

# BULLDOG BOOKS

*recommends ten books about*



California





*"The California backdrop is an ideal setting."*

Seventeen-year-old Bailey moves to California to live with her father and, perhaps, finally meet an online friend and fellow film buff, but soon finds herself attracted to an annoying co-worker.





*"A potent mix of action!"*

When everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears from a California town, a battle erupts between the remaining residents and the students from a local school, as well as those who have "The Power" and those who do not.





*"This is an outstanding book!"*

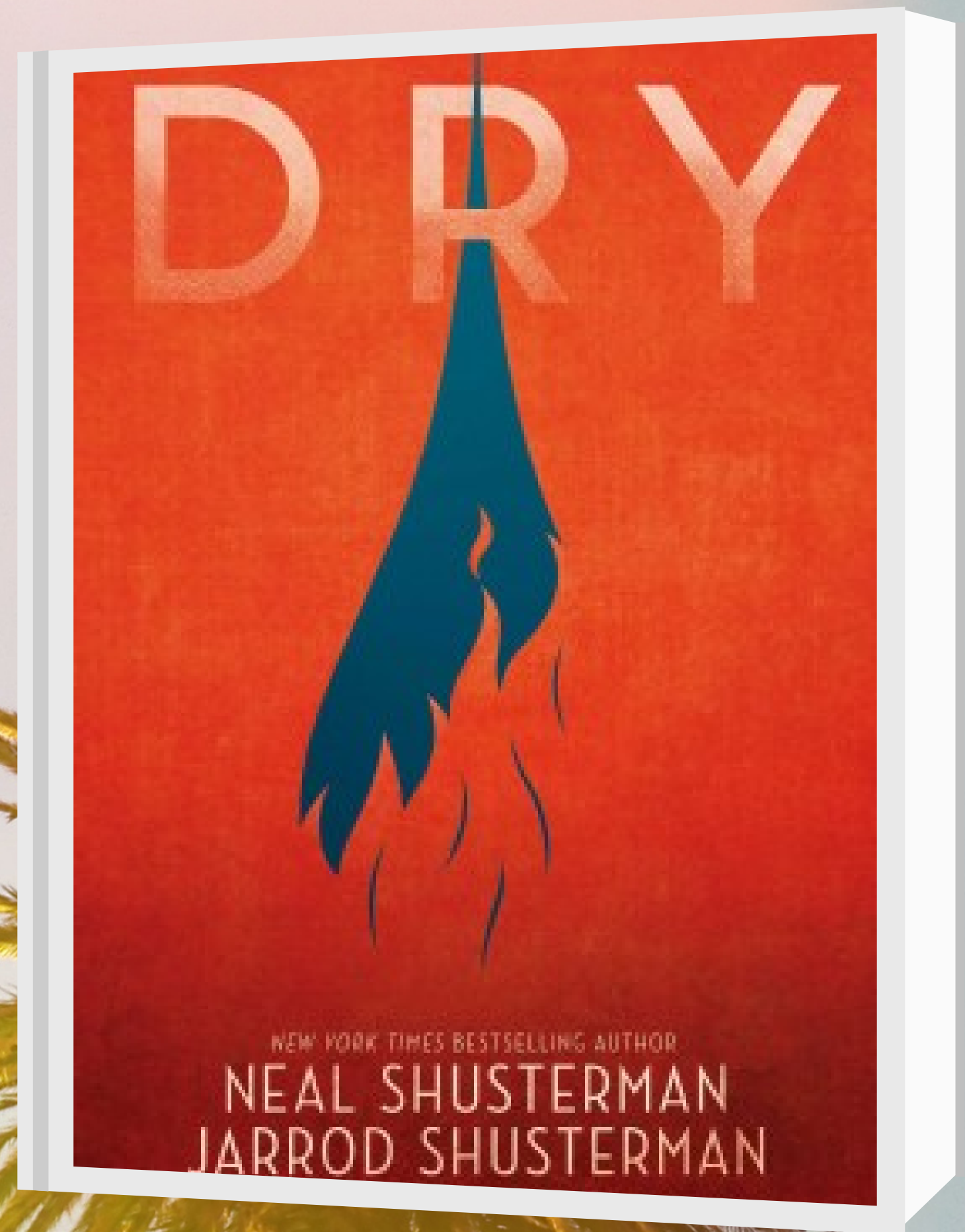
Living in a cottage on her uncle's southern California avocado ranch since her parent's messy divorce, fifteen-year-old Pearl Dewitt meets and falls in love with an illegal migrant worker, and is trapped with him when wildfires approach his makeshift forest home.





*"A terrifyingly realistic story."*

A lengthy California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions, turning Alyssa's quiet suburban street into a warzone, and she is forced to make impossible choices if she and her brother are to survive.





*"Gothic horror meets  
Hollywood glamour."*

Willa has just moved to California with her mother and stepfather, but her real problem is that she keeps seeing things that are not really there, like a dead body in the swimming pool, and her visions may be connected to a serial killer that is stalking young girls in Hollywood.





*"A pitch-perfect satire of the glitz-and-glam world of the rich and famous."*

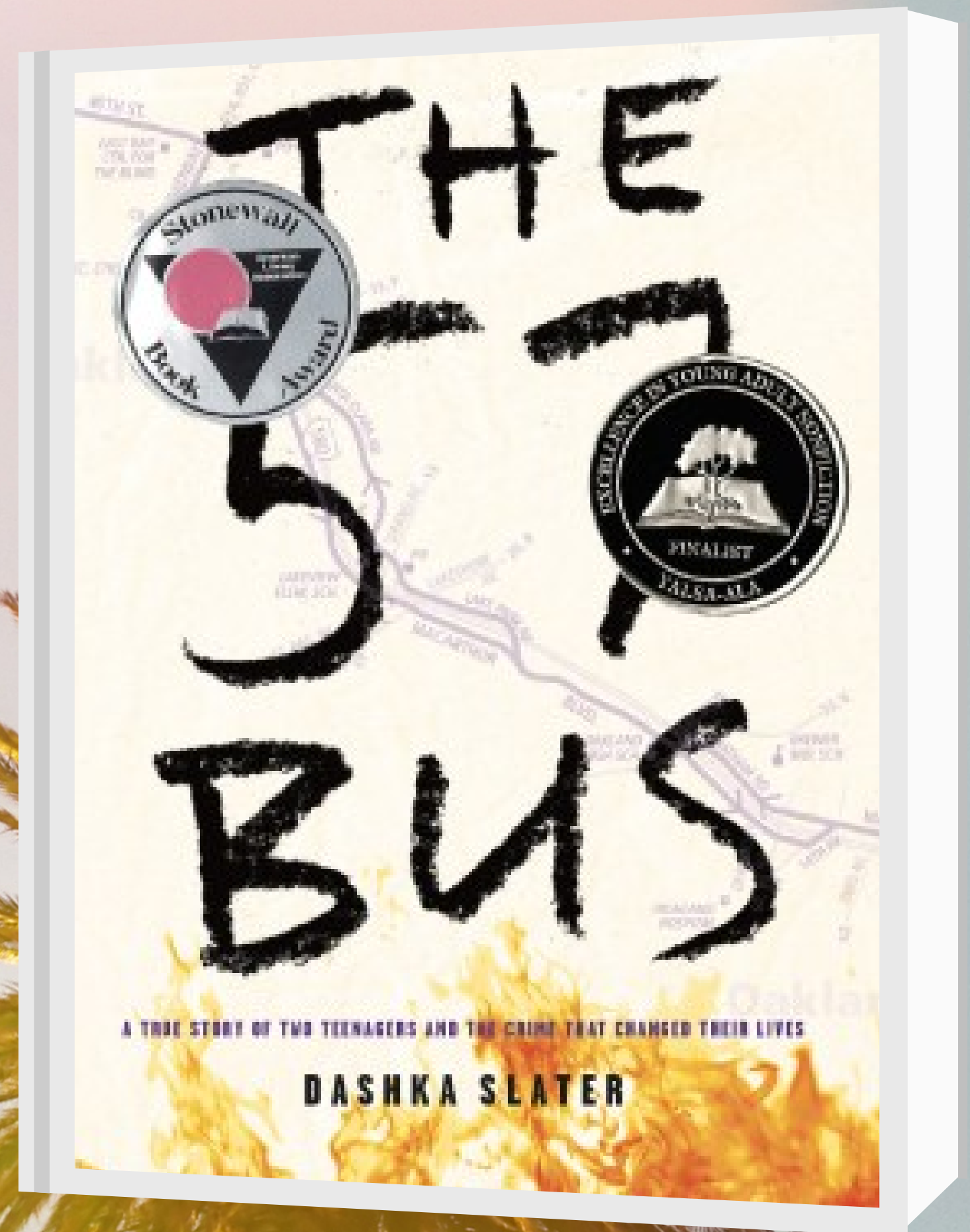
When her mother dies, sixteen-year-old Molly moves from Indiana to California, to live with her newly discovered father, a Hollywood megastar, and his pampered teenage daughter.





*"Will give readers a deep empathy  
for how one rash action can  
irrevocably change lives forever."*

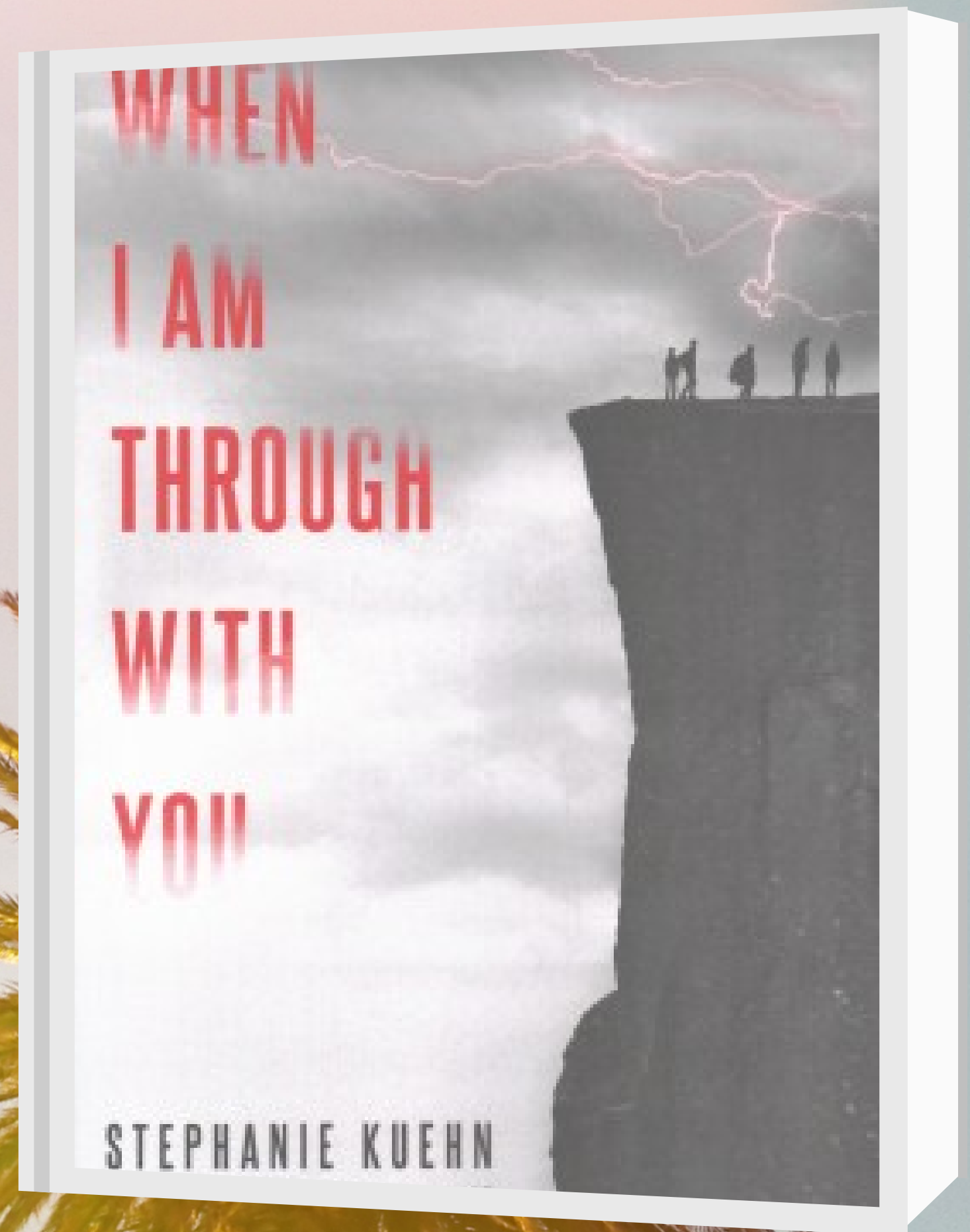
Tells the true story of  
Sasha, a transgender  
teen, who was set on fire  
by Richard, another teen,  
while riding a bus in  
Oakland, California in the  
fall of 2013.





*"Full of secrets and plot twists,  
this [is a] chilling, twisty tale."*

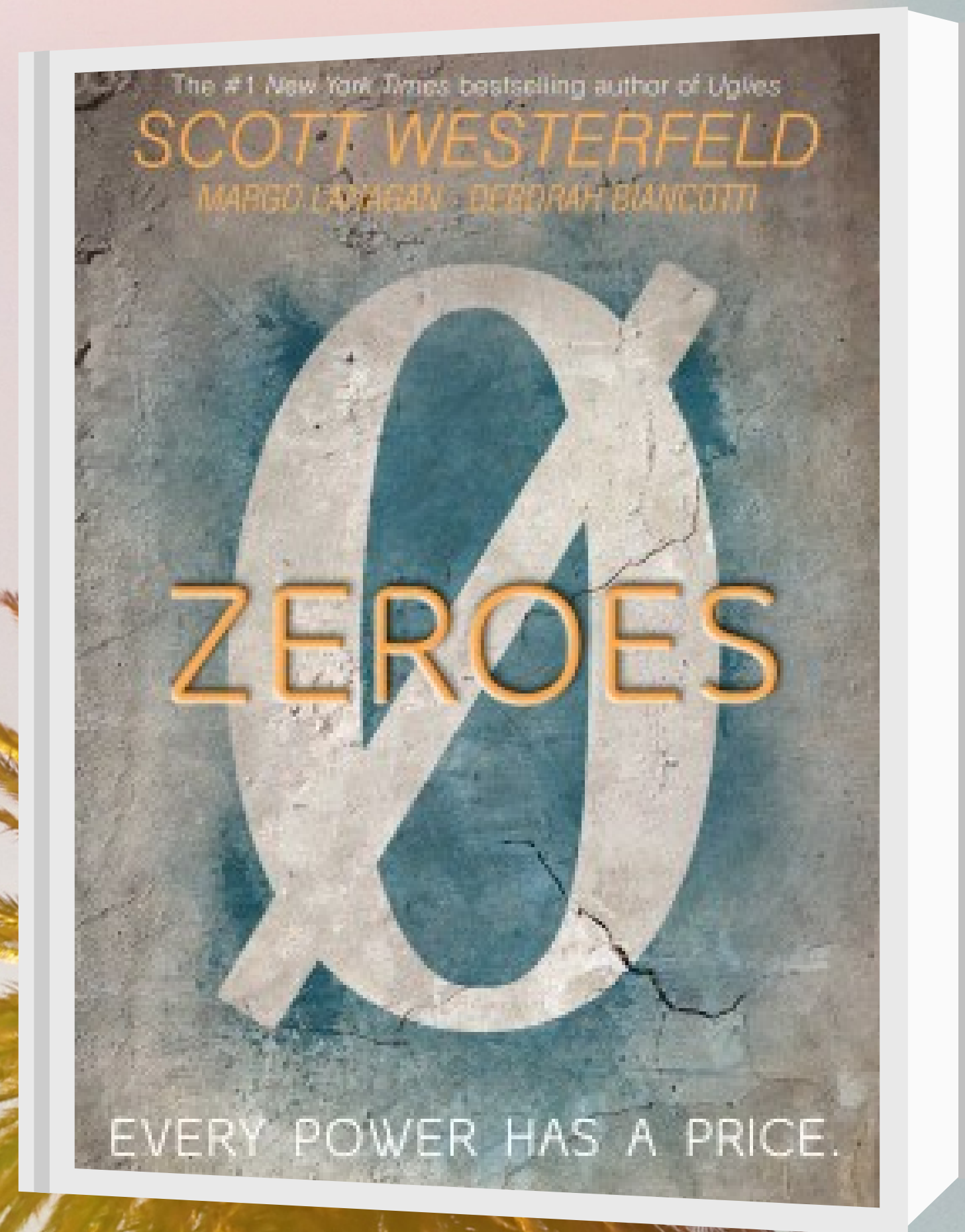
A simple mountain hike in  
northern California turns  
deadly for a group of high  
school students, one of  
whom has killed before.





*"Cinematic, nonstop action!"*

Teens Scam, Crash, Flicker, Anonymous, Bellwether, and Kelsie, all born in the same year and living in Cambria, California, have superhuman abilities that give them interesting but not heroic lives until they must work as a community to respond to a high stakes crisis.





*"This entertaining and thoughtful summertime road trip serves up slices of America with a big scoop of romance on the side."*

After the death of her father, Amy and Rogers set out on a carefully planned road trip from California to Connecticut, but wind up taking many detours, forcing Amy to face her worst fears and come to terms with her grief and guilt.

