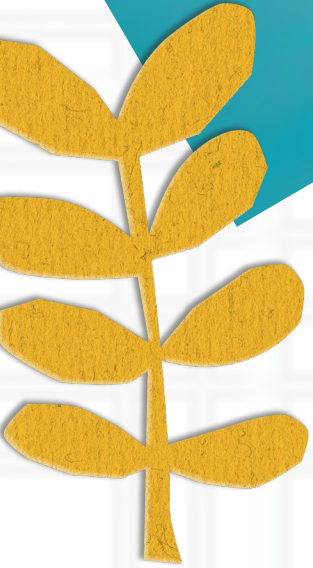


*Books  
featuring  
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***FAVORITE BOOKS  
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# Criteria for book selection



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***EACH PROTAGONIST  
STRUGGLES TO BALANCE  
HER ABILITIES WITH  
OTHERS' EXPECTATIONS.***



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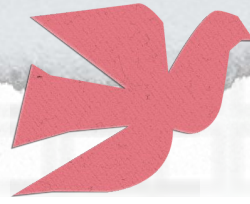
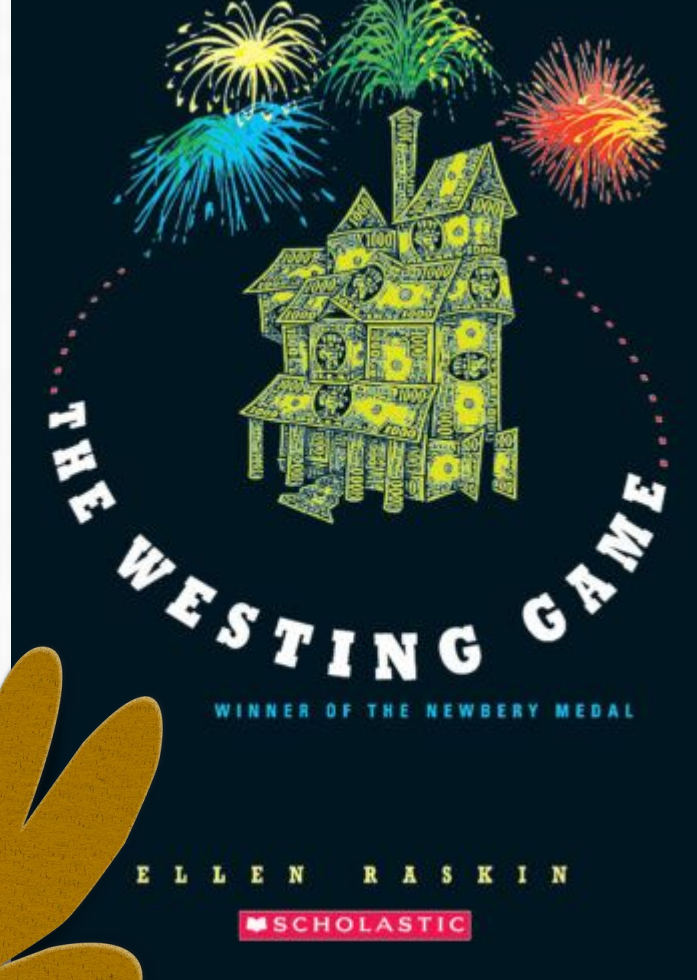
***NONE RELY ON  
TIRED CLICHES OR  
OVERUSED SCHOOL  
SETTINGS.***



3.

***EACH NOVEL IS  
WELL-WRITTEN***






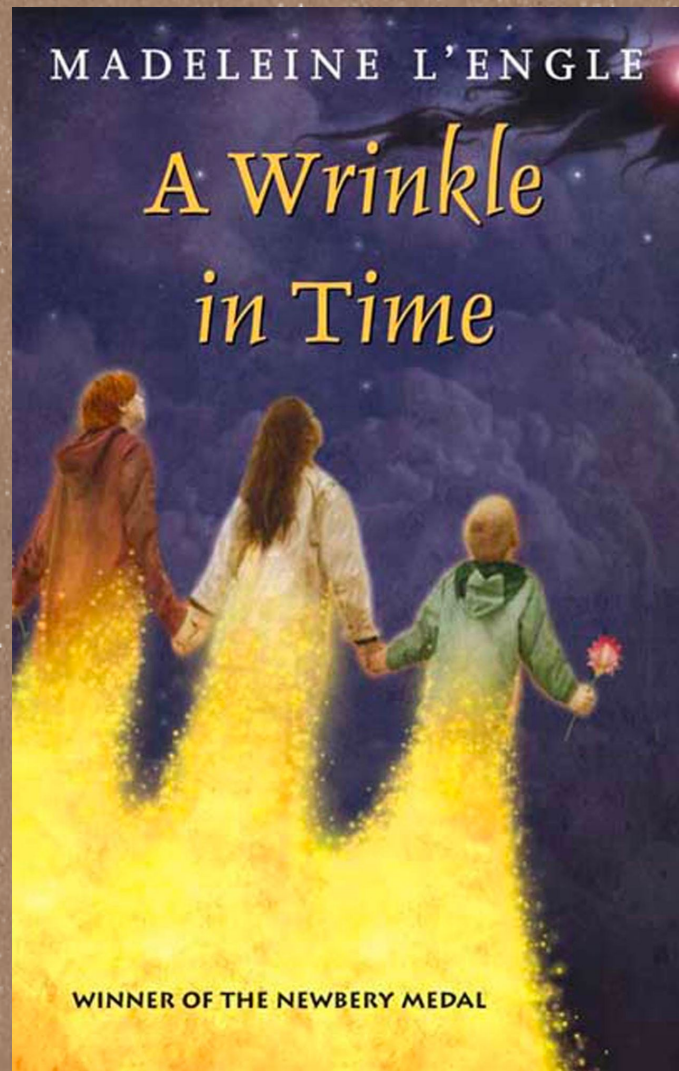
## Main Character: Turtle

- Strong, young female lead.
- Precocious, clever, and physically tough.
- Gifted girl who isn't a nerd.
- Stands up to older boys, and sacrifices her reputation to protect her older sister's.
- Yet somehow she doesn't fit in with anyone.

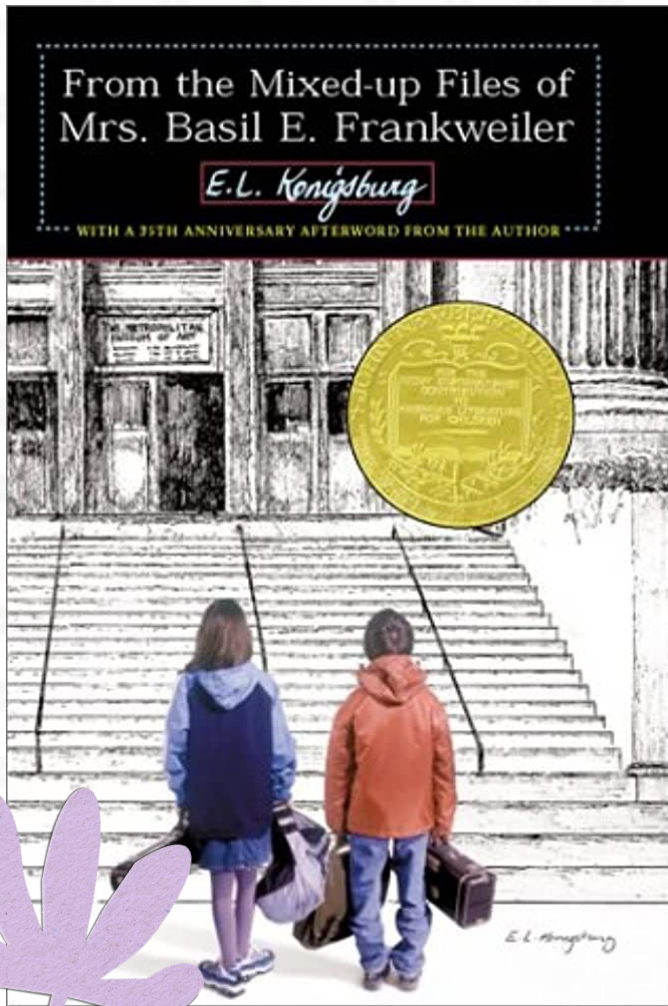


# Lead character: Meg

- Has trouble fitting into any box.
  - Extremely intelligent, yet struggles in school.
  - Athletic, yet remains unpopular.
  - Knows she has strong emotions, yet cannot understand them.
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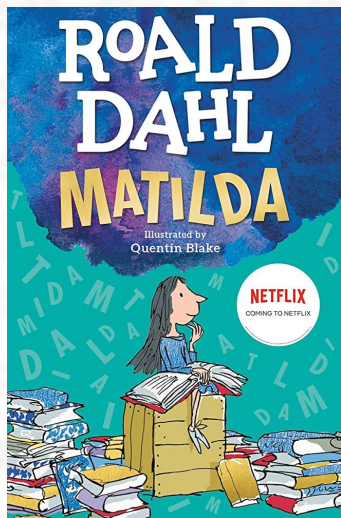


# Main Character: Claudia

- She is dramatic without being cliché.
- She wants to correct her brother's grammar at every turn, yet knows that she must hold back to keep him on her side.
- Demonstrates the complexity of being a gifted young girl. On one hand, she has the power to out-think and outdo those around her, yet she tries to control this power in order to fit in. When she can't fit in, she struggles frantically to find an identity.

# Runner Ups

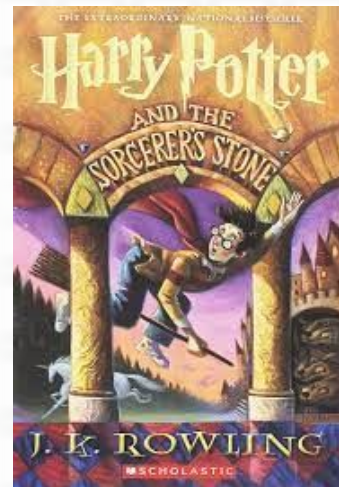
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THE MIGHTY MISS MALONE



HARRY POTTER







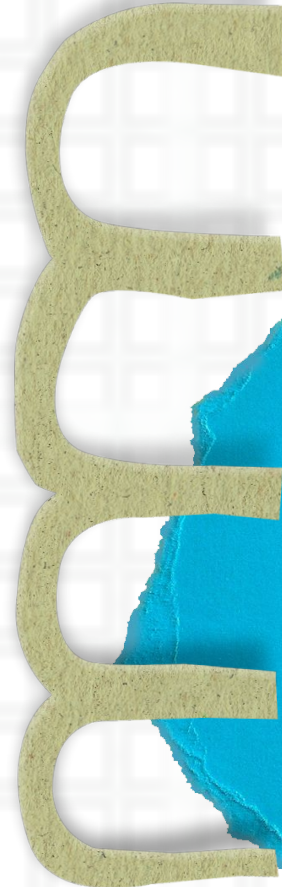
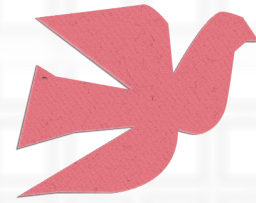
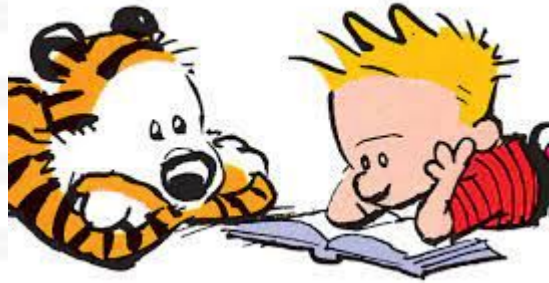
# Boys in Gifted Literature

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# Calvin and Hobbes

- An Intelligent Behavior Problem
- Loves Learning, Dislikes School
- Asynchrony
- Imaginational Overexcitability
- Emotional Sensitivity

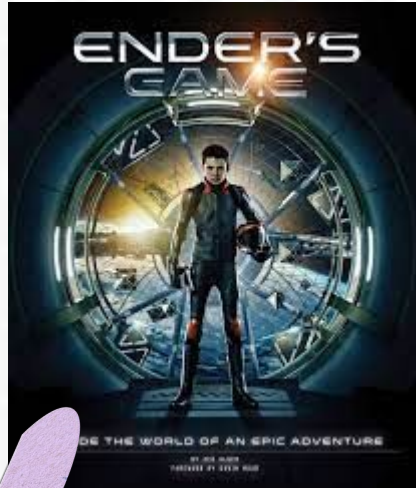


# More Gifted Guys

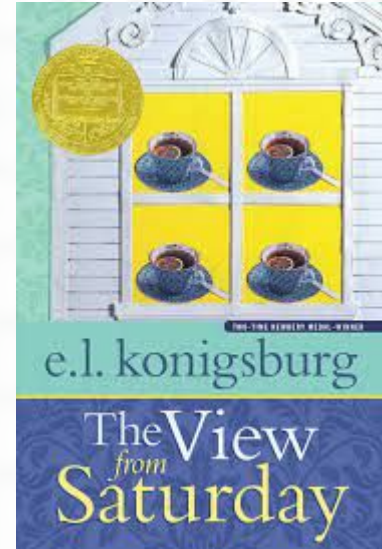
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Characters who have traits of giftedness beyond "being smart."

