

TOP FIVE FRIDAY

IMMIGRANT STORIES

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Something In Between by Melissa de la Cruz

YA DELA CRUZ MELISSA, ebook

Jasmine has worked hard to earn a full college scholarship and make her parents proud. Then her parents reveal the truth: their visas expired years ago. That means no scholarship for Jasmine, maybe no college, and the very real possibility of deportation.

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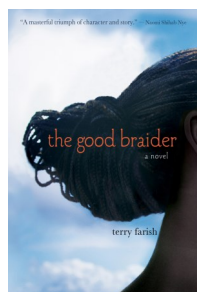


Heat by Mike Lupica

YA LUPICA, CDB, ebook

Michael is a pitching prodigy and newly orphaned after his family's escape from Cuba. When rival coaches begin to wonder how a twelve-year-old can pitch like Michael, he and his brother must hide from social services to avoid being sent to foster care.

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The Good Braider by Terry Farish

YA FARISH

Viola was born in Sudan, but when Sudan is torn apart in a violent civil war, Viola and her family escape the country, walking barefoot to Cairo. Eventually Viola is sent to Maine as a refugee, but how will she adjust to life in America?

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The Fire Horse Girl by Kay Honeyman

YA HONEYMAN

Jade Moon was born in the unlucky year of the Fire Horse. So when she and her father immigrate to America in 1923 and are detained at the immigration station, Jade Moon is determined to prove she's not cursed and find a way through.

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Joyride by Anna Banks

YA BANKS ANNA, ebook, eAudiobook

Carly spends her time studying and earning money to get her parents back from Mexico. Arden spends his time playing pranks with his sister. But when Arden's sister dies, Arden needs to find a new accomplice, one his father will disapprove of, like Carly.