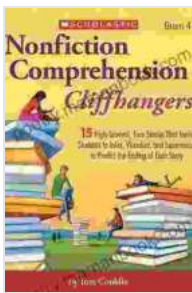


15 High Interest True Stories That Invite Students To Infer, Visualize And...

Are you looking for some high interest true stories that will get your students to infer, visualize, and think critically? Look no further! These 15 stories are all engaging and thought-provoking, and they will help your students develop important reading skills.



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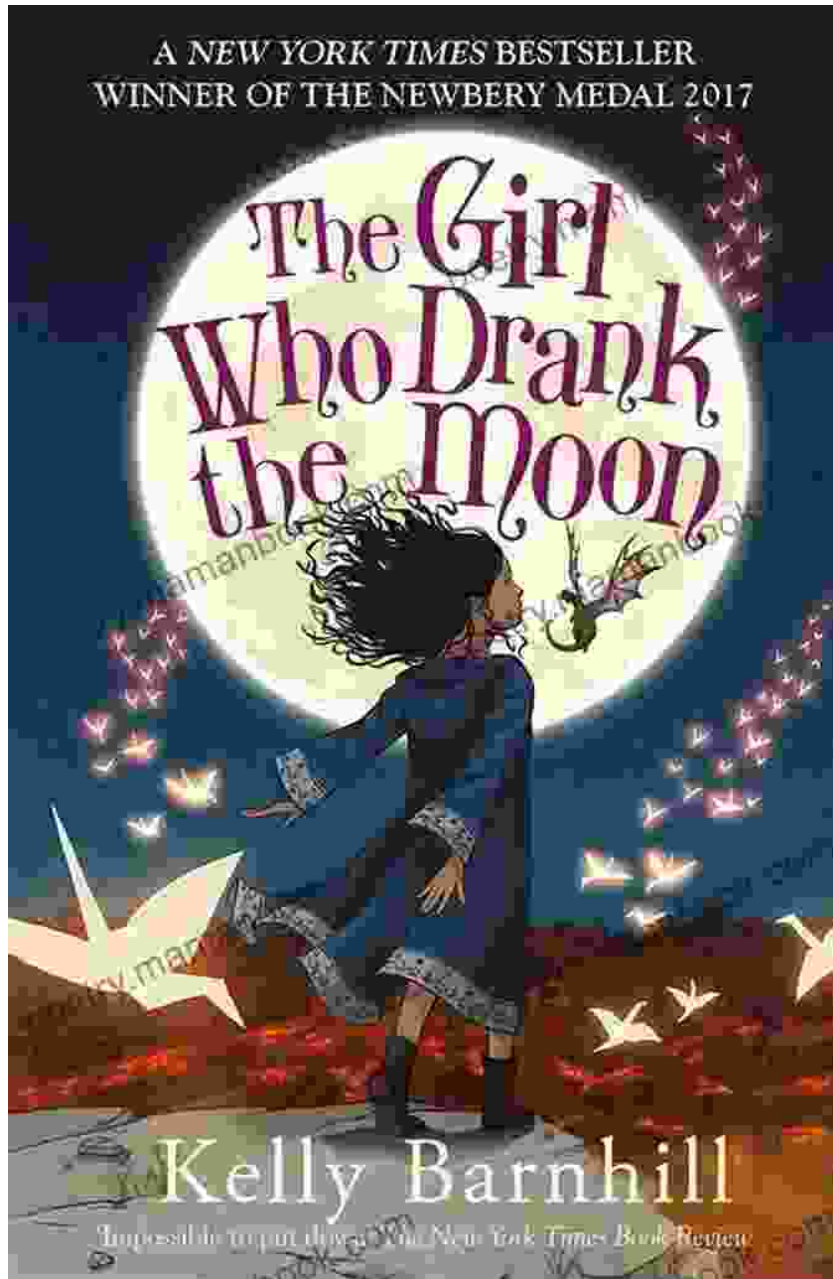
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1. **The Girl Who Drank the Moon** by Kelly Barnhill

This is a beautiful and magical story about a young girl who is raised by a witch in the woods. The girl must learn to use her powers to protect her friends and family from the evil that threatens them.

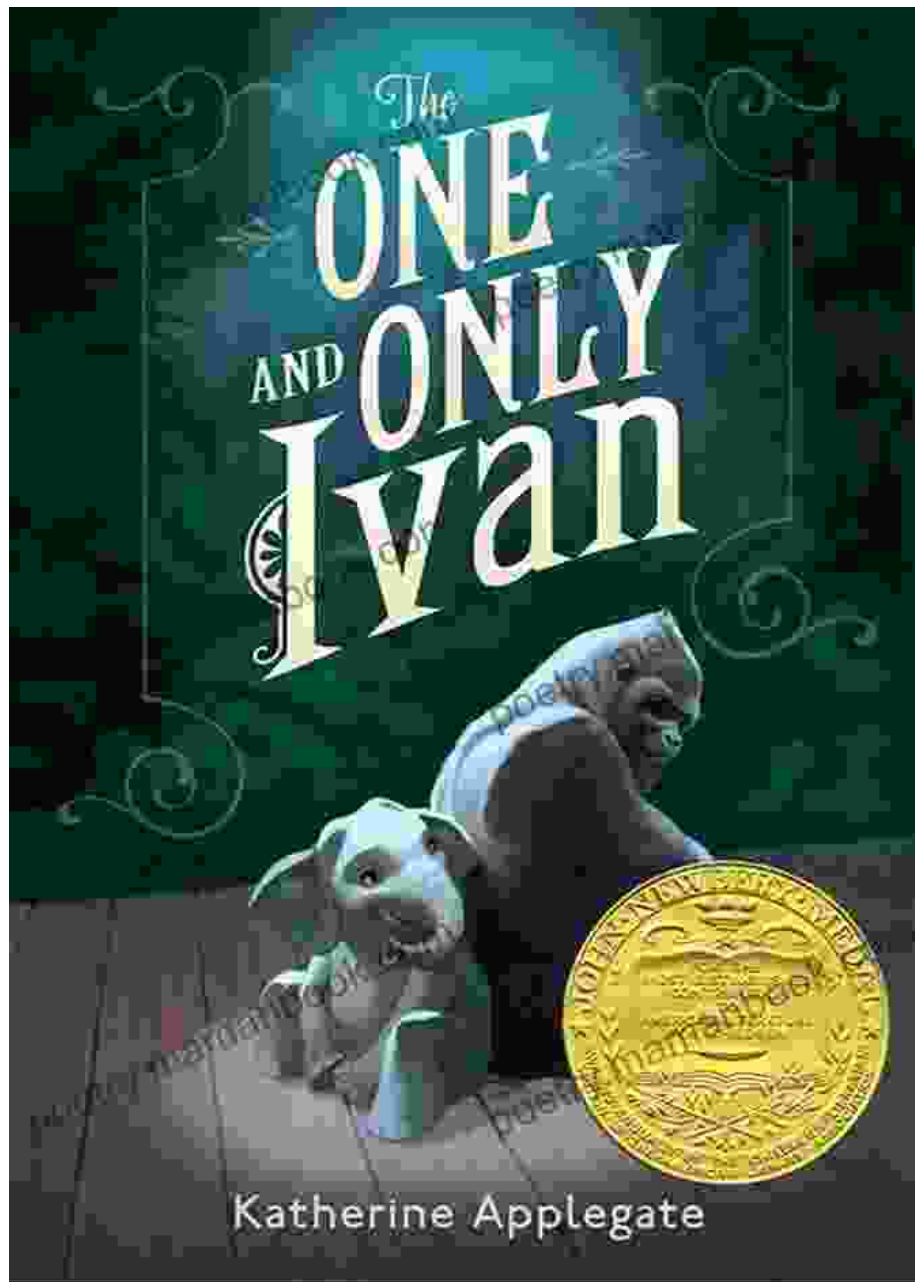


Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically

2. **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate

This is a heartwarming story about a gorilla who lives in a shopping mall. Ivan is a gentle and intelligent animal, but he longs for a life

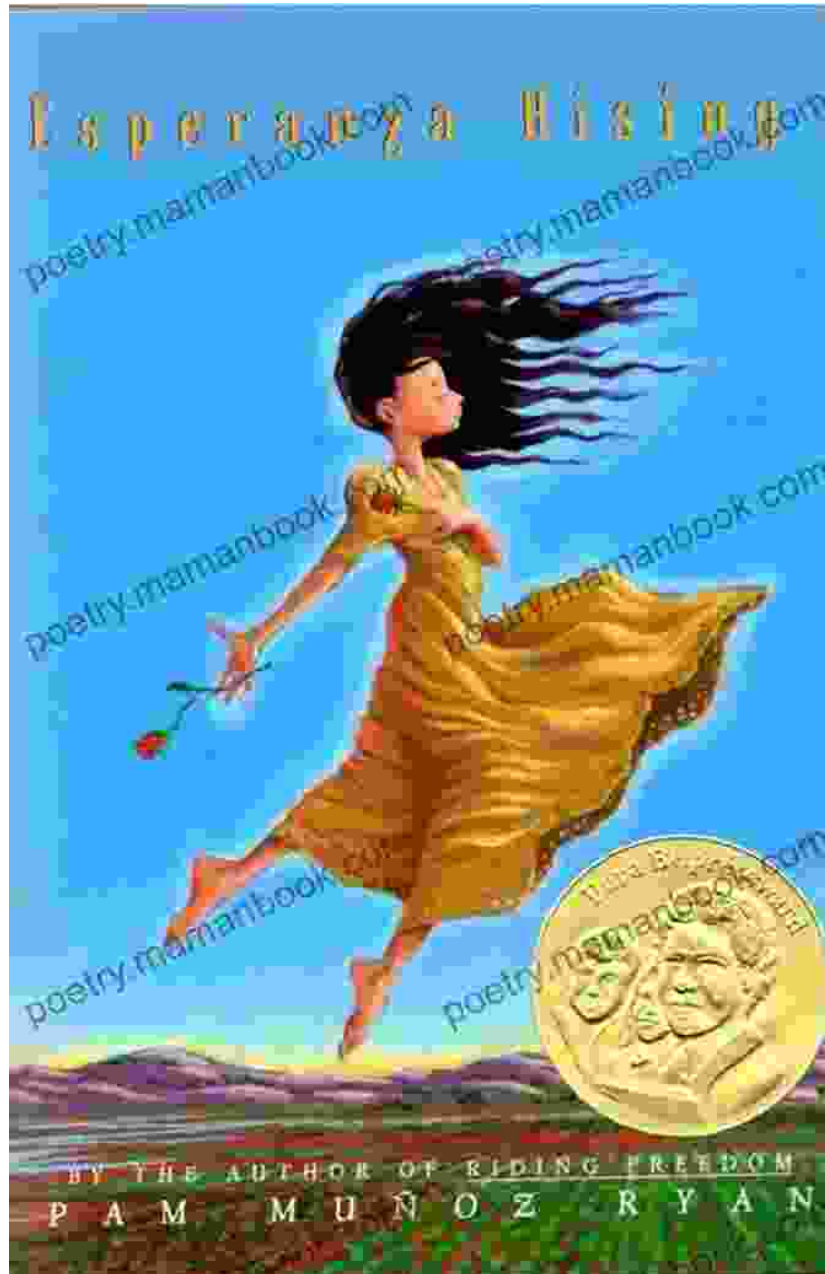
outside of captivity. When a new elephant arrives at the mall, Ivan begins to question his own existence.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, empathy

3. **Esperanza Rising** by Pam Muñoz Ryan

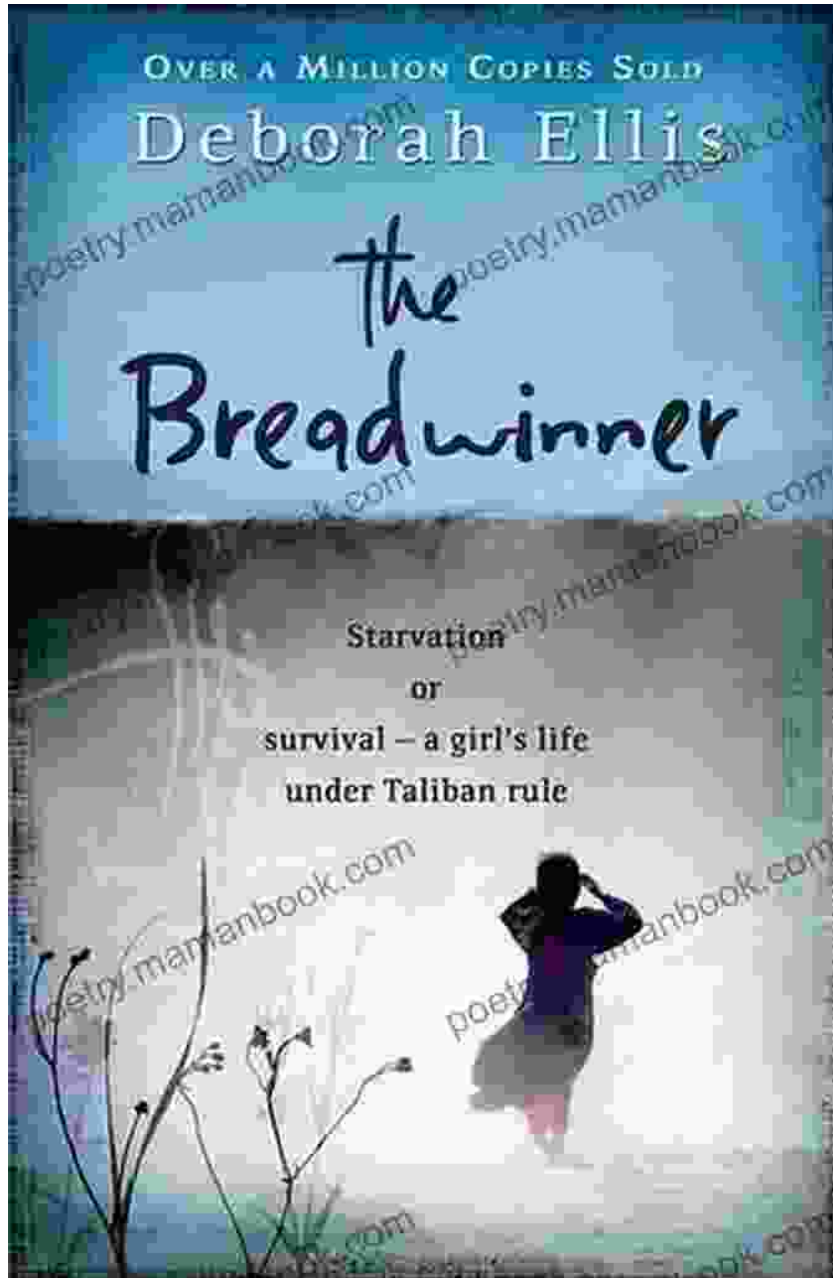
This is a historical fiction novel about a young Mexican girl who immigrates to California during the Great Depression. Esperanza must learn to adapt to a new culture and language, while also dealing with the challenges of poverty and discrimination.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, historical context

4. **The Breadwinner** by Deborah Ellis

This is a powerful story about a young Afghan girl who disguises herself as a boy in order to provide for her family. Parvana must overcome many challenges, including poverty, war, and discrimination.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, empathy, cultural awareness

5. **Out of My Mind** by Sharon M. Draper

This is an inspiring story about a young girl with cerebral palsy who uses her intelligence and determination to overcome her challenges. Melody must learn to communicate with the world in her own way, and she eventually becomes a successful writer and advocate for people with disabilities.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, empathy, perseverance

6. Wonder by R.J. Palacio

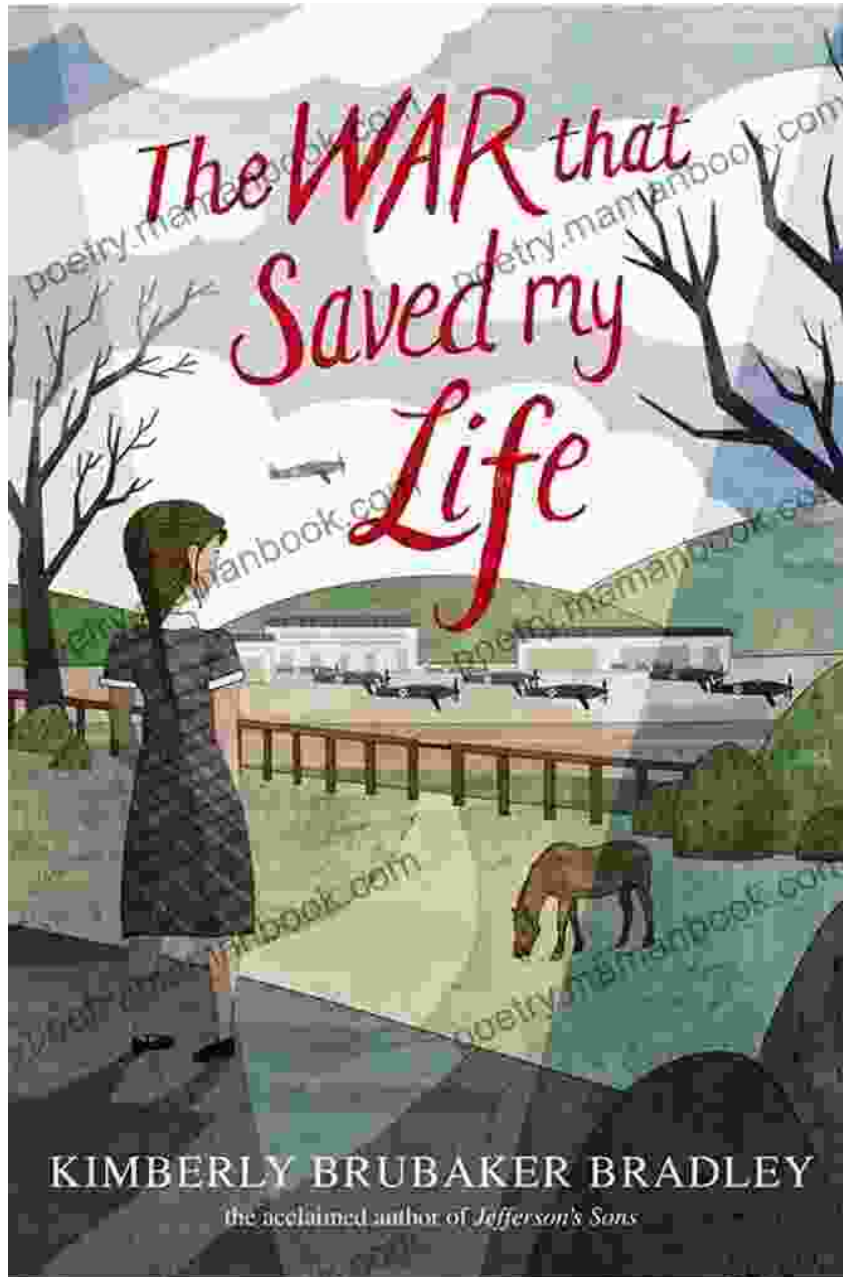
This is a heartwarming story about a boy with facial differences who starts attending a mainstream school for the first time. Auggie must overcome the challenges of bullying and prejudice, and he eventually learns to embrace his own uniqueness.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, empathy, self-acceptance

7. **The War That Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

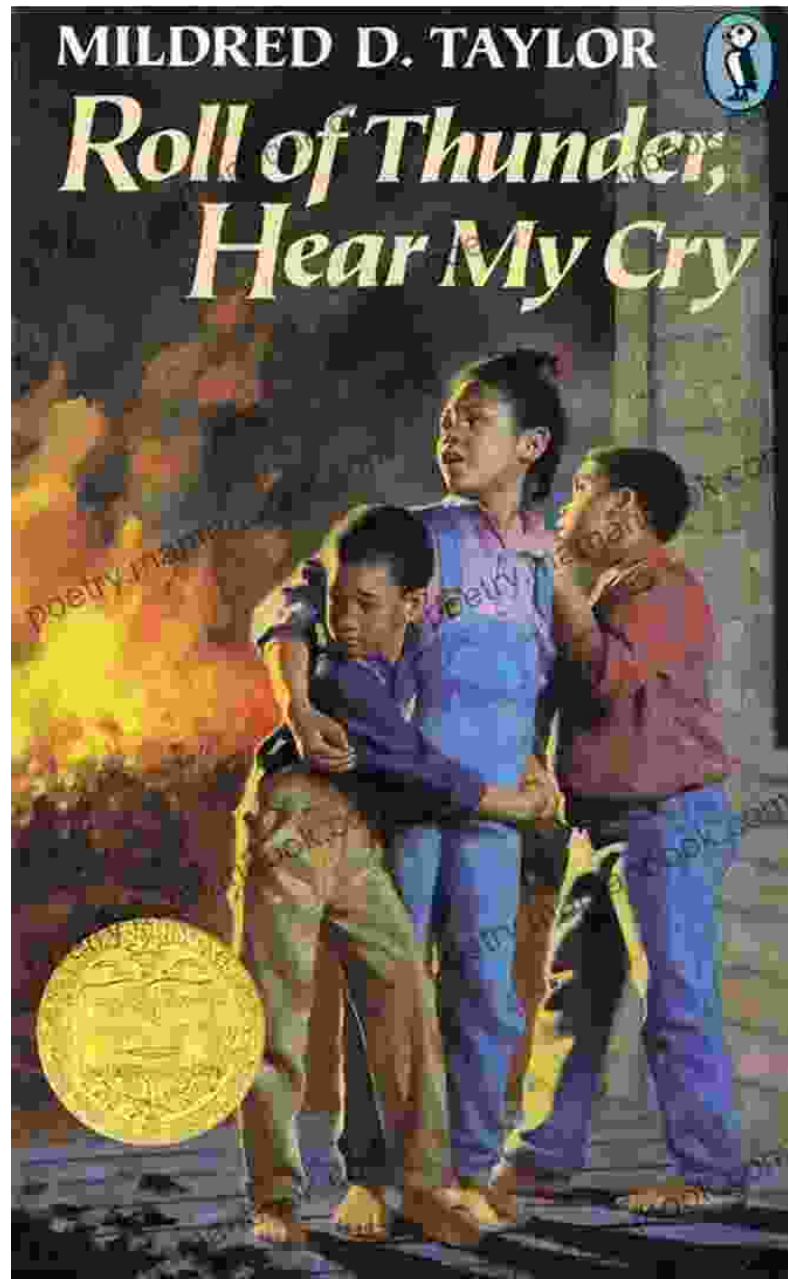
This is a historical fiction novel about a young girl who is evacuated from London during World War II. Ada is sent to live with a foster family in the countryside, and she must learn to adapt to a new life away from her family and friends.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, historical context, resilience

8. **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred D. Taylor

This is a powerful story about a young African American girl who grows up during the Jim Crow era. Cassie Logan must deal with the challenges of racism and segregation, and she eventually learns to fight for her rights.

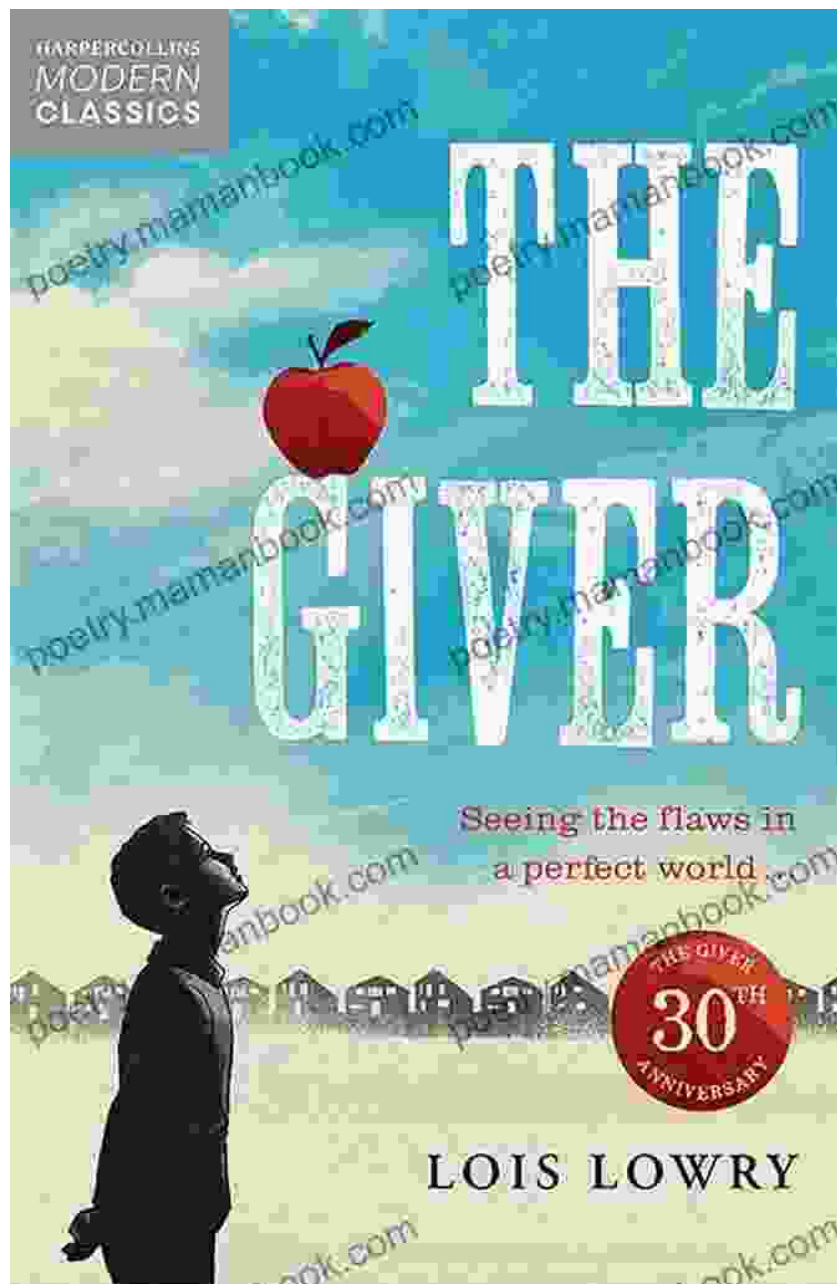


Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, historical context, social justice

9. **The Giver** by Lois Lowry

This is a classic dystopian novel about a young boy who lives in a society where all emotions are controlled by the government. Jonas is

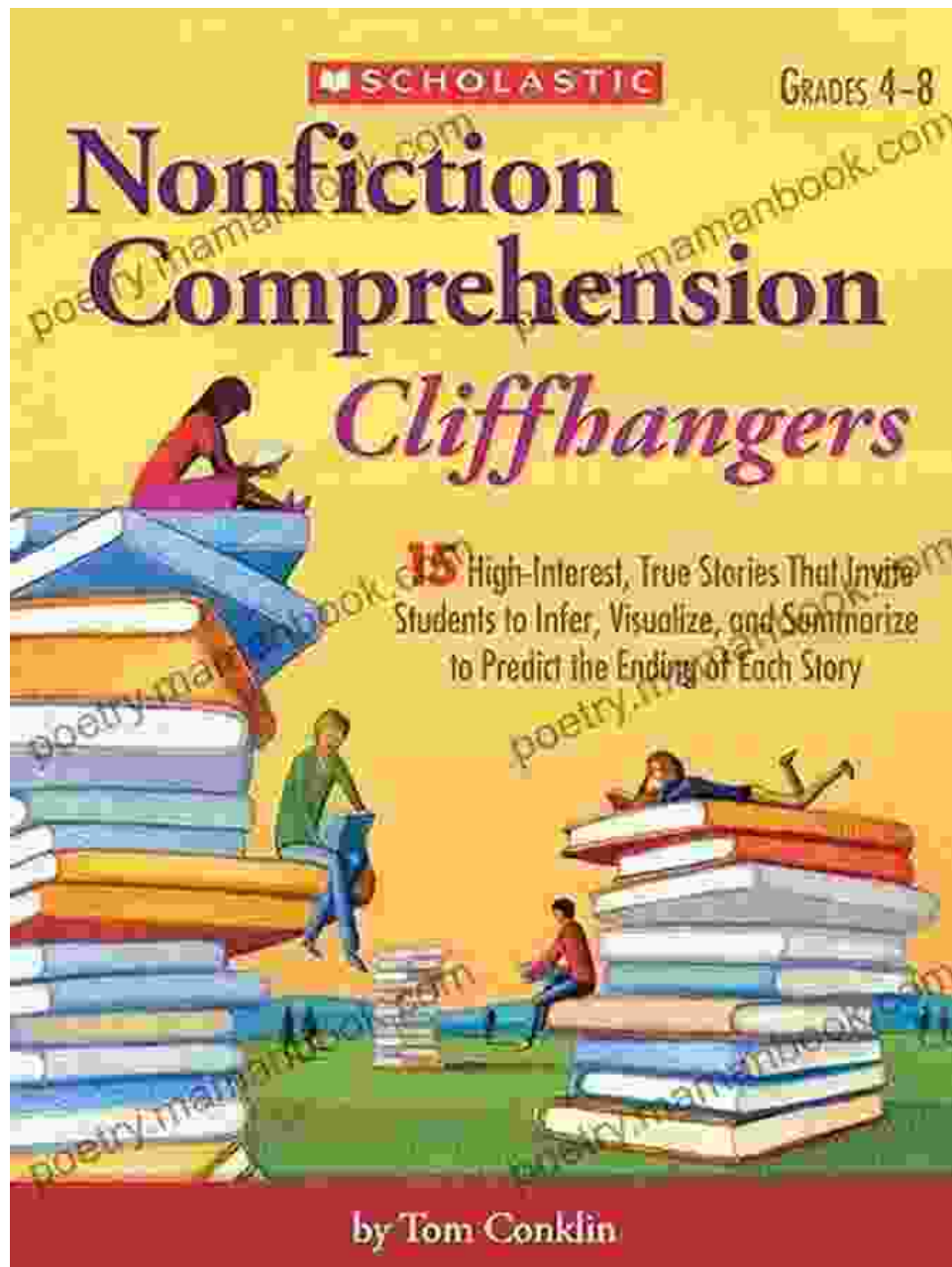
chosen to be the Receiver of Memories, and he must learn to keep the memories of the past alive.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, dystopian literature

10. **Holes** by Louis Sachar

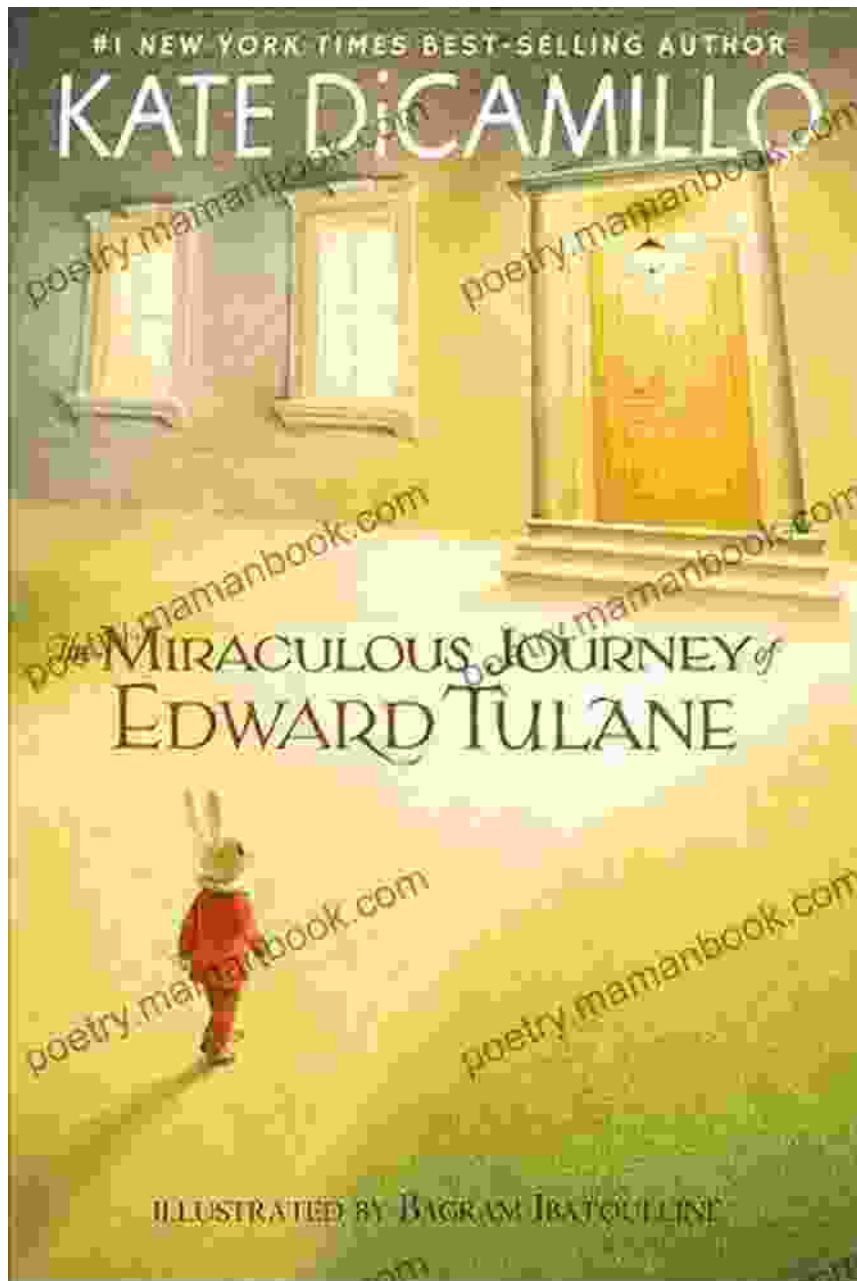
This is a humorous and heartwarming story about a boy who is sent to a juvenile detention camp for a crime he didn't commit. Stanley must learn to survive in a harsh environment, and he eventually discovers the truth about his past.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, humor, friendship

11. **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo

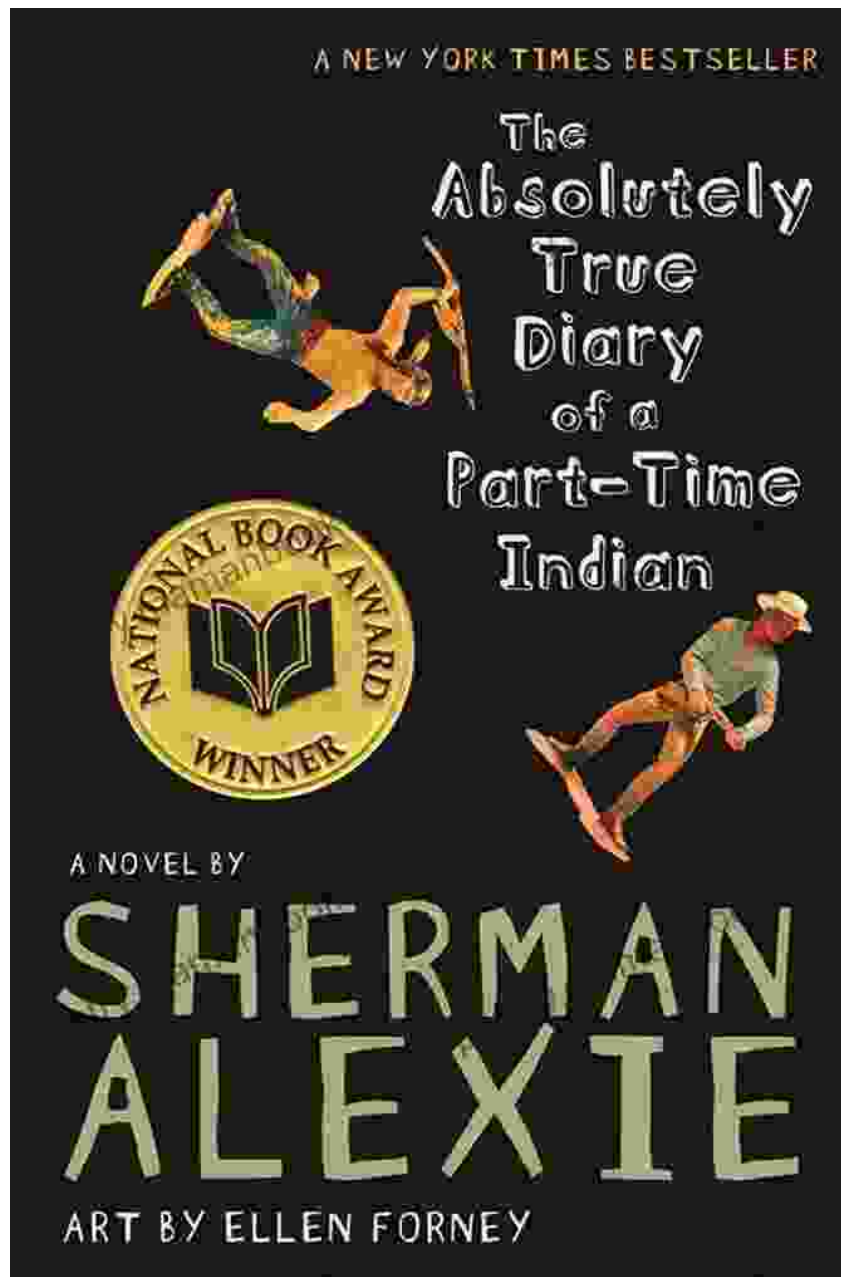
This is a beautiful and magical story about a toy rabbit who travels the world. Edward Tulane must learn to love and be loved, and he eventually finds his way back to his original owner.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, empathy, love

12. **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian** by Sherman Alexie

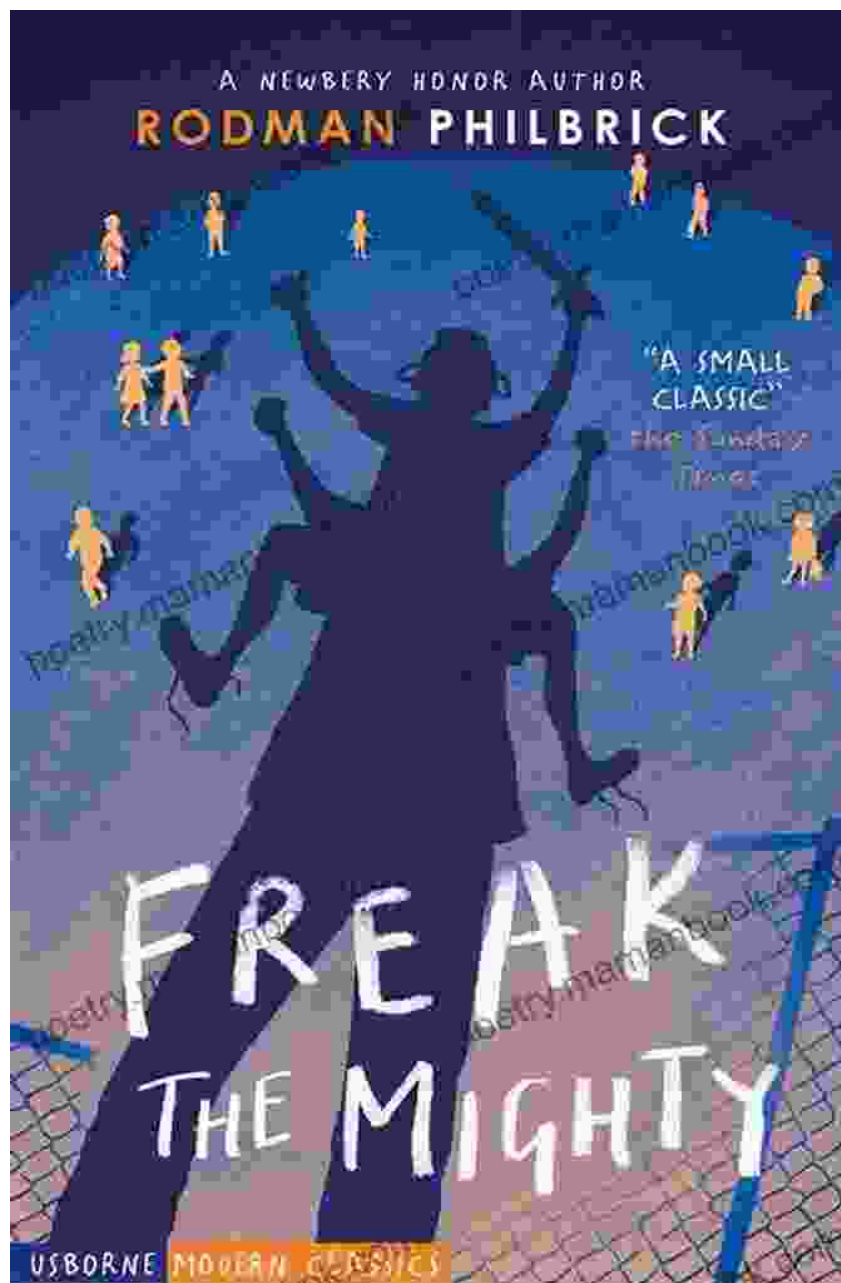
This is a funny and heartwarming story about a young Native American boy who leaves his reservation to attend an all-white high school. Junior must deal with the challenges of racism and culture shock, but he eventually finds his place in the world.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, humor, cultural awareness

13. **Freak the Mighty** by Rodman Philbrick

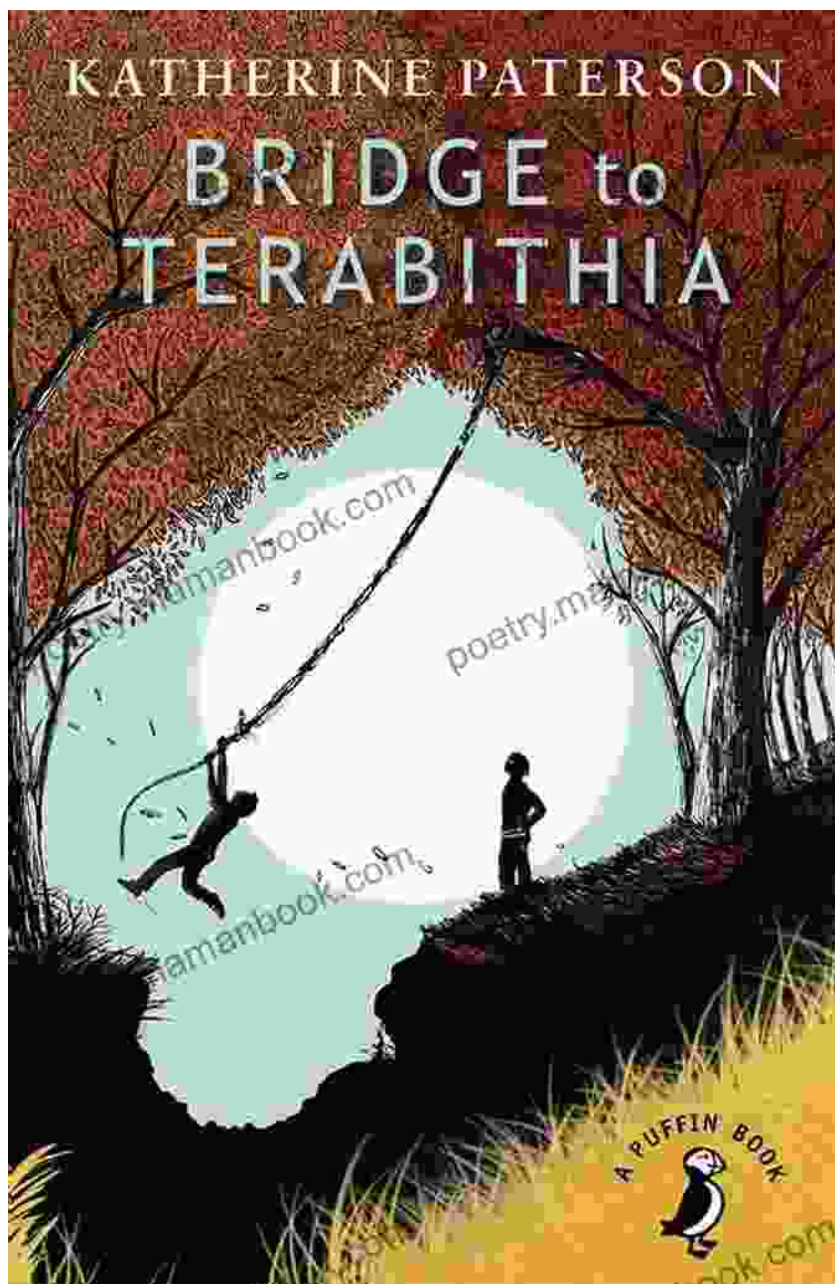
This is a powerful and heartwarming story about two boys with disabilities who become best friends. Freak the Mighty is a physically disabled genius, and Max is a learning disabled giant. Together, they must overcome the challenges of their disabilities and find their place in the world.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, empathy, friendship

14. **Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson

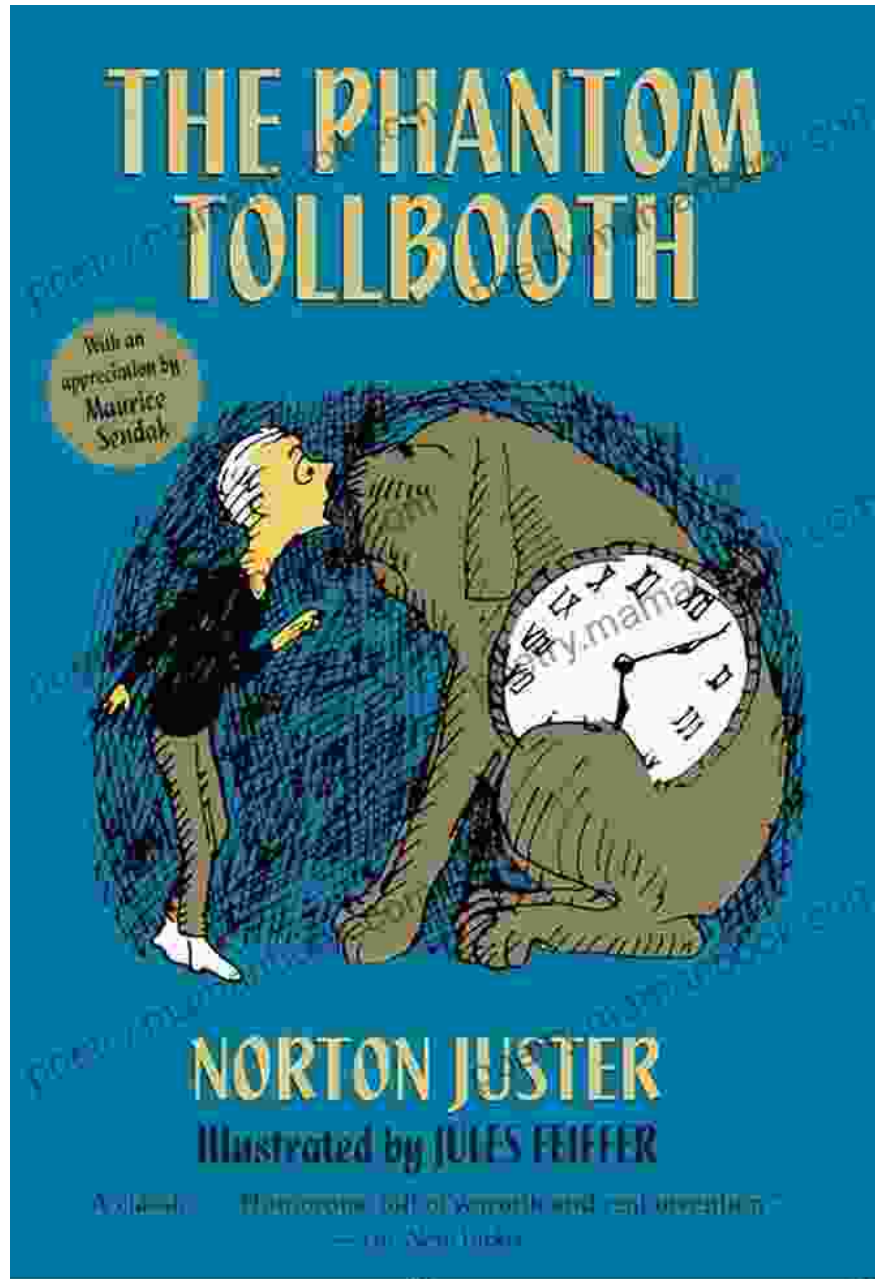
This is a classic children's novel about two children who create a magical world in the woods. Jess and Leslie must learn to deal with the challenges of growing up and loss, and they eventually find their place in the world.



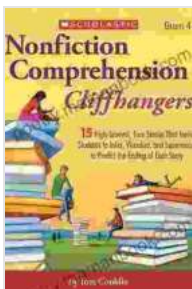
Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, imagination, friendship

15. **The Phantom Tollbooth** by Norton Juster

This is a whimsical and educational story about a boy who travels to a magical land where words are real. Milo must learn to use his imagination and problem-solving skills to overcome the challenges of his journey.



Skills: inferring, visualizing, thinking critically, imagination, vocabulary

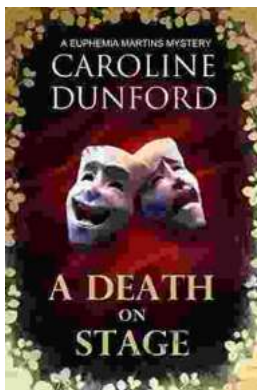


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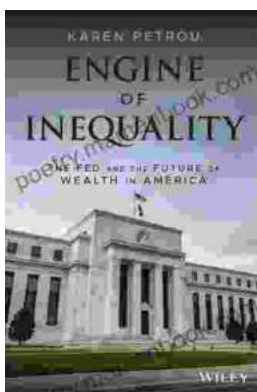
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