

## **BOOK RESUME: ODD ONE OUT**

Courtney Cooper and Jupiter Charity-Sanchez (Coop and Jupe!) have been next-door neighbors and best friends since they were seven years old. She's his partner in crime and other half. But lately, Coop can't ignore the fact that he might want something more than friendship from Jupiter.

When Rae Chin moves to town, she can't believe how lucky she is to find Coop and Jupe. Being the new kid is usually synonymous with "pariah," but around these two, she finally feels like she belongs. She's so grateful she wants to kiss him . . . and her.

Jupiter has always liked girls. But when Coop starts daing Rae, Jupe realizes that the only girl she ever really imagined by his side was her.

## **REVIEWS AND PRAISE**

★"Essential reading." —Booklist, starred review

"An important and necessary love story." —School Library Journal

"Stone challenges stereotypical notions of what it means to be straight, bisexual, or gay, showing how sexual identities and desires can be as complicated as the individual human brain." —Publishers Weekly

"Declaring yourself—how you would like to be represented and whom you want to love and connect with—is treated with real tenderness." —The New York Times

"Well-rounded characters whose voices are distinct. The story's authentic and honest depictions of sex, parent-free social interactions, and Gen Z's highly critical take on gender roles and sexuality hit the mark. —Kirkus Reviews

## **AWARDS AND ACCOLADES**

- An NPR Best Book of 2018
- A BOSTON GLOBE Bes Children's Book of 2018
- SELECTED RAINBOW BOOK LIST

## **MEDIA AND RESOURCES**

- Odd One Out Educators' Guide
- Veleshi Book Club
- WJBF ABC GA
- Entertainment Weekly

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