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**It's an honor to bring light  
to the dark.**

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FICTION / Thriller

## THE LAMPLIGHTER

The nineteenth-century whaling village of Warbler is famous for its lucky ship figureheads—and infamous for people disappearing into the nightly fog. In this murky locale, the lamplighter is synonymous with safety and protection, and it's a position Temperance assumes when her father is found hanging from one of the lampposts. Though Tempe proves competent, the town is still hesitant to let a woman handle this responsibility. When a girl disappears after two lamps go out, Tempe discovers unsettling truths about the famous Warbler figureheads and her own beloved father.

But her warnings of a monster are ignored, even by her own family.

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- TO BE RELEASED MAY 2024

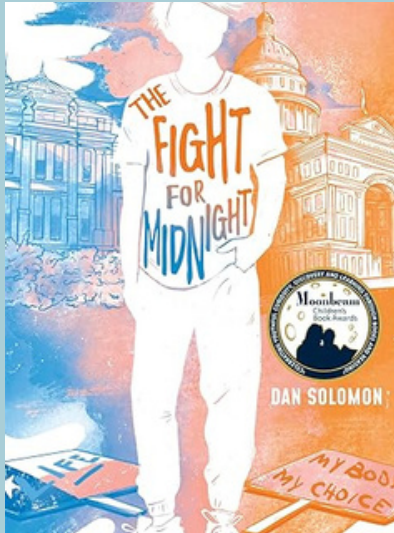
**Now she must follow the light out of her own fog of despair, as she faces the choice to look the other way or risk speaking out and possibly dooming herself and her sister to be among the lost.**



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Crystal J. Bell

Crystal J. Bell is a writer and videographer who calls the Rocky Mountains her home. After graduating from Colorado State University with her BA, she began writing in earnest and hasn't looked back since. When she isn't drinking up autumn like the elixir of life, she can be found on the back patio with her laptop and a book, out on the reservoirs on her stand-up paddleboard, or cooking in the kitchen with her husband. Most likely pasta.



What does a 15-year-old boy have to teach us about the complicated topic of abortion?

Flux

June, 2023

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Page Count: 288

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BISAC Codes:

Teen & Young Adult Fiction / Pregnancy  
Social & Family Issues

## THE FIGHT FOR MIDNIGHT

It's been a rough year for Alex Collins. In the past twelve months, he's lost his best friend, become the target of the two biggest bullies at school, and been sentenced to community service. But on June 25, 2013, he gets a call for help from Cassie Ramirez, the prettiest girl in school. At last, he feels like his luck might be changing. Cassie is at the Texas State Capitol to protest Wendy Davis's historic filibuster of the abortion bill HB2, and she's rallying everyone she knows to join her. Alex may have entered the Capitol looking to spend time with Cassie, but the political gets personal and he realizes that when it comes to an issue like abortion, neutral isn't an option.

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- A THOUGHTFUL AND COMPELLING PERSONAL STORY SET AMID LARGER SOCIETAL ISSUES

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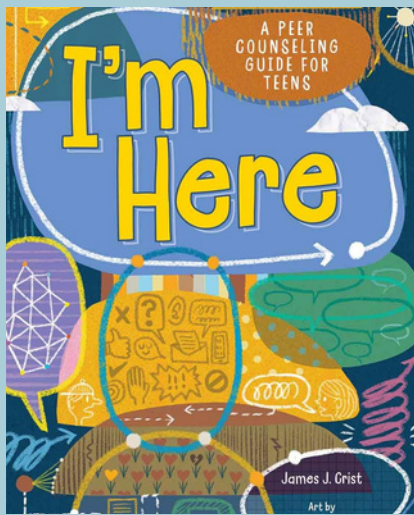
*Foreword Reviews*



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dan Solomon

Dan Solomon is a journalist based out of Austin, Texas. He's a senior writer at *Texas Monthly*, and his writing has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Details*. He covered the HB2 filibuster for the *Austin Chronicle*, where his work was part of the alt-weekly's AAN Award-nominated coverage.



**Advice for teens wanting to help friends and peers with their mental health.**

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ISBN: 9798885543767  
BISAC Codes:  
YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION  
Social Topics / Emotions & Feelings

## I'M HERE

Mental health problems in young people are on the rise, and teens want resources to help friends in crisis. *I'm Here: A Peer Counseling Guide for Teens* fills that need, discussing teens' mental health and providing information about the skills needed to help others. With advice around problem-solving, goal setting, conflict resolution, and what to do when someone's problems put the person or others in harm's way, this book shares important helping skills teens can use to listen to and support one another. Whether helping others informally or as a peer counselor, teens will find tips for learning helping skills and sample dialogues and ideas for teaching skills to others.

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- A SPECIAL SECTION INCLUDES ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, ARTICLES, AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR TEENS

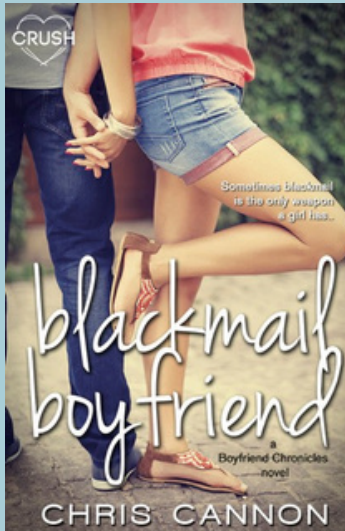
*I'm Here* also shares when it's time to seek adult help and considerations before helping others. Recurring Peer Counselor Tips provide advice specific to teens participating in formal, school-based peer counseling programs.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

James J. Crist Ph.D.

I am the Clinical Director of the Child and Family Counseling Center (CFCC) in Woodbridge, Virginia. As a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor, I also work with addictive disorders in teenagers and adults. I am the author of several self-help books for children. I believe that helping kids understand the problems that they face and teaching them skills to deal with their problems can make their lives much better.



**Sometimes, blackmail is the only weapon a girl has...**

Entangled Teen  
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Age Range: 13-17  
Trim Size: 8in x 8in  
Page Count: 260  
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ISBN: 9781943892037  
BISAC Codes:  
YOUNG ADULT FICTION  
Romance / Contemporary

## BLACKMAIL BOYFRIEND

Haley Patterson has had a crush on golden boy Bryce Colton for ages. But when she hears a rumor that he hooked up with her she gives him a choice: be her boyfriend for a month to show other guys that she's dateable—despite her overprotective and very intimidating brothers—or deal with the angry, cage-fighting boyfriend of the girl he actually did hook up with. Bryce didn't know the other Haley even had a boyfriend. He was just trying to get his ex off his back. And now, not only is he being blackmailed, he's being blackmailed by an honor student. Can something so fake turn into something real?

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  - ENGLISH
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- BOYFRIEND CHRONICLES BOOK #1

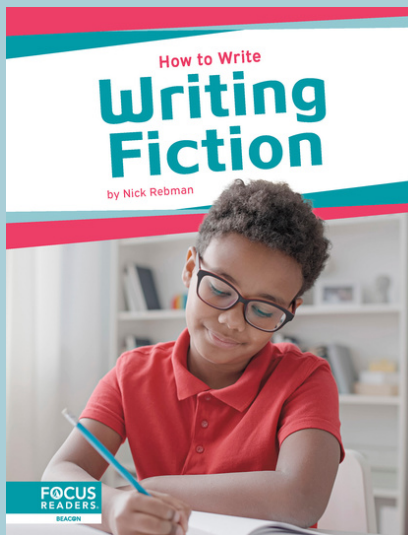
**"If you're in the mood for a quick, fun, light romance then this is the book for you! With great characters, fantastic writing and a good pace, this is a book that you'll pick up and want to continue reading until you're done."—BookHookup**



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Chris Cannon

Chris Cannon is the award-winning author of *Mysteries of Mystic Hills* series, the *Going Down In Flames* series, the *Boyfriend Chronicles*, the *Dating Dilemma Series*, and *Demon Bound*. She lives in Southern Illinois with her husband and various furry beasts. She believes coffee is the Elixir of Life. Most evenings after work, you can find her sipping caffeine and writing paranormal cozy mysteries, fire-breathing paranormal adventures or snarky romantic comedies.



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Focus Readers

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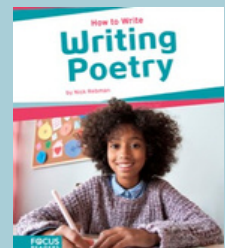
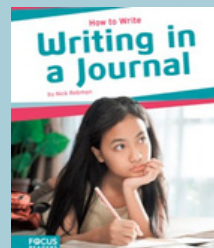
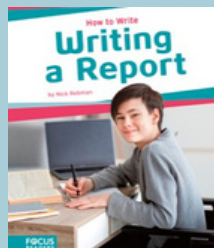
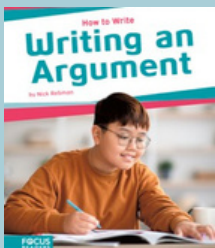
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JUVENILE NONFICTION / Language Arts  
Composition & Creative Writing

## WRITING FICTION

This engaging book helps readers understand how to write fiction, conveying this writing's purpose, its essential elements, and all steps of the writing process. Each book also features a "Write Like a Pro" special feature, infographic, several "Did You Know?" facts, a table of contents, a reading comprehension quiz, a glossary, additional resources, and an index. This Focus Readers series is at the Beacon level, aligned to reading levels of grades 2-3 and interest levels of grades 3-5.

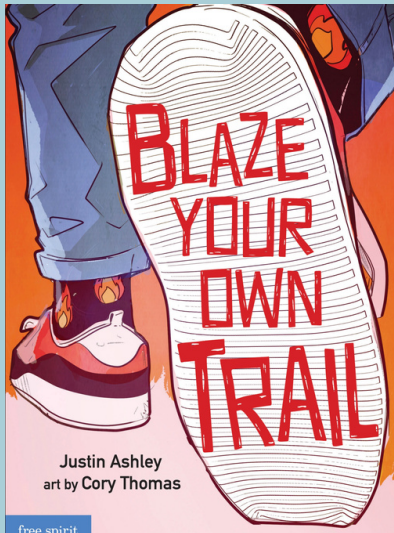
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- SERIES: HOW TO WRITE
- "WRITE LIKE A PRO" SPECIAL FEATURE



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nick Rebman

Nick Rebman is a writer and editor who lives in Minnesota. Nick is an incredibly detail-oriented and thorough editor. His writing skills are top-notch, and he has great ideas to keep content engaging. Nick is also a very talented illustrator with a knack for making children's stories come to life.



**Ideas for teens to find and pursue your purpose.**

Free Spirit Publishing

October, 2023

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BISAC Codes:

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION  
Inspirational & Personal Growth  
Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

## BLAZE YOUR OWN TRAIL

Empower teens to build their own paths with strategies that encourage self-discovery, autonomy, and connection. *Blaze Your Own Trail* invites teens to consider their values, goals, and interests, and take steps toward building the life—and blazing the trail—they want for themselves. Teens follow the three sections of the book—the inner path, the outer path, and the onward path—to explore a breadth of topics, from developing a vision for their future and boosting their self-regulation strategies and emotional intelligence to making time for rest, practicing gratitude, and connecting with others.

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- SUPPORTS TEENS IN THEIR JOURNEY TO CREATING THEIR OWN PATH —AND DESTINATION

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Justin Ashley

Justin Ashley is an award-winning teacher, motivational speaker, author, and public education advocate from Charlotte, North Carolina. He is also a highly sought-after speaker for professional development. He has been an inspirational keynote presenter for thousands of current and future teachers, creating an atmosphere that bounces back and forth between rapt silence and raucous laughter.



Inspiring stories of famous people who had to deal with bullying.

Lectorum Pubns

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Retail Price: \$9

ISBN: 978-9877470161

BISAC Codes:

Historical Fiction in Spanish

## MY DEFECT'S EFFECT

Like science fiction, the people in this book are important for something that is apparently their flaw. But this is not a comic, it is real life. Discover how they found their passion and great talent through time and, sometimes, a lot of pain. These are the great stories that await you, because great characters are never perfect!

Kate Middleton | Rowan Atkinson | Tyra Baks | Bera Ivanishvilli | Khoudia Diop | Elon Musk | Andy Ruiz | Tom Holland | Mr. Ranulph Fiennes | Guillermo del Toro | Jillian Michaels | Thomas Ford | Taylor Swift | Stefanie Germanotta | José Altuve | Greta Thunberg

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- STORIES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO HAD TO DEAL WITH BULLYING

Me gustó mucho que busca crear consciencia en los niños de que las palabras hirientes pueden lastimar a los demás y que por eso debemos ser muy cuidadosos con lo que decimos.



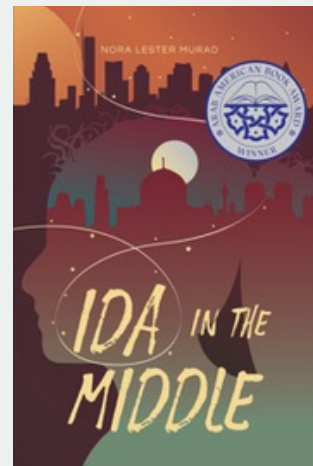
## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gale Yturbe


Gale Yturbe is a creative professional and bestselling author with a passion for storytelling. My journey as an author began with a successful Kickstarter campaign for my book *El efecto de mi defecto*, which addresses the issue of bullying in schools. With the help of a talented illustrator and a supportive publisher, the book resonated with both children and parents. My work aims to inspire and empower others to embrace their uniqueness and find happiness in their imperfections.

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