



### **Stay Up by Khodi Dill**

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### **BOOK SYNOPSIS**

**An incisive, innovative, and inviting take on fighting oppression and fighting for racial justice.**

Racism is a real and present danger. But how can you fight it if you don't know how it works or where it comes from? Using a compelling mix of memoir, cultural criticism, and anti-oppressive theory, Khodi Dill breaks down how white supremacy functions in North America and gives readers tools to understand how racism impacts their lives. From dismantling internalized racism, decolonizing schools, joining social justice movements and more, Dill lays out paths to personal liberation and social transformation.

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### **REVIEWS AND PRAISE**

★ "Eloquent and inspiring . . . Teens will appreciate this straightforward, honest, and respectful offering." — [Booklist](#), **starred review**

"Dill combines his own lived experiences, moments from the sociopolitical context and equity theories to show the impact and presence of racism and how to individually and collectively resist. The beautiful art creates a perfect balance of theory and praxis." — [Toronto Star](#)

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### **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

- Best Books for Kids & Teens, \*starred selection, Canadian Children's Book Centre
- Silver Award Honor Book, Eureka! Award
- Commended, Social Justice Literature Award, Honor Book, International Literacy Association

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### **MEDIA AND RESOURCES**

- [Educator Guide](#)

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### **\*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES**

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.

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