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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

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Review

"Brings this classic of the genre to a whole new generation of readers." ?*Publishers Weekly*

"The body of adolescent literature has waited for this book a long time . . . Gut-level believable." ?*VOYA*

"An eye-opener (maybe 'heart-opener' is a better term) . . . Just the thing to provoke some honest conversation." ?*The Milwaukee Journal*

About the Author

Nancy Garden is the author of young adult novels including *The Year They Burned the Books* and *Endgame*. She is also the author of the YA nonfiction book *Hear Us Out!*, as well as novels for children and the picture book *Molly's Family*. Garden was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and has lived most of her life in New England and New York. She spent her early adult years working in theater, doing office work, teaching, and editing. During that time, she wrote in the evenings, on weekends, and on vacations, as well as at odd moments while working. Now she writes as close to full-time as possible. When she isn't writing, visiting schools, or making speeches, she enjoys reading, gardening, hiking, the outdoors, and anything to do with dogs. She has received the Margaret A. Edwards Award, the Lambda Book Award and the Robert Downs Intellectual Freedom Award. She and her partner of over twenty years divide their time between small towns in Massachusetts and Maine.

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