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One World, One Day

The world is infected and humanity is reduced to creatures of vicious insanity. Doctor Thorn's rescue by a group of young survivors is just the beginning of their nightmarish journey to survive. In this apocalyptic landscape, humankind has one final hope that rests on the strength and determination of 10 young men and women.

Cryptopolis

A reading log book journal is a great place to note your reactions to what you're reading. Writing down your responses will allow you to discover how you feel about the characters. You will also gain insight in to the plot, and it may enable you to deepen your overall enjoyment of reading literature. 4 pages for a blank personalize reading log book title and genres. 100 spacious record page. As well as the main review space. there 's space to log - title, authour, publishing, Source, page count, Date start & finish, Category - Review & Inspired - Rating on plot, characters, ease of reading, overall. 4 Pages for Notes. 4 Pages to record "Book Loan Record". Dimension Size 8 x 10 Inches.

Miss Rumphius

A Story About Courage & Bravery Sonny is just a regular boy until one day he finds a conch shell on the beach. He hears a faint voice coming from the shell. It's a knight that has been trapped in there for many years. Will Sonny be brave enough to go on the adventure needed to save the knight? Excellent storybook for early & beginning readers, reading aloud at home, and as a bedtime story. Perfect for a bedtime story for kids Excellent for early and beginner readers Includes a coloring book Bright and colorful images for early and younger readers This book is great for quick bedtime story or to be read aloud with friends and family! Best-Selling Children's Book Author, Arnie Lightning Arnie Lightning is a best-selling children's book author with a straightforward goal. He wants his work to create a positive impact in the lives of others through children's books. Learning morals, lessons, and good character can start at a young age. Arnie's books reflect this. By providing a comfortable and entertaining environment, learning can be a fun activity! Scroll up and click 'buy' to spend some quality time with your child!

Brave Like Me

She thought she knew her mother. Now her privileged life has been turned upside downNew Jersey, 1957. Penniless and pregnant, seventeen-year-old Cecilia is out of options. Cast aside by her family, she has no choice but to give away her little bundle of joy. But her vow to someday reunite turns into a dark descent into the dregs of humanity.New York City, 1998. Noelle inherited wealth and a racially insensitive worldview. But when her bigoted mother dies, it shocks Noelle to learn that she's both adopted and bi-racial. And now she's torn between turning her back on the past or embarking on a personal journey for answers to her true identity. With a body ravaged by drugs and living a dangerous existence on the streets, Cecilia's life could be measured in hours. And unless Noelle can track down her real history, she may run out of time to locate her birth mother.Can Noelle and Cecilia find each other before it's too late to heal the pain in their hearts?One Day I Will Find You is a bittersweet drama for fans of contemporary fiction. If you like powerful journeys of self-discovery, emotional revelations, and beautifully rendered tales that transcend time, then you'll love Barbara Larriva's thought-provoking story.Buy One Day I Will Find You to bring two souls together today!

Mistyped

The perfect keepsake, this front cover is customizable in the title box (YOUR loved one's name, in YOUR writing, is a thing they will cherish!), and there are lined pages for your own thoughts and dedications inside. The book is illustrated completely by children, and the simple, sweet text demonstrates how LOVE exists, even when you're not together. Written for children, but wonderful as a love letter for all ages, for all times of year. I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE is a celebration of love and gratitude.

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Maggie Whitaker decides to forego college to work in her family-run jewelry shop. She becomes entangled with a mysterious John Doe.

One Day I Will Find You

Only nineteen years old, Nameh is already one of the best Guardians in the Academy. No one at the Academy, not even her best friend, knows about her dark past. Unsatisfied with her challenges as a Guardian, she finds herself searching for ancient magic, forbidden to her. Struggling to control the magic she now possesses, time is running short as the dark forces of the Guild are gaining in power and there are those who say that open war between the Guild and the Vine is just a matter of time. Knowing that something must be done to protect her world, Nameh and her newfound friends set out on a journey to find the Vine to gain whatever knowledge and protection from the Guild they may offer. The further they go, Nameh finds herself not only in near constant battle, but also questioning her heart - perhaps she will find more than friendship, but does she dare to confess that, even to herself? Approx. 21000 words

Drive Gently

Intends to inspire children to follow their favorite interests in order to inform them about future careers.

I'm So Glad You're Here

The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars (even the girls) and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.

28 Boys

A modern, magic adventure with a difference. The Key element is humour. The delivery is pacey, direct and very action based. Characters are believable, with quirky personalities. A hilarious story of a dizzy witch and her two best friends, a lazy cat and a neurotic mouse, who make spells in the crazy kitchen of their magic house in Parsley Lane.

Let's Eat

At just twenty-two years of age, Briana Mills finds herself at a desperate crossroads. Once a promising student at the University of Oregon, she now finds herself alone on the streets of Portland with only the clothes on her back, memories of a happier time, and the stray dog that's adopted her. And she's got the drug that helps her forget. Briana's mistakes haunt her, lashing her with severe consequence, forcing her to make a decision few would ever make. Still, in a final attempt to make her young life count for something, Briana begins writing it all down—everything—so that others walking the crumbling precipice of rebellion might leap to safety before it's too late. She writes about her present struggles and the past. She writes about Michael, the boy she loved and left behind when she went off to college. She writes about the violent activism and drug that derailed her life. She writes about the demands placed on her by a socially conscious mother, and the adoration shown by a proud father. And Briana talks about Brody—the young activist leader who captured her heart, took it to the altar, and then crushed it. What develops is an engrossing record of a young and troubled life, one both beautiful and ugly, innocent and corrupt, lost and then found. And wrapped in its literary sinew is a cast of characters as diverse and engaging as the stars, and an impassioned love story sure to transcend time. What readers are saying: "Timeless...provocative." "Characters so real you'd swear this was a true account." "A brilliant read!" Alone Among People is D. M. Anthony's first novel. He lives in California where he's at work on his next book. This review is from: Alone Among People (Paperback) A Compelling and Heart Warming Story, September 25, 2012 "Alone Among People is at once an engaging, moving story and a provocative statement about the thin line between thriving and sinking into an abyss as inescapable as quicksand. Its timeless and uplifting messages of hope conquering despair, healing borne of love and care, and peace at discovering one's identity are an inspiration. The author's empathy for the characters and their plight betrays knowledge of what he writes, and offers the reader a unique glimpse into a vulnerable and intimate place... his heart. I recommend this book to anyone who has traveled through the anguish of darkness and longed for the light; it may just guide your way."

The Big House

This beautiful photo book follows the course of one day in our world. Sunrise to sunset is captured in the essential things we all do daily, wherever we live in the world, and in the different ways we do them. The first

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meal of the day will take on a whole new dimension for American kids as an American pancake breakfast is contrasted with porridge in North Korea and churros in Spain.

Benevolent

The Prayer

He was famous for telling stories. He could always make the story interesting. He had a way of seeing the best or funniest of every situation. He wrote down over 180 of his best stories in his last few years for all his family and friends. You will laugh, and relate to the stories of childhood, school years, and growing up during the depression. From his northern New Jersey, small town home he shares what it was like growing up in the 20's and 30's. From logging to working with horses, the stories provide a great view of the life style from that time period.

The World Is Waiting for You

Who says having all your dreams come true is a good thing? Serenity Winters is taking the summer off. After her last year included crushing on the wrong guy (again), having her best friend move all the way across the country, and an unexpected loss she's still not prepared to deal with, she deserves it. And a visit to see Maia in California seems the perfect getaway. Beaches, bonfires and boys? Yes please! But Rennie's dreams aren't so easy to elude. Sketching what she can remember of them helps some, but her drawings are taking on a life of their own and the dreams they represent are starting to come true. Enter Alex, who may or may not be perfect. (No, who is she kidding? He's perfect. Great hair, plus he can quote Hamlet and Yoda? Come on!) But Alex has secrets of his own, namely a hidden ability to transport himself through time using a book as a portal. Could it be that both Rennie and Alex are being drawn in to the same mystery? They better find out quickly, because her dreams are getting louder. And they know her by name.

One World

Copyright June 2013 J Yates. Re-edited version by the marvellous Mr Chris Keppie. June 2014 This version March 2015 Set in the 1980's most of the drama for this time traveling adventure is set in the Pitt Rivers Museum Oxford UK. Lilly's family has an extraordinary secret, one they have kept for four generations. Lilly's proud to be different and special. At Halloween she's happy to stay at home and cast spells with her mum and her Grandmother rather than go out trick or treating like the other kids. At 12 years old, she thinks she knows it all. But then Lilly becomes unsettled by odd events, like seeing the sinister man in the white shoes staring at her while she walks the dogs, and then local children start to go missing. When her mum doesn't come back from one of her regular night-time jaunts, Lilly's grandmother thinks it's time to tell her the whole story. Lilly has second thoughts about whether her family's secret is a blessing, or a curse

Paradox Child

Brand alchemist, prime minister whisperer and shadow trend tweaker, Jones Byrne did his best contract work remotely, hidden in the seams of his upstate New York factory loft. But one mystery client has made an irresistible offer that will pull him back into the light, and force him to face his greatest failure: his degenerate expat past life in Tokyo. He had barely escaped, just a year ago, before everything flipped upside down and Japan dropped a veil over its largely depopulated, earthquake-scarred cities, cutting off all contact with the outside world. That's around the time the rumors began. They said that Tokyo had returned to its dark, old ways. But this time, warped and infected by the pharmacological and technological graffiti of 2043. This version of Tokyo was a place no foreigner had been unfortunate enough to lay eyes upon. Until now. Byrne's mystery client promised to make him well and truly wealthy, for just one day's work. Just one day. But this will be the hardest day's work of Byrne's life, if he can make it out of Tokyo alive.

Sonny the Brave Knight

Depicts people around the world collecting, chilling, and drinking water.

Crew One

Theo and Audrey discover their new home is full of wonders. But one door leaves them in a strange and empty land from which they must embark on a desperate journey back-a journey that will not only reveal their deepest fears, but take them beyond their wildest dreams. The Big House is a roller-coaster ride of spills, thrills, and runaway trains. It's a story that will leave children of all ages marveling at the wonder of life and

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the adventure of living loved.

A Good Man's Life

With an uncanny relevance to today's world and inspired by the life of its author, Karl's Story, is a WW II child refugee's tale of resilience, hope and courage as told through the narrative of her beloved teddy bear, Karl. A story perfect for all ages: read to children by parents, grandparents and teachers alike. It has been read many times to middle elementary grades. A book to be handed down from parent to child to child for generations to come. Karl, "a very old teddy bear," has a magic gift- he can tell stories to children who are still young enough to understand toy talk. Karl's Story begins in Europe. It's about Karl, the young girl Karin, and Mimi the mind reading cat, how the three friends experience and survive WW II and then escape from communism to a new and hope-filled life with his beloved friend Karin. Their journey, their story, enchants children but in the sense of The Little Prince speaks timelessly to adults as well. Karl's Story tells of European refugees and is as relevant today as then. The chaos of the time turned the world of the three friends upside down, slowly at first, from no more whipped cream at birthday parties to ever more frequent air raids, crashing bombs, and a harrowing train ride, with Karl and Mimi stuffed in Karin's old wicker trunk. In the journey Karin loses all she ever knew or loved, but goes on to rebuild her world in America. The book is categorized as Children's Fiction because of its charming cover and talking stuffed animals but is inspirational to young and old alike, and a perfect antidote in these still troubled times; this is indeed a book for all.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Undisclosed (Undisclosed, Book 1)

A contemplative and sensitive young boy, seen by his family to be unfit for the life of a fourteenth century nobleman, is sent to a monastery but he is determined to prove himself worthy of nobility and capable of being a knight. Original.

Reading Log Book Journal

Praise for DREAMING DANGEROUSLY 5 out of 5 star reviews: Once I read the first page, I couldn't put it down until I finished it. Dreaming Dangerously is a book I would recommend to anyone to read the Author is skilled. -Dominique, Goodreads.com It really just blew me away how much I loved reading this book. Chani, Goodreads.com I loved Dreaming Dangerously. Mind reading is one of those things not all authors can write about. Dreaming Dangerously is a book I would highly recommend. - Kris Spor, Amazon customer Overview of DREAMING DANGEROUSLY: A teen mind-reader tries to keep her secret from the gossips at her high school. A popular boy who finds out. Her nightmares start to come true. She must learn to trust him before it's too late to stop the tragedy that awaits. FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS YOUNG ADULT SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY and can't get enough of Hunger Games, and Evermore, then you must read DREAMING DANGEROUSLY as your next YA thriller!! Other works by Kathleen Suzette Harsch: DARKNESS DESCENDS, book 2 of the Children of the Psi series is out now!

Alone Among People

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Orb

Gaby LeFevre is a suburban, Midwestern firecracker, growing up in the 80s and 90s and saving the world one homeless person, centenarian, and orphan at a time. With her crew of twin sister, Annie, smitten Mikhail, and frenemy Mel, she's a pamphlet-wielding humanitarian, tackling a broken world full of heroes and heroines, villains and magical seeds, and Northwyth stories. Beginning with a roadkill-burying nine-year-old and a gas-leak explosion, it follows Gaby as she traverses childhood and young adulthood with characteristic intensity and a penchant for disaster. Meanwhile, the large cast of compelling characters entertains and the Northwyth legends draw you into their magic.

Wish

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Seeking adventure in faraway places, Miss Rumphius fulfills her dream and then sets out to make the world more beautiful.

Gray

4 yrs+

A Cool Drink of Water

Three months outbound from Earth and the starship Desio approaches its planetary destination, her crew eager to commence a mission of scientific discovery. Kyle Lorenzo, however, has a personal reason for being on board--an inner conflict that will ultimately propel him to explore not only of the furthest reaches of an enigmatic ocean world but the nebulous recesses of his inner psyche. During the long and isolating interstellar journey a physical relationship develops between Kyle and the ship's physician, Kelly Takara. That part is easy. Understanding the reasons for avoiding the emotional commitment desired by Kelly is harder. So, too, is trying to penetrate the mind of Larry Melhaus, the mission's brilliant and reclusive physicist - a failure to communicate made exponentially more troublesome when the scientist's disturbing behavior begins to threaten the crew. While Kyle struggles to comprehend himself and Melhaus, the ship's crew, led by their strong-willed commander, Bruce Thompson, attempt to fathom a planet where none of the precepts of science seem to apply. A world where every preconceived notion of what constitutes life must be re-examined and challenged. Two journeys: One inward, one outward. Culminating at the same destination.

The Living Curse

My father's suspicious death, perhaps at the hands of a small town sheriff's department, forced my mother to flee our hometown--Idamay, West Virginia--a few days after he died in 1954. She was told that he'd hung himself in a jail cell in Fairmont, West Virginia, where he was being held for driving while intoxicated. She was afraid they would do something to her and leave us kids orphaned. Though we left Idamay, that town and our devastating loss followed us. My father's absence, though seldom spoken about, was "present" everywhere we turned. My mother never looked back. But when she died forty-two years later, his death came back to me in full force. I felt compelled to investigate further. I'd heard conflicting stories all my life. This book documents an investigation that yields more questions than answers for the seven-year-old survivor who has an insatiable need to know. This book is about this seven-year-old whose entire life was indelibly marked by this tragic loss that she experienced when she had just reached what is often called the age of reason. Her quest for the truth takes her to places she'd never dreamed she could go. Because there is so much she doesn't know, she finds herself leaning heavily on her imagination to help her to navigate this mysterious and fatherless world.

Karl's Story

Note: 50% of the proceeds from this book will be donated to a mental health organization focused on helping anxiety, depression, and suicide. Hey YOU! Yes you the (really cool) person reading the back summary of this book. How are you? Having a good day? Since you are reading the back cover of this book I'm guessing that you're curious what the heck it's about. Right? Well, let me tell you, this ain't no children's book. Full of love, sex, anxiety, and depression this book will chew you up and spit you back out before chapter 4. The story begins with me, sitting in a cafe with my girlfriend of three months. Overcome by love, I (stupidly) decide to proclaim my love for her in the middle of a coffee shop. "I love you. And I know that one day I'm supposed to marry you." Man do I regret that moment -/I wish I could tell you that the awkwardness stops there but that would be a bold faced lie. If I was in marketing (I'm not) I would say something like "From navigating online dating apps and relationships, to self-centered friends, and emotionally abusive alcoholics, James (that's me!) constantly feels like he's at the bottom of the social food chain. His only comfort is his love for music, which displays itself in the form of original lyrics throughout the book. One crazy day, James runs into Nikki, a bold, spit-fire, do-things-her-own-way type of person who changes his world-view forever." Well If you made it down here I'd say this book is for you. If you didn't, oh well. #YOURLOSSBUDDY. Thanks for all the memories, James Merllot (The Protagonist of this story) *Donation will be made once a year in December. See www.alwayswearheadphones.com for more details.*

Always Wear Headphones

*As the New Year approaches and revellers begin their celebrations, a poor homeless child searches for the warmth of a simple flame to keep him warm. The words of The Prayer will stay with you forever. A haunting children's tale from the imagination of Stephan J Myers. The Prayer is a rhapsody of images and words that will linger long after the last page is turned. Images and words that touch a special place inside, where the heart and mind know no boundaries. A tale of hope and reflection for readers young and old, for every day of the year. Read it, tell a friend, will you be the one to save him? Praise for The Prayer ***** "Myers' fairy tale is a rhapsody of colours, musicality and clever rhyming Each picture, with its vivid colours and soft lines, is a narrative statement of its ownso brilliant it should be framed!" ***** "This is definitely a book that will be treasured and read again and again. The thing I still remember about my favourite childhood reads is the illustrations. There is so much detail on every page, I'm sure these will be remembered by generations to come" ***** "As far as writing and illustration go this is what dreams are made of. Immaculately written and illustrated" ***** "A truly charming & magical story by the very talented*

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*Stephen J Myers. As for the illustrations, they are simply stunning! I would highly recommend this book. A delightful read for all ages" ***** "A very touching and heart-warming story that actually brought tears to my eyes. A story of a young boy who has nothing, but sees how some who have so much can't help someone who doesn't. I believe this story should be in everyone's book shelf." ***** "The Prayer is eloquently written about a young boy who is looking for a warm place of his own and a meal. This is a tale that will haunt the reader for a long time. It makes one think about how unfair life can be for some" ***** "You'll find a captivating and truly touching read between the pages of this beautiful book. If you are looking for a book that will bring a memorable life lesson to a child and adults alike, this is an outstanding read. Oh, and the illustrations are absolutely magical" ***** "Everyone should read this little gem. A fantastic poignant little tale which grips from beginning to end. Don't miss this one" ***** "Beautifully written book with amazing illustrations. Thought provoking for adults and children alike. Reading makes you realise just how adaptable the story is to the modern day. 'd recommend this lovely book to anyone" ***** "Wonderful story written in verse suitable for all ages. The story was more meaningful each time I read it and the wonderful illustrations really added to it"*

A Little Peace

Bored, single and without a care in the world, Cindy Parsons spends her days illustrating pictures and comics for her clients, yet she dreams of something more. In her life, she always wanted to be a detective, but unfortunately, she didn't really have the chops. Forced to the sidelines due to her own inability to pass a police exam, Cindy spends her days drawing and watching detective shows. Then one day she receives an email, it's strange and short. "It was him all along. He's going to kill you too, I hope I'm not too late." Such an email, Cindy quickly finds, was not meant for her at all! Can she find out who the email was meant for before it was too late? Join Cindy Parsons on her first exciting adventure as an amateur detective. With no training except for the copious hours of police dramas that she watched, follow her as she looks to crack the case of a lifetime. She'll face many challenges in her quest to find out the truth of the mysterious email, the police, her own fears and a complex web of mystery that will take her further than she had ever gone before. Can she solve the case, avoid getting thrown in jail for meddling and overcome her own naiveté in order to find out the truth of the email that was sent to the wrong person!

Drawn In

Eleven-year-old Charlie Reese has been making the same secret wish every day since fourth grade. She even has a list of all the ways there are to make the wish, such as cutting off the pointed end of a slice of pie and wishing on it as she takes the last bite. But when she is sent to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina to live with family she barely knows, it seems unlikely that her wish will ever come true. That is until she meets Wishbone, a skinny stray dog who captures her heart, and Howard, a neighbor boy who proves surprising in lots of ways. Suddenly Charlie is in serious danger of discovering that what she thought she wanted may not be what she needs at all. From award-winning author Barbara O'Connor comes a middle-grade novel about a girl who, with the help of a true-blue friend, a big-hearted aunt and uncle, and the dog of her dreams, unexpectedly learns the true meaning of family in the least likely of places. This title has Common Core connections.

You and Me Against the World

Plucky inventor and aspiring hero Jet Chow was ten when the world (as we know it) ended in a flood of shuffling undead bodies. The zombie plague ceased with the dispersal of a cure, but society collapsed, and humanity became an endangered species. Orphaned in the disaster, Jet survived for over three years in a prepper's off-grid shelter in a Wichita backyard. When his resources run out, he is forced into a quest for food and shelter, which turns into a search for the rumored last outpost of humanity: Echo Falls.

Oh Charlie

Seven billion people on earth; it was only a matter of time before you discovered the truth. Your legends--your myths and religions--have called us by many names. Since the beginning, our kind has walked among you as your protectors. We are the only ones who know who you are and why you are here. He wasn't meant to disappear; you weren't meant to know why. Our objective was clear: hunt them, kill them and leave. Once you know, there will be no going back. They will come for you. Are you ready?

Amelia's Adventure

Five children from around the world reveal their favorite foods and provide a fascinating glimpse into each of their unique cultures, in a wonderful companion to Wake Up, World! 17,500 first printing.

One Is One

Daniel Nash struggles to reconcile his feelings of betrayal with his desire to understand his life. His hopes of uncovering the secrets revealed in his father's journals are quickly dashed, and he works with a private

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investigator to discover the truth. Worry about his wife, Sarah, combines with his efforts to cope with his childhood trauma, an unexpected death, and the recent revelations. His obsession with the past threatens to destroy his stable life. Meanwhile, Sarah and her father, Tristan, continue to combat the lingering discord that developed between them years before but refuse to take their main focus from Daniel. As he reviews his biological father's efforts to be a good man, Daniel searches for a way to comprehend shocking disclosures. He questions his own goodness as he fights not to emotionally withdraw from those around him, especially the two people he knows will always love him, Sarah and Tristan.

Dreaming Dangerously

Juxtaposes photographs from around the world with a simple, reflective message about our responsibilities for finding and keeping peace on the planet. By the author of *A Cool Drink of Water*.

Adventure to Echo Falls

When someone is serving our country, far from home, everyone in their family has to be brave. Including -- and sometimes especially -- the kids. This book speaks to all kids in this situation in telling the story of a boy and a girl with parents away on duty. It captures the children's worries, fears, trials, and triumphs while waiting for their parents to return from service. Although the narrative tells one universal tale, the photographs depict multiple perspectives so that every reader has someone they can relate to. In the end, each child finds the strength and patience to endure the wait, showing admirable bravery and inspiring us all. An afterword looks further at the meaning of bravery and offers resources for helping kids deal with transition, deployment, and separation.

Miss Pickle a Dizzy Witch

Underneath these gang tattoos beats a heart three times a year. I'm a slow puncture death, a murderer, a rapist, and a number. I killed my best friend. Death doesn't stalk me, it walks ahead of me by twenty-eight paces. I went home after I sold my soul to the devils. I thought life would begin, I was a free man, instead within days the bullets fly and my last hope dies with the slain. There is nothing left to live for in this world. I belong to the 28s, I'll always belong to the 28s. The woman across the road judges me, she hates me, and takes every opportunity to let me know it. Yet, somehow, when grief etched our names down in the book of the dead, we dared be bold enough to find love. I'm not a good man, and I'm not pretty. I come from the Cape Flats where my life was reduced to a prison cell number. In all this ugliness I found beauty, innocence, and forgiveness. I can't forgive myself for the crimes I've committed, but I'll die trying to earn hers. In a world where nothing matters, she does.

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