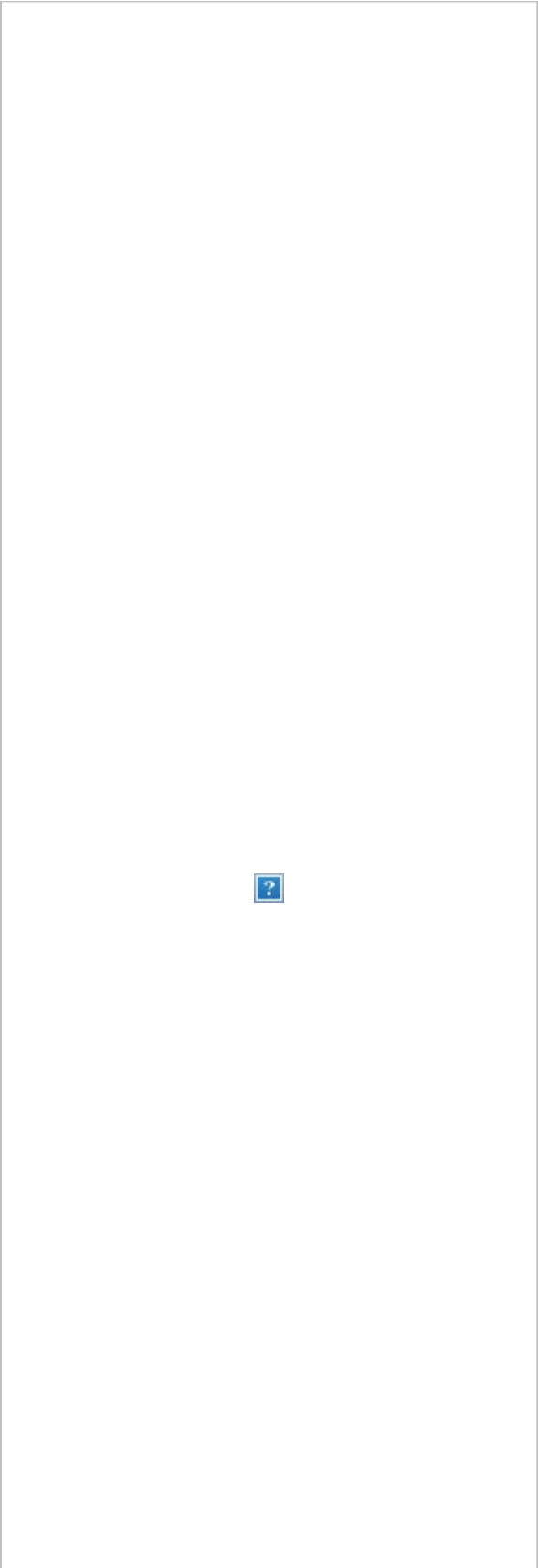


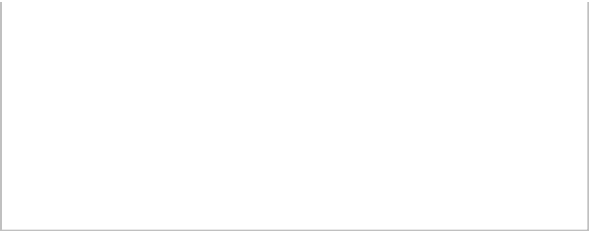
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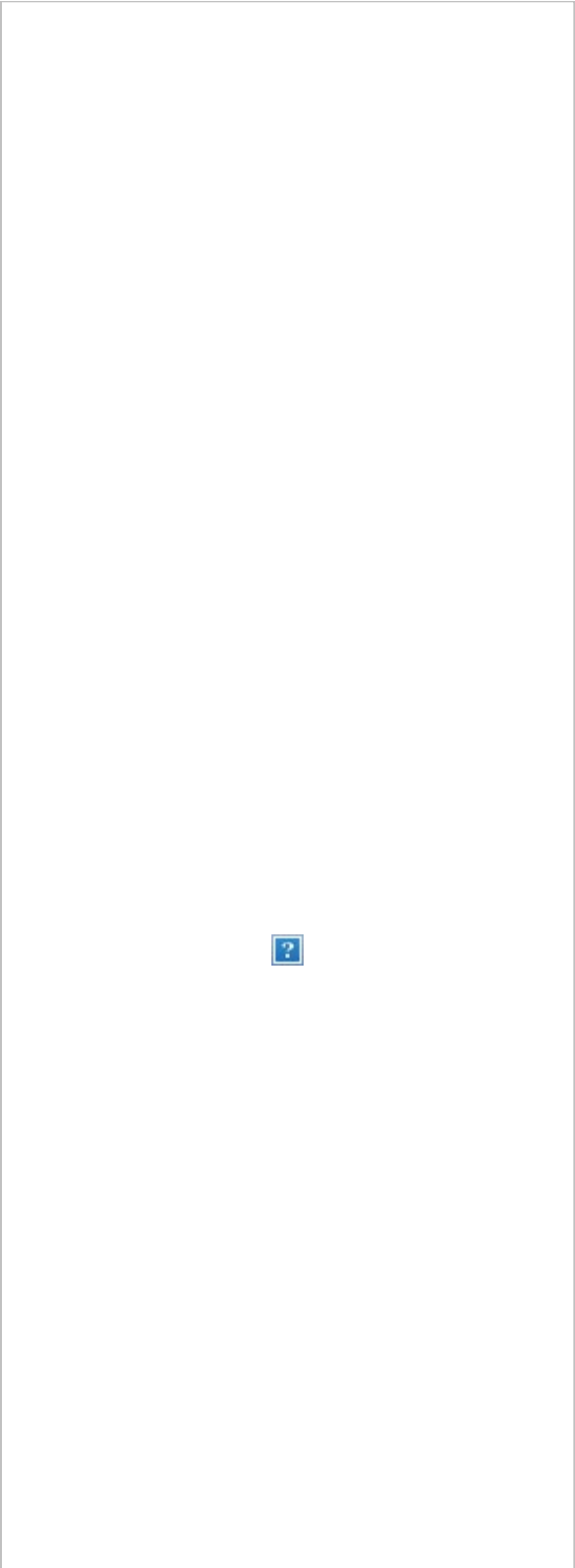






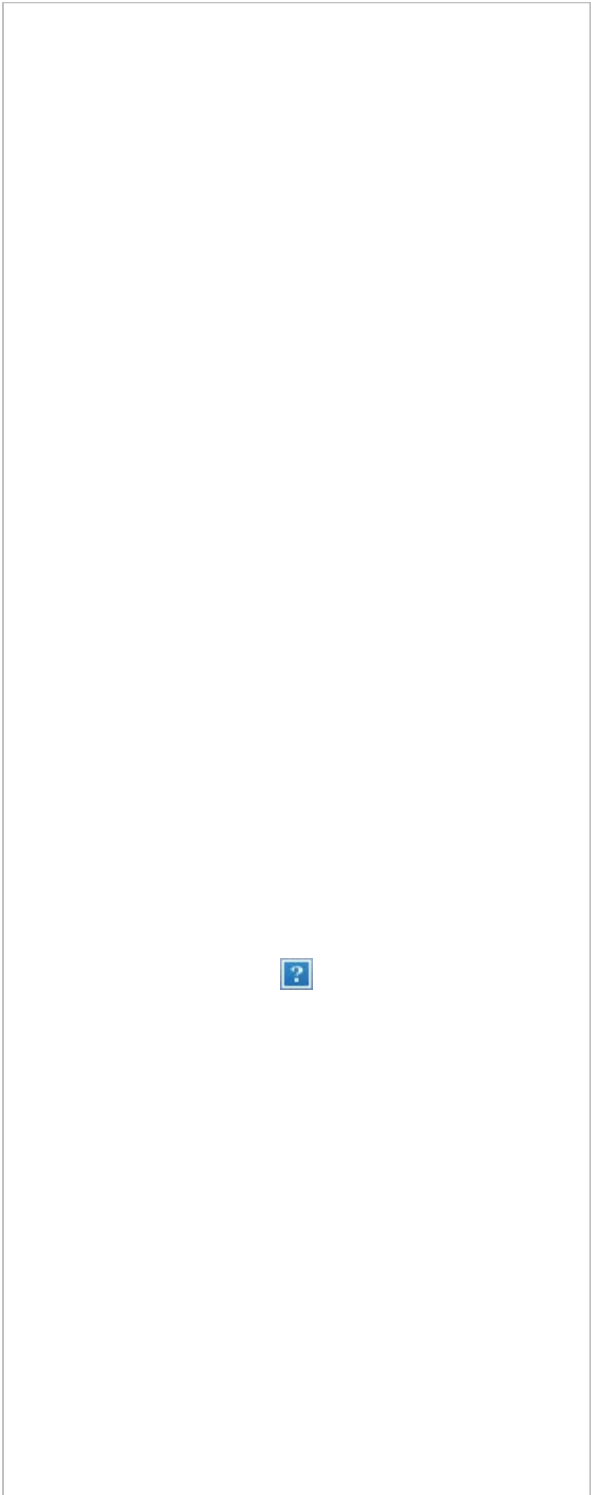


Little Women  
*by Louisa May Alcott*



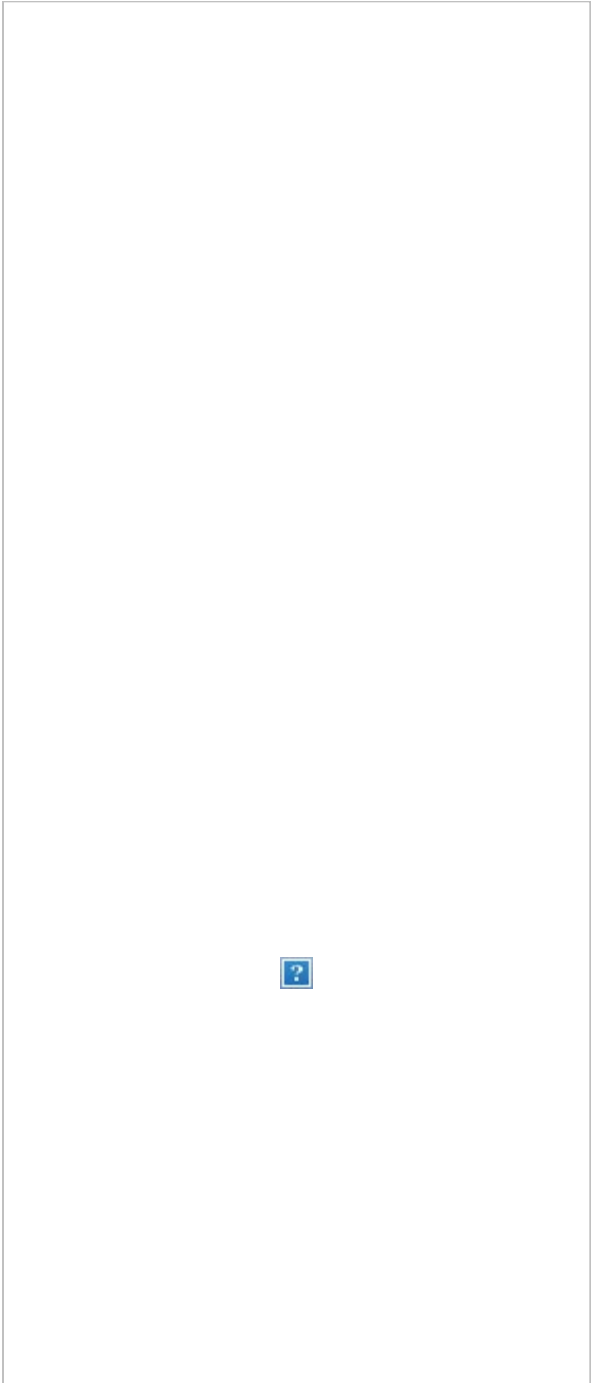


Anne of Green Gables  
*by L. M. Montgomery*



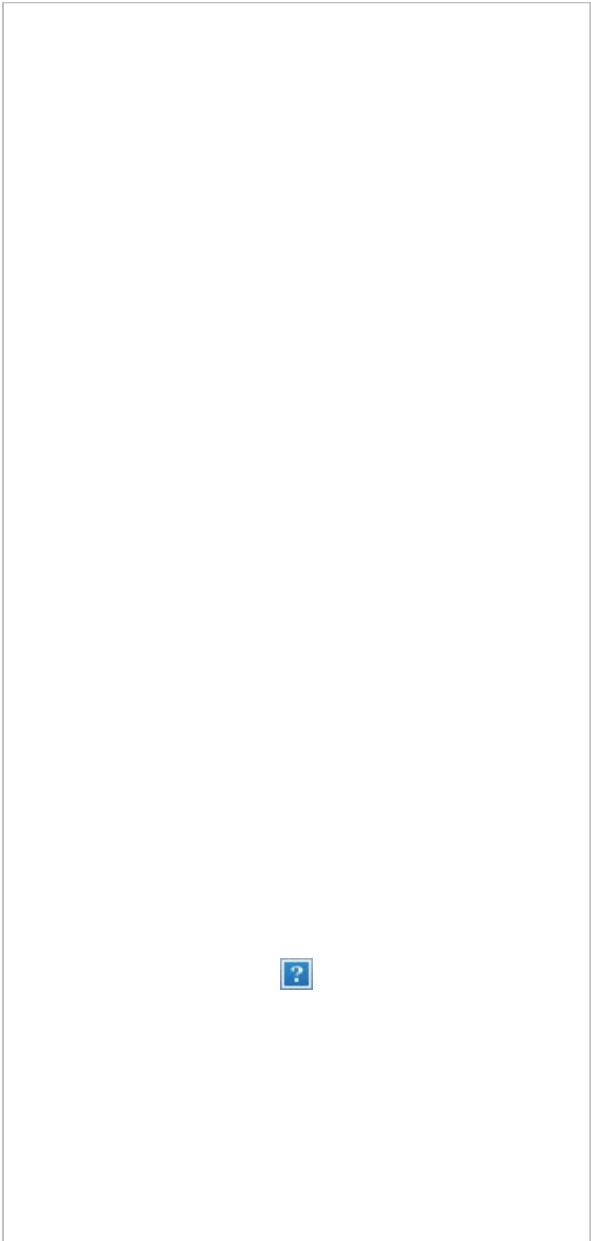


A Tree Grows in Brooklyn  
*by Betty Smith*





Anne Frank: The Diary of a  
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*by Anne Frank*

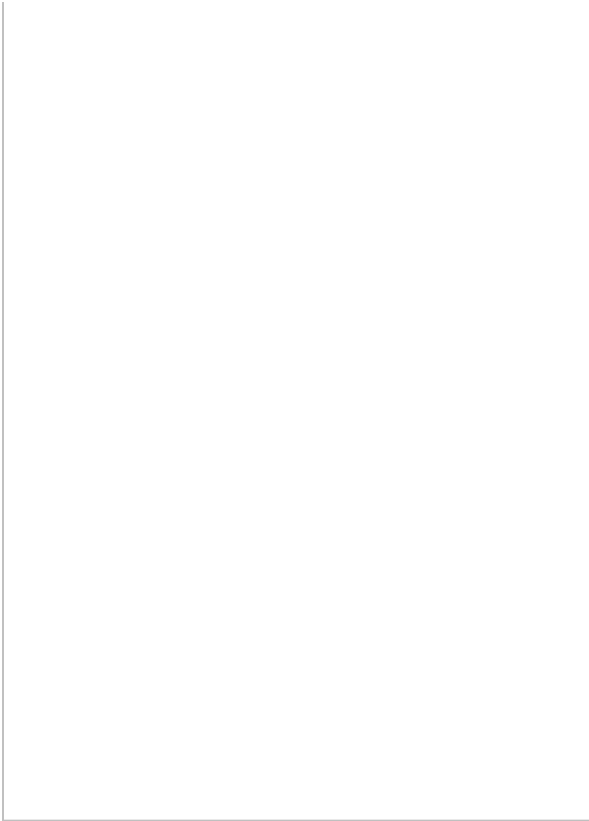




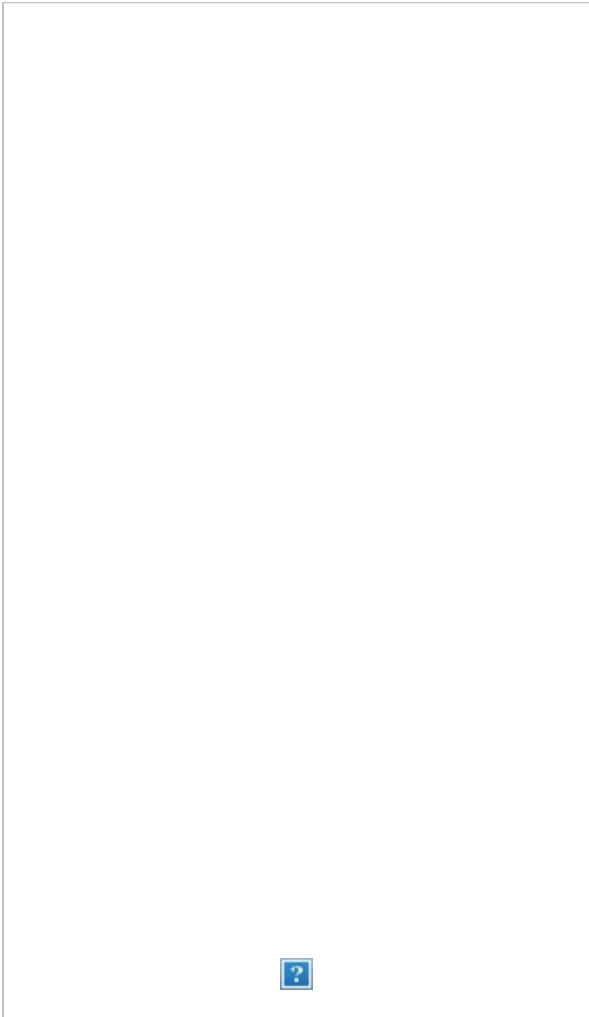
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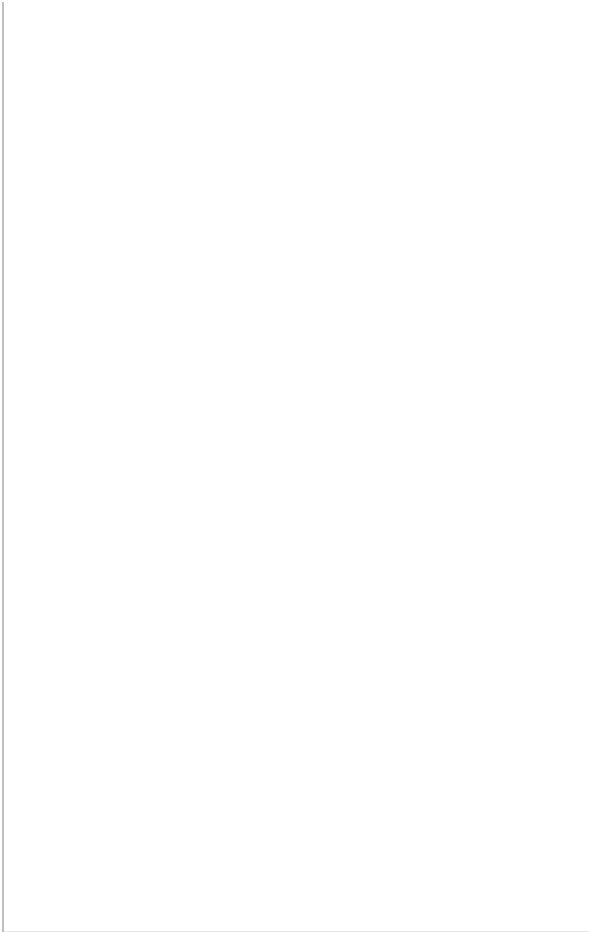
*by J.D. Salinger*



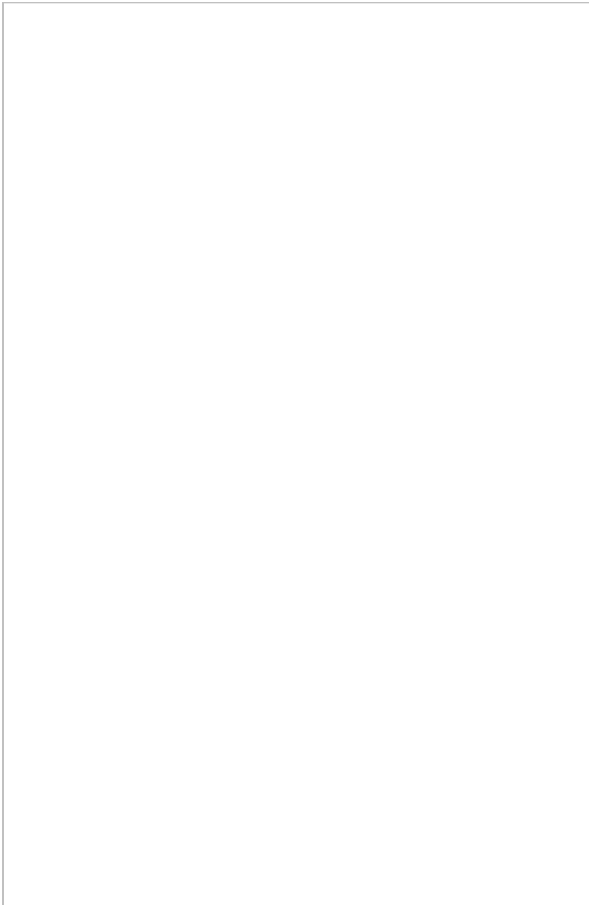


Lord of the Flies  
*by William Golding*





To Kill a Mockingbird  
*by Harper Lee*





From the Mixed-Up Files of  
Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler  
*by E.L. Konigsburg*



A Wizard of Earthsea  
*by Ursula K. Le Guin*



I'll Get There. It Better Be  
Worth the Trip  
*by John Donovan*



Are You There God? It's Me,  
Margaret.  
*by Judy Blume*



A Hero Ain't Nothin' but a Sandwich  
*by Alice Childress*

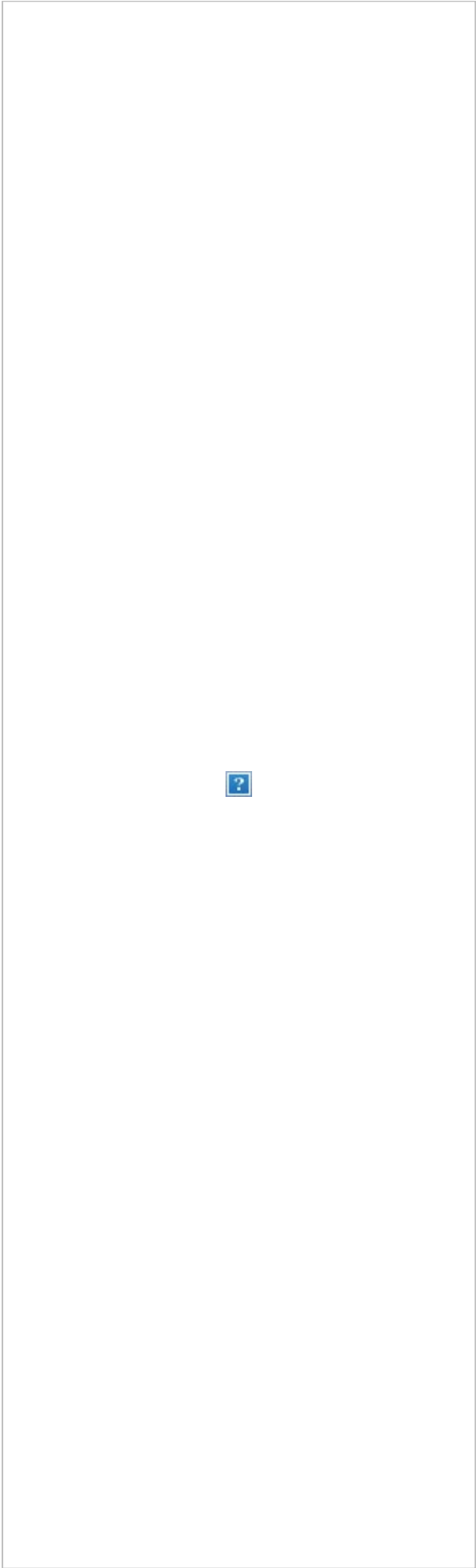




Forever  
*by Judy Blume*



Tuck Everlasting  
*by Natalie Babbitt*



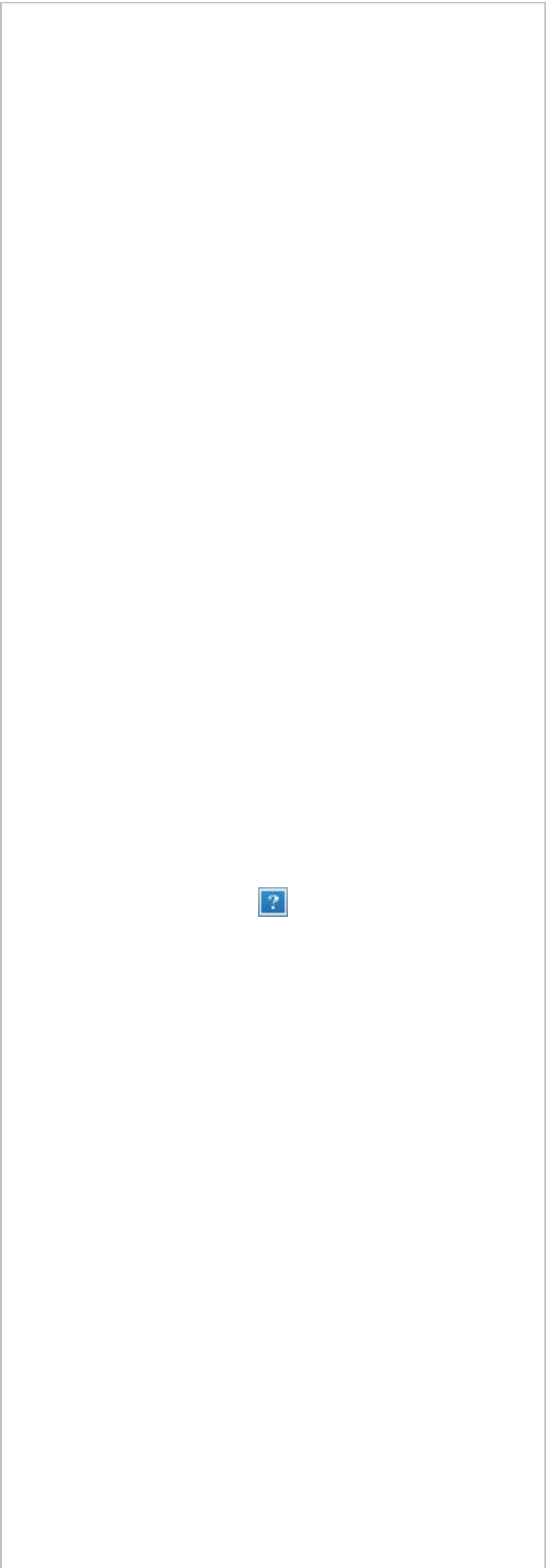
# Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

*by Mildred D. Taylor*



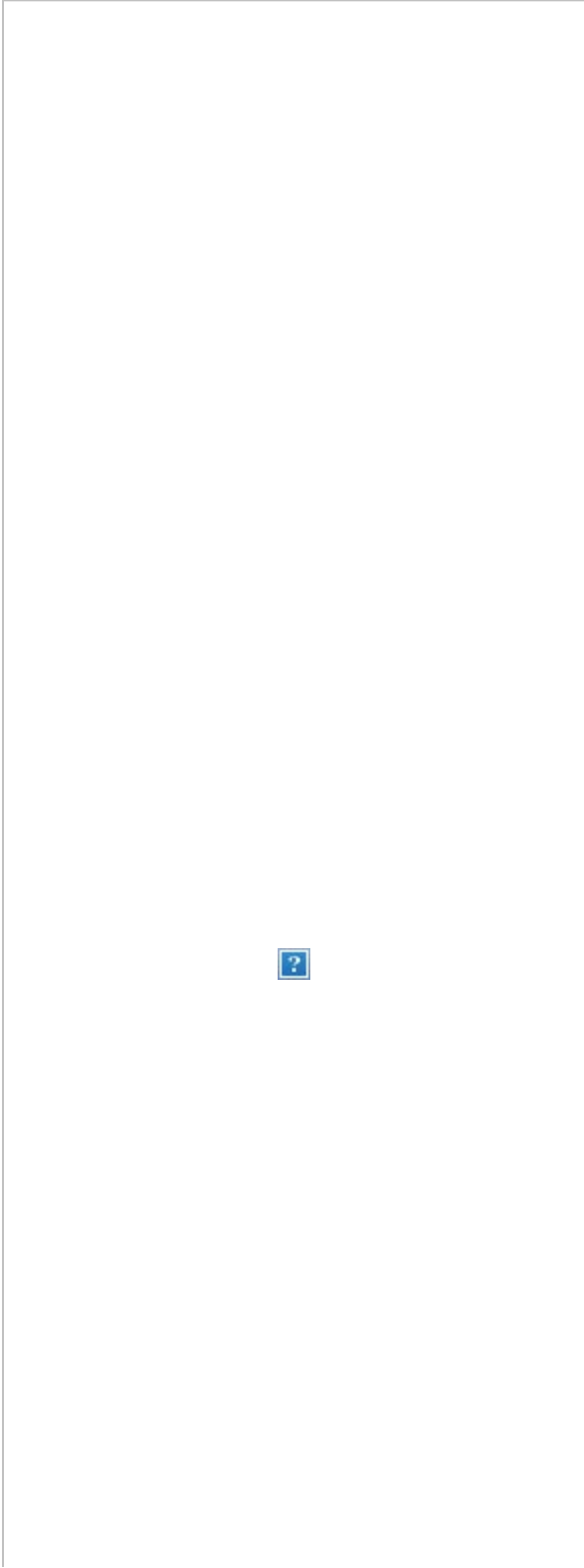


A Swiftly Tilting Planet  
*by Madeleine L'Engle*



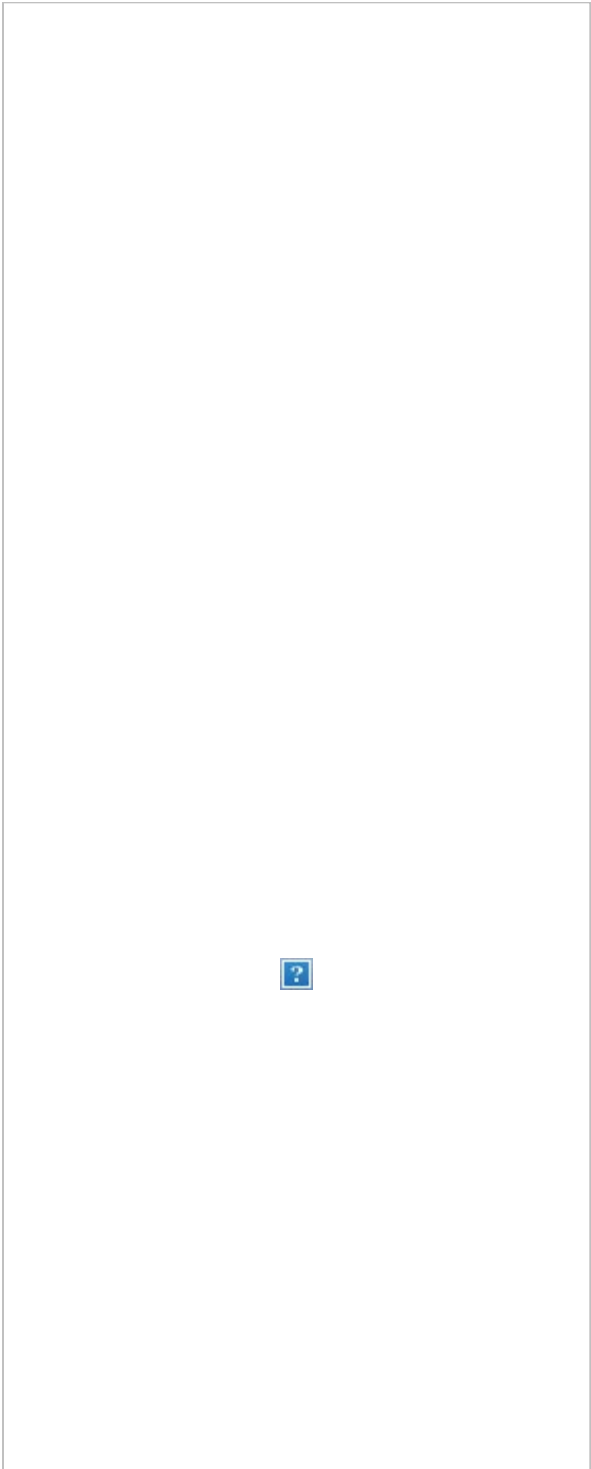


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*by Ellen Raskin*



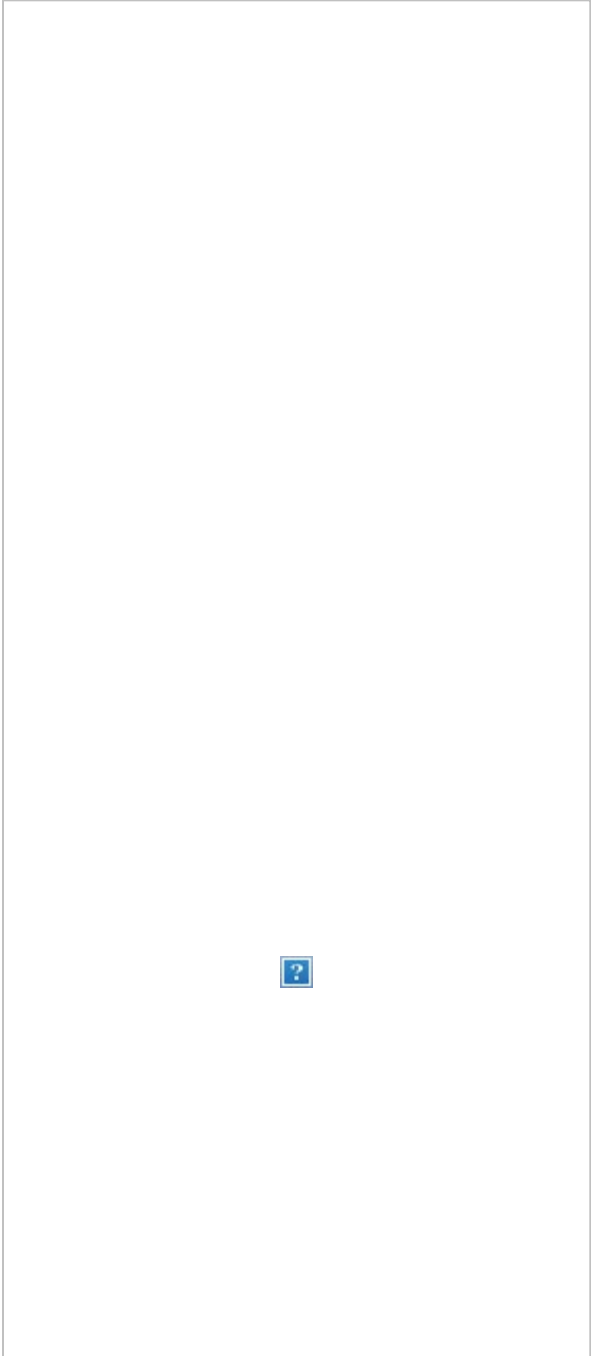


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*by Cynthia Voigt*

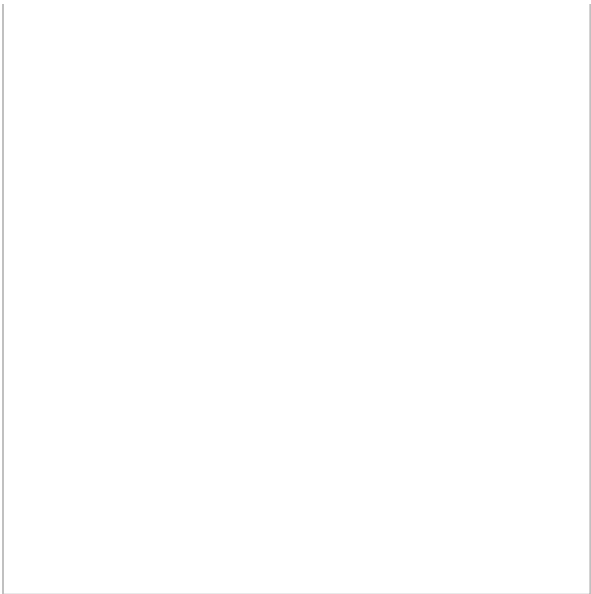




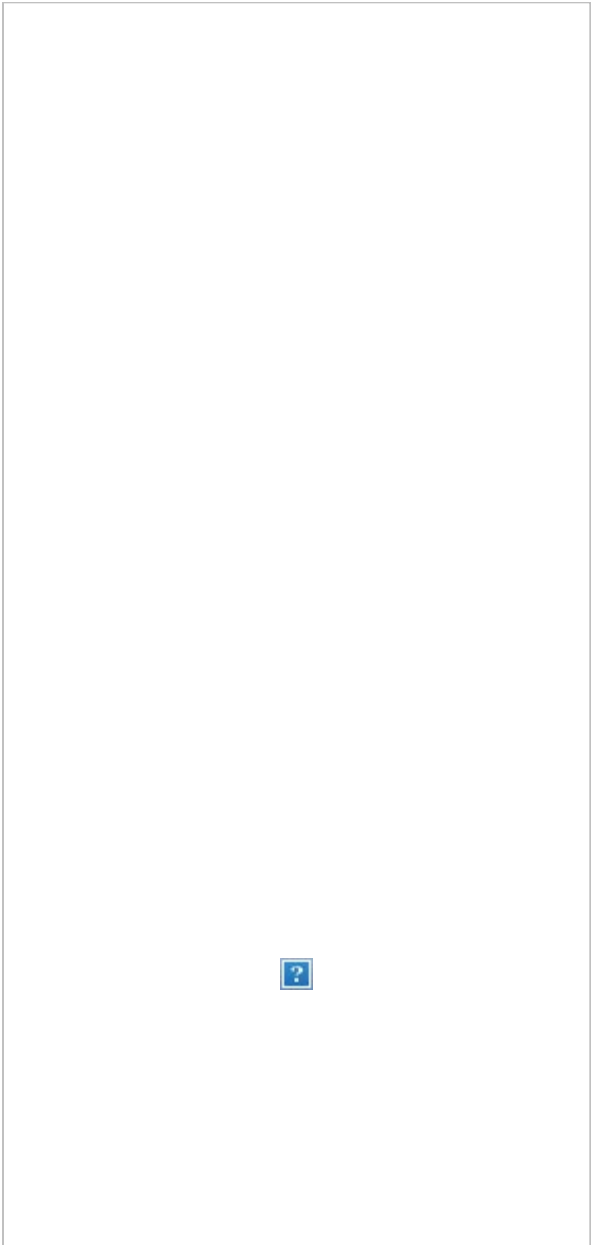
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*by Sandra Cisneros*

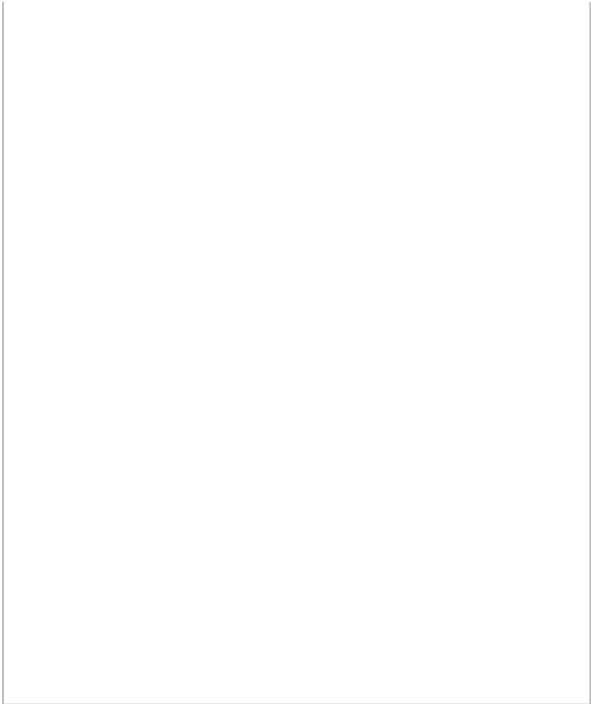




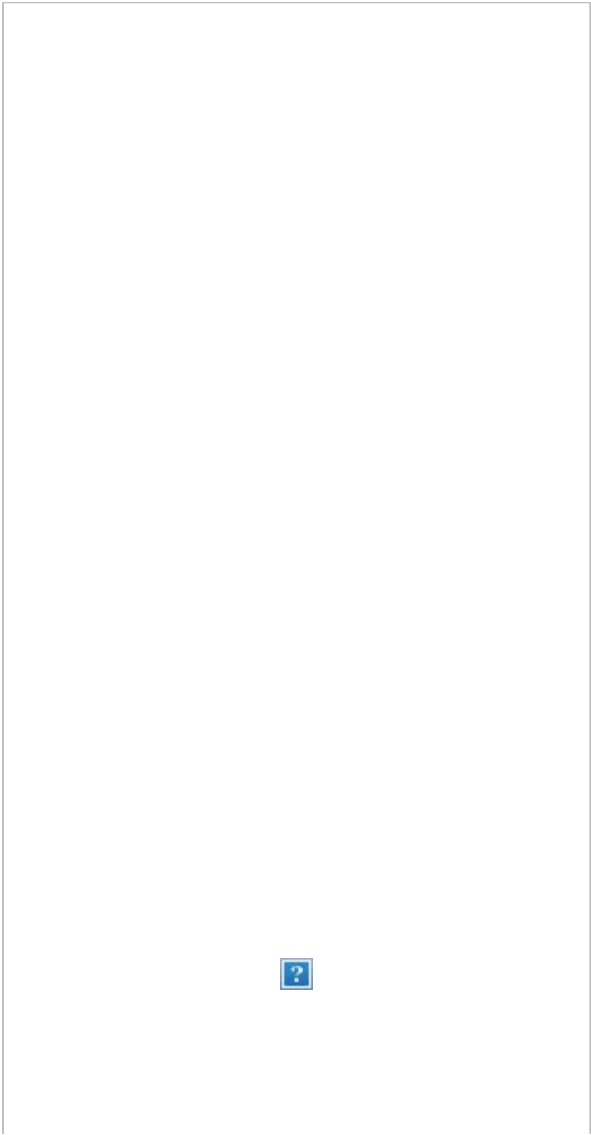


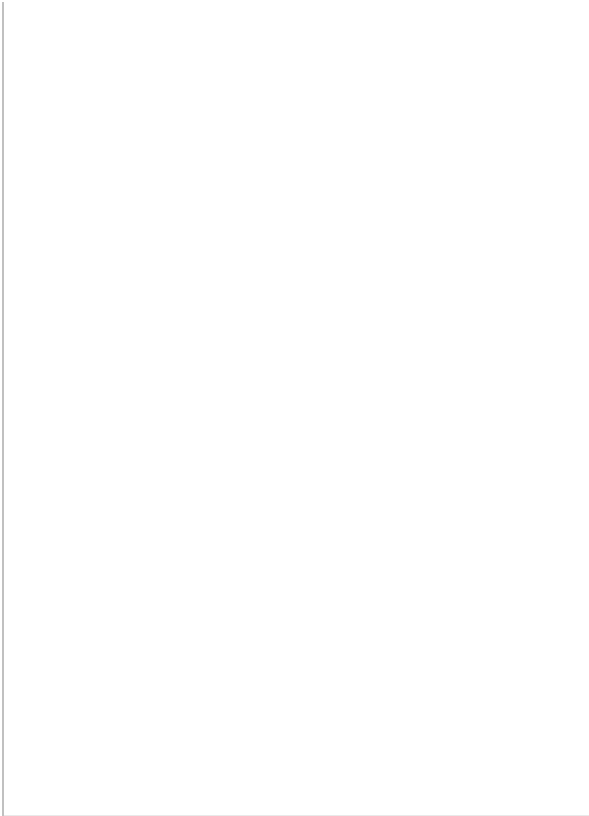
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*by Francesca Lia Block*



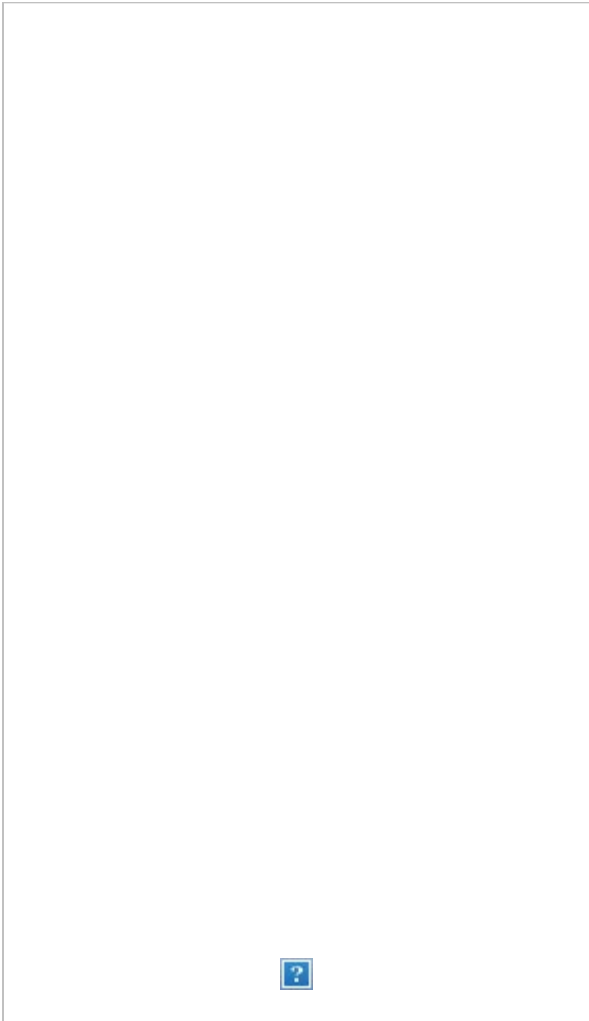


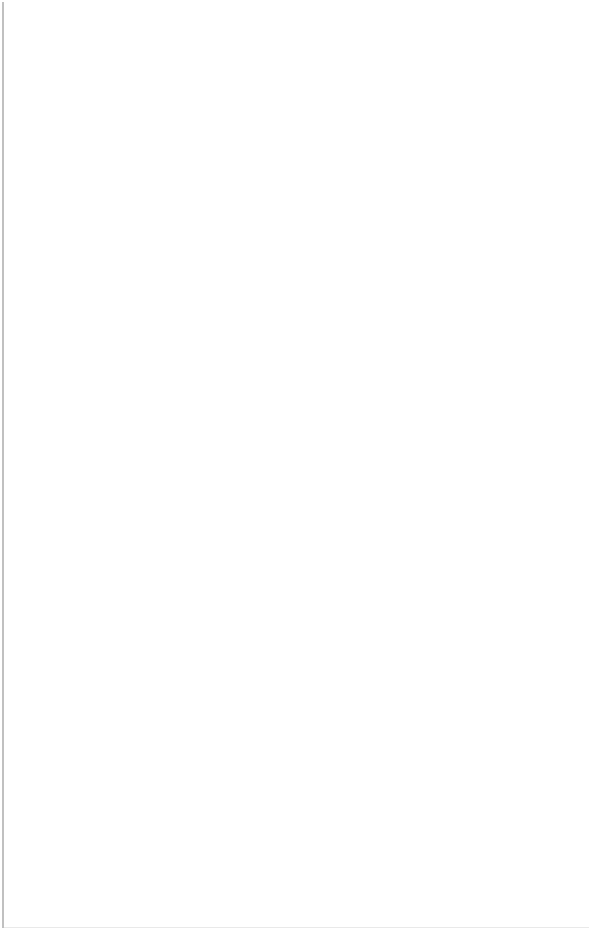
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*by Lois Lowry*



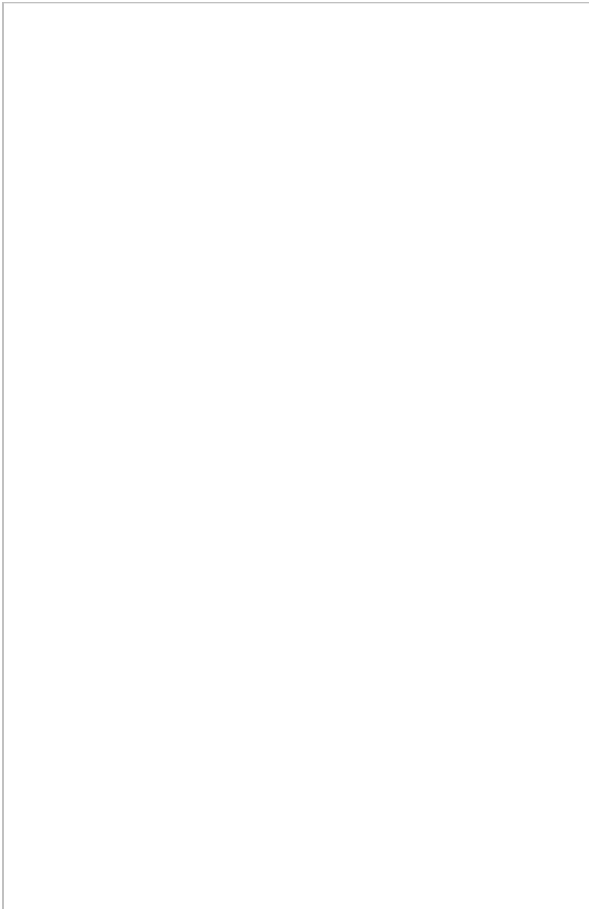


Ella Enchanted  
*by Gail Carson Levine*





Holes  
*by Louis Sachar*





If You Come Softly  
*by Jacqueline Woodson*



Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging  
*by Louise Rennison*



Monster  
*by Walter Dean Myers*



Speak  
*by Laurie Halse Anderson*





Stargirl  
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The Princess Diaries  
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A Step from Heaven  
*by An Na*



# Rainbow Boys

*by Alex Sanchez*



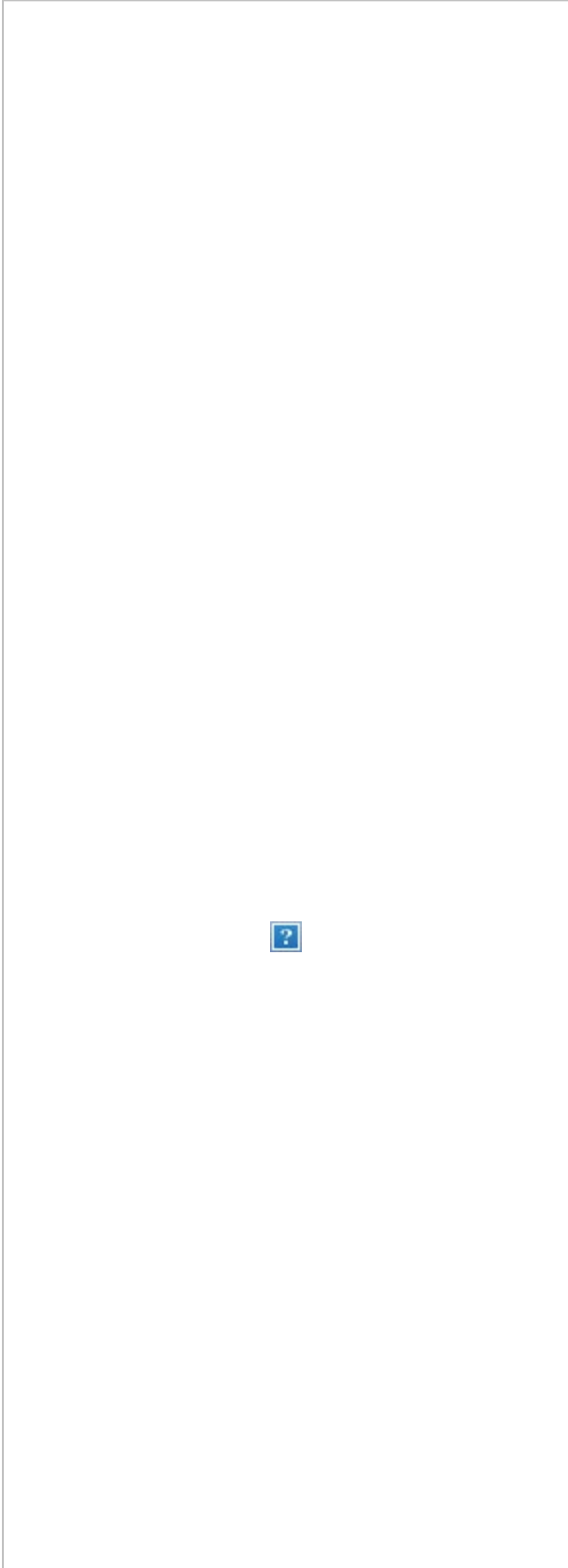
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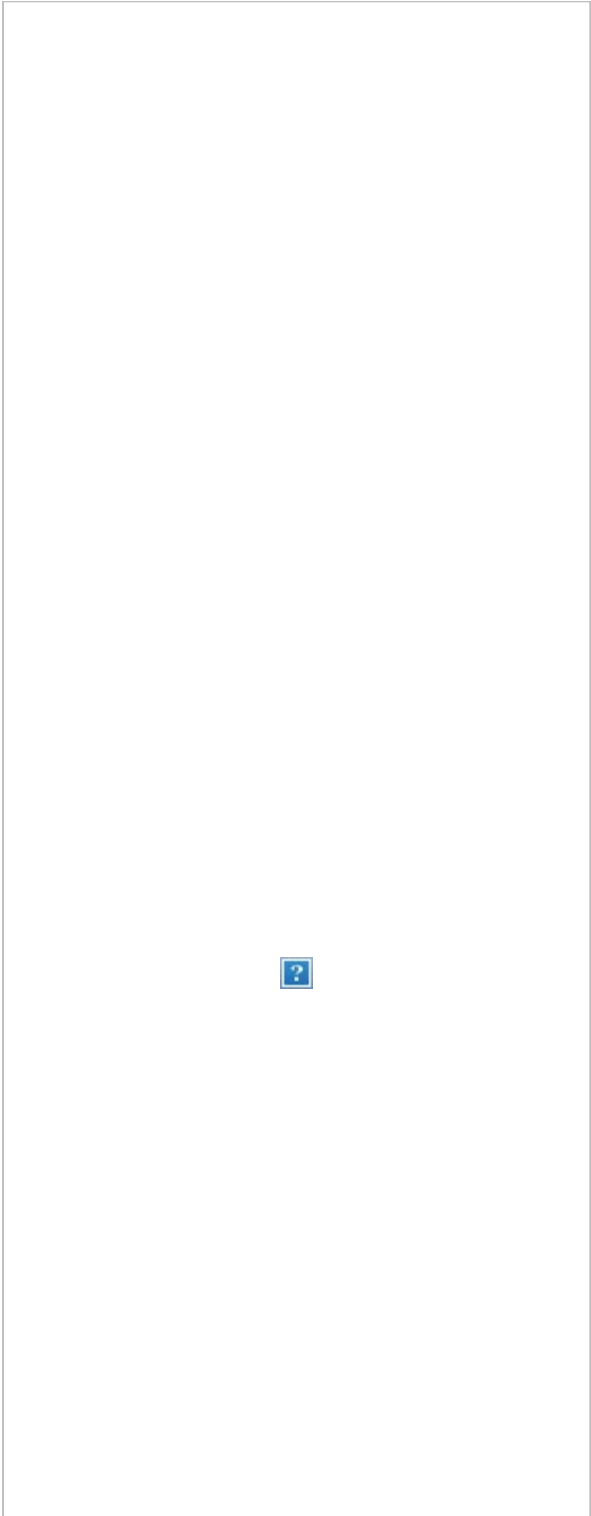


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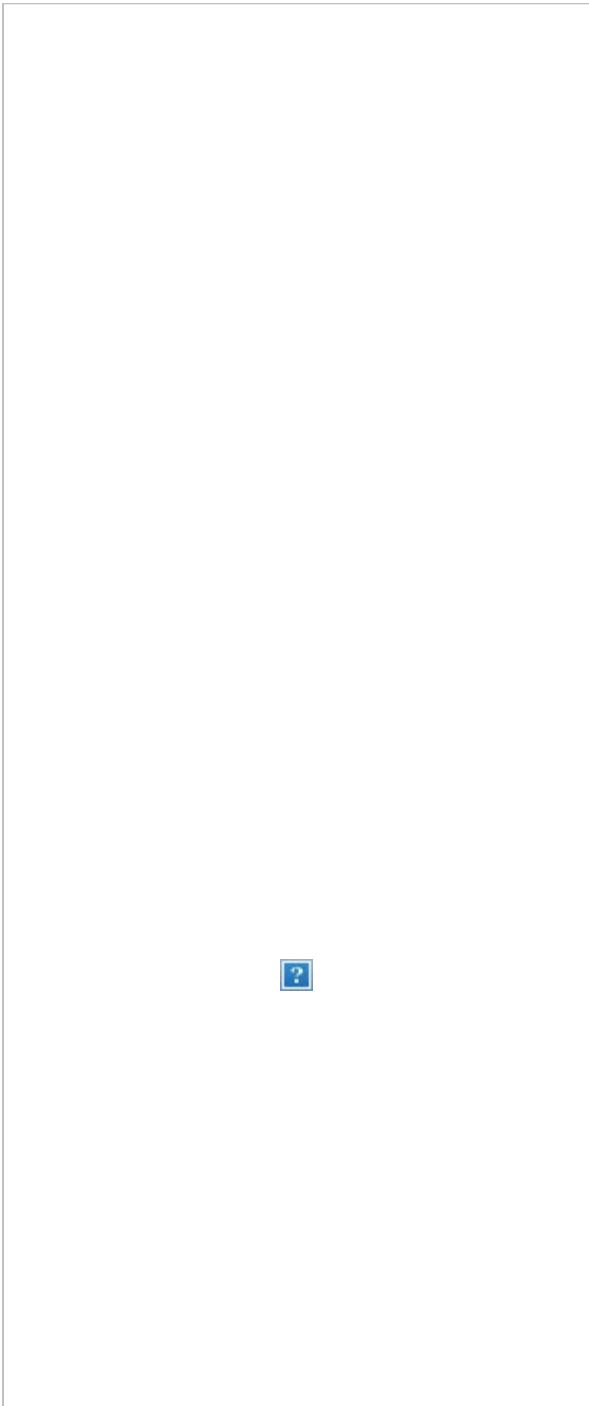
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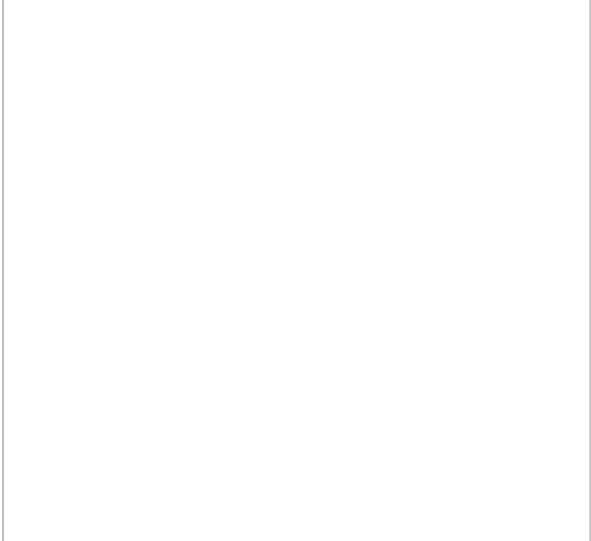




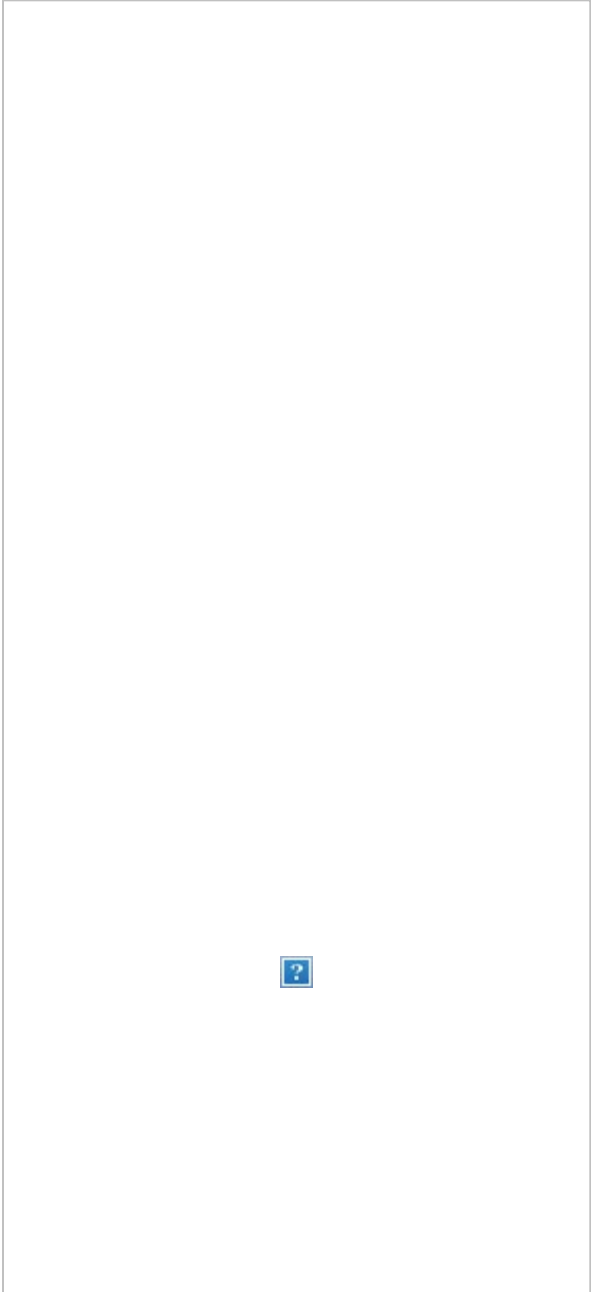


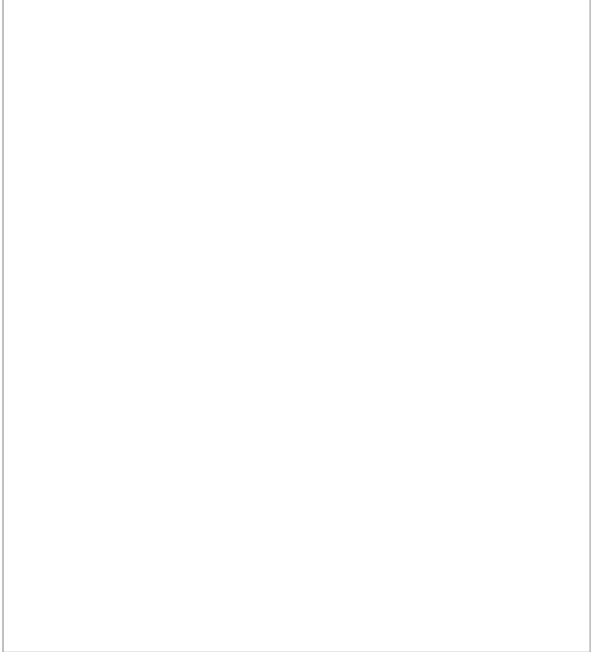
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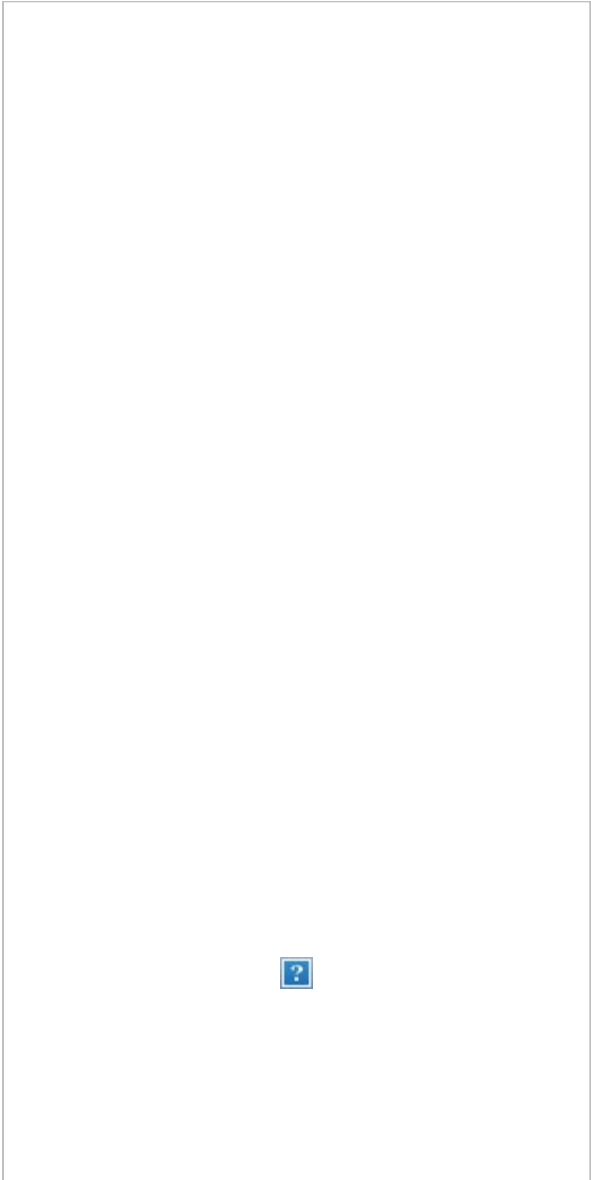


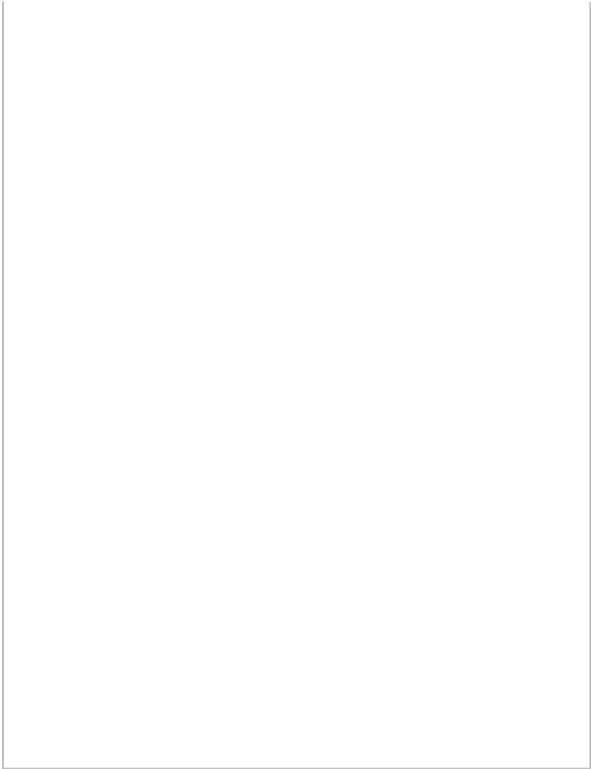
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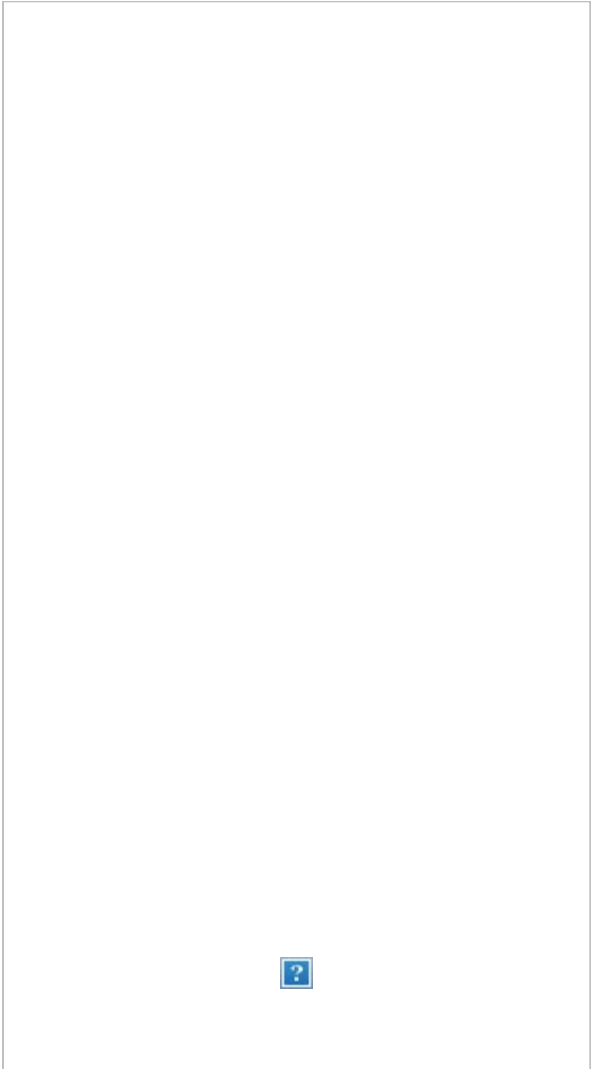


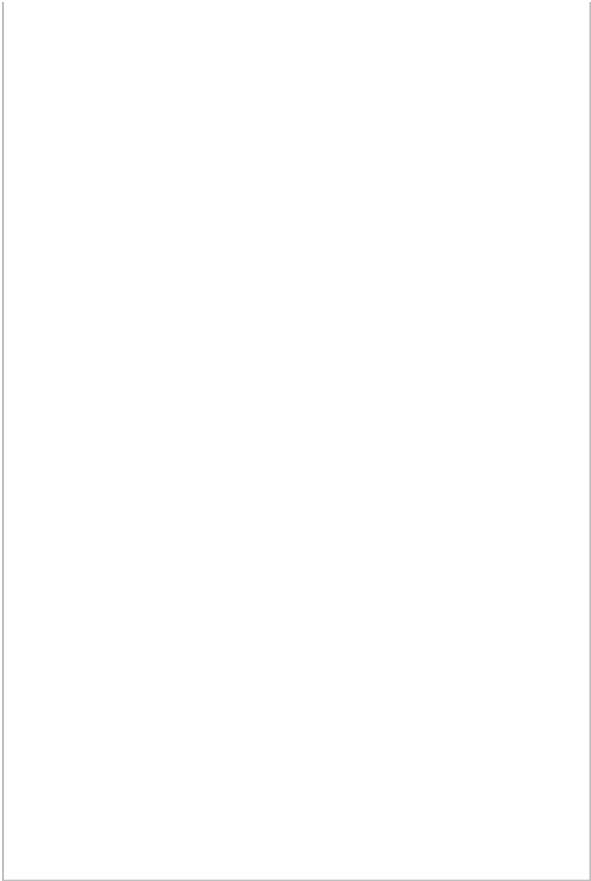
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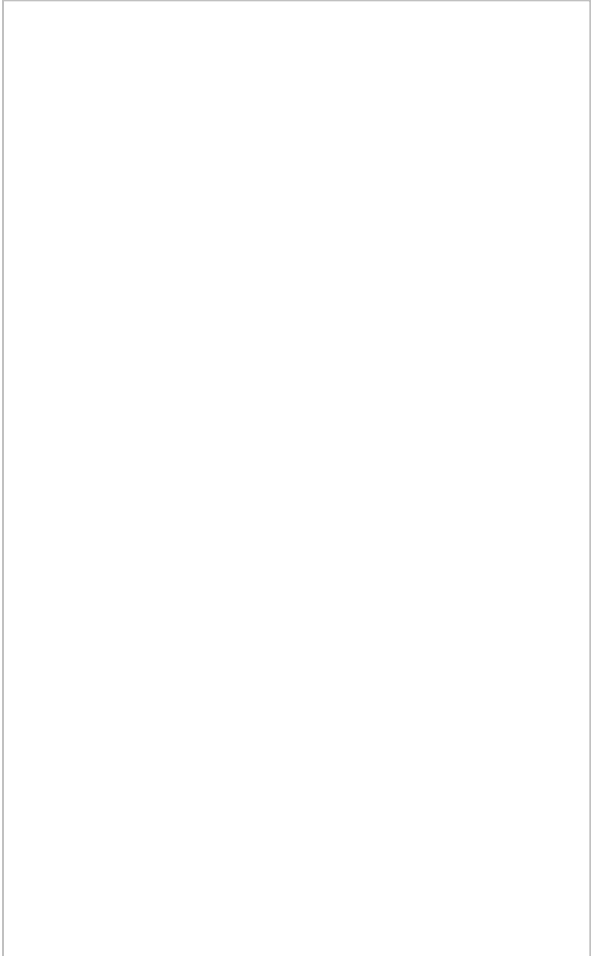


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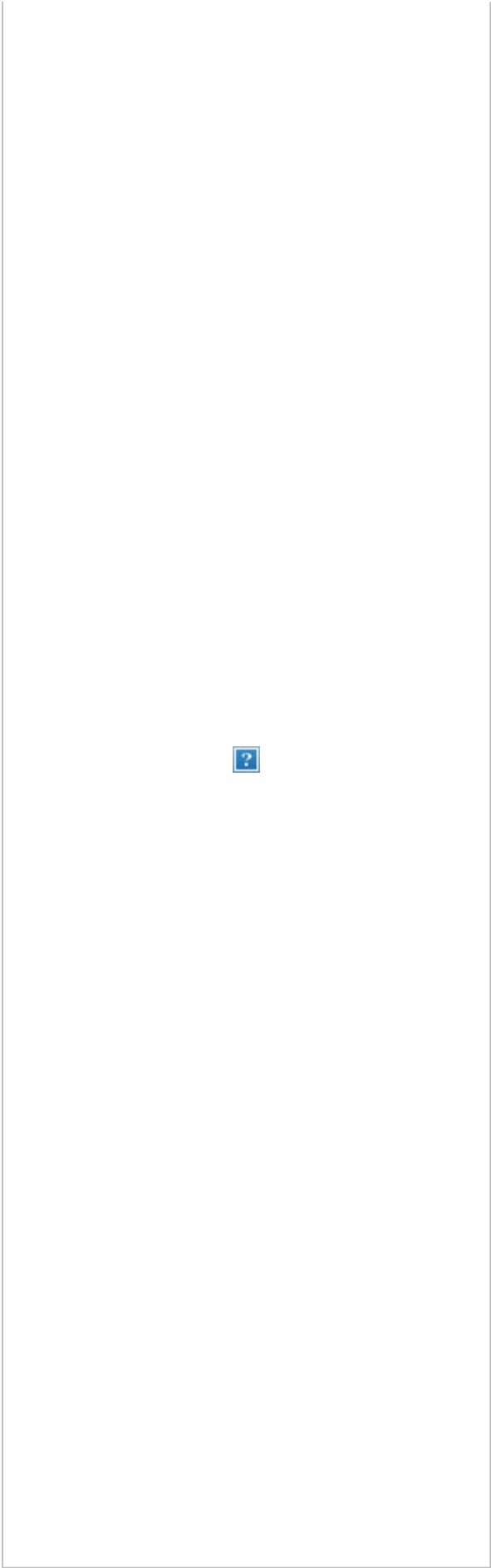
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