



Title: Fresh Ink: An Anthology

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Grade Range: 9 and up

BOOK RESUME: FRESH INK: AN ANTHOLOGY

BOOK SYNOPSIS

This is a Young Adult anthology composed of writing from thirteen diverse authors: Schuyler Bailar, Melissa de la Cruz, Sara Farizan, Sharon G. Flake, Eric Gansworth, Malindo Lo, Walter Dean Myers, Daniel José Older, Thien Pham, Jason Reynolds, Aminah Mae Safi, Gene Luen Yang, and Nicola Yoon.

It includes ten short stories, a graphic novel, and a one-act play about topics like gentrification, acceptance, untimely death, coming out, and poverty and ranging in genre from contemporary realistic fiction to adventure and romance.

It was edited by Lamar Giles, a founding member of We Need Diverse Books.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ “A powerful and varied collection deserving of shelf space in every library.”
—*Booklist*, starred review

★ “This compelling anthology is an excellent choice for YA collections.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review

★ “The most profound strength of the collection, however, is the array of rich characters with whom readers will surely connect.” —*Shelf Awareness*, starred review

“This beautiful, moving, and insightful collection is quintessentially American and a valuable addition to all middle and high school classrooms.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“I absolutely love this mix of established and newer talents, and I'm really intrigued and excited by the mixed formats.” —*Book Riot*

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

FINALIST 2019 – Latino Book Award – Best Young Adult Fiction Book

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