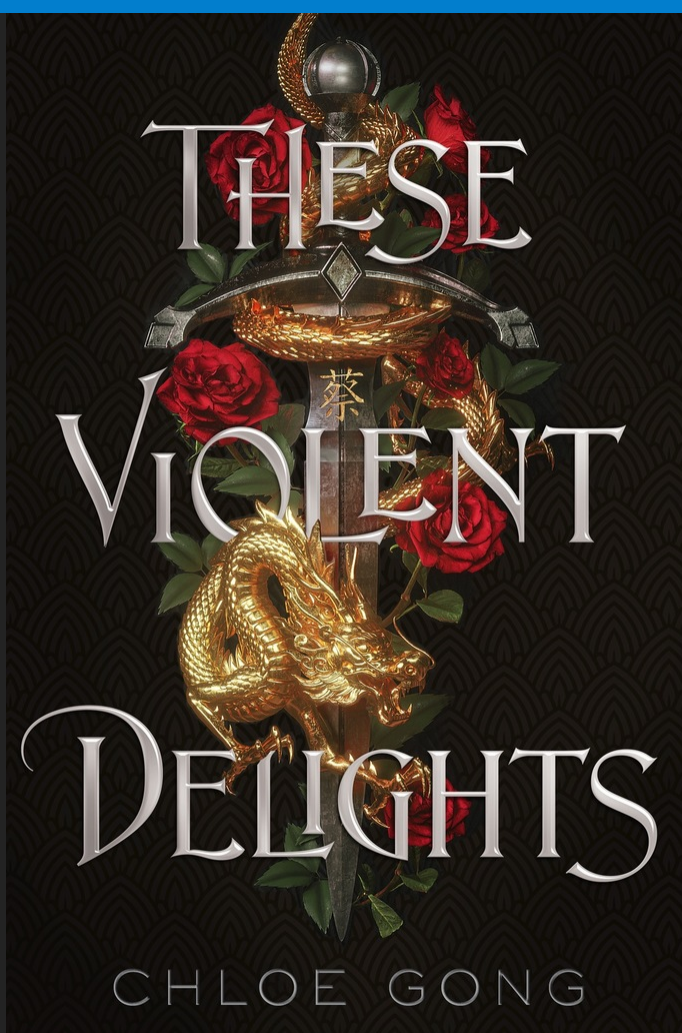


BOOK BUZZ

FOR BOOK GROUPS



New Title Alert!

MARCH 2021

Welcome to the Book Buzz Newsletter! The new title highlight for this month is *These Violent Delights*. This imaginative Romeo and Juliet retelling is set in 1920s Shanghai, with rival gangs and a monster in the depths of the Huangpu River. A blood feud, a mysterious monster, a possible romance, and set in the roaring 20's!

This title won't be available for another couple of weeks, so keep your eye on the availability calendar to see the moment it becomes available!

Request this title for later in the year [HERE](#) before dates start to fill up!

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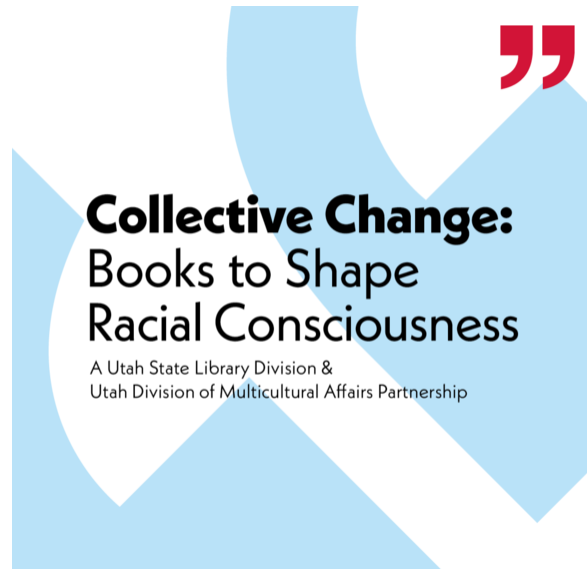
News and Updates

Thank you for joining us for the third edition of the Book Buzz Newsletter! I have a fun and hopefully helpful update. I will be adding two asterisks to the titles that have an available audiobook! This will be added to all of the various Book Buzz documents soon to help identify if a title has a corresponding audiobook! Not every title will have an audiobook, but quite a few of our titles do. If you would like to request an audiobook with your book set please let me know in the "Anything else we should know?" section in the request form. Keep an eye out for the two asterisks at the end of the title when you make your next requests! I will be working on this for the next few weeks and should have everything updated soon.

Each month this newsletter has been highlighting different titles that are included in the Collective Change series. These books are here to help unpack race and shape greater consciousness. When you request one of these titles a question guide will be supplied to help your book group discuss these meaningful titles. Check out all of the series titles [HERE](#).

The next spotlighted title in the Collective Change Spotlight is, *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead.

COLLECTIVE CHANGE SPOTLIGHT HIDDEN GEM



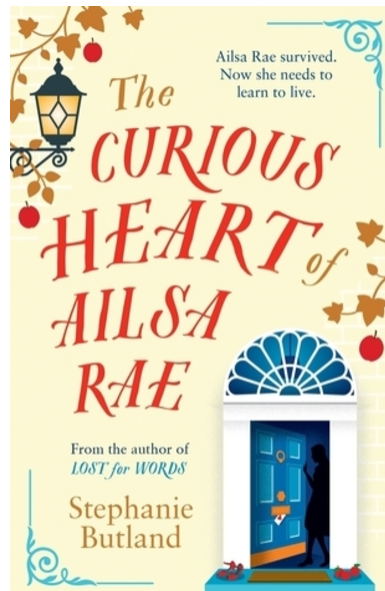
THE NICKEL BOYS

by Colson Whitehead

When Elwood Curtis, a black boy growing up in 1960s Tallahassee, is unfairly sentenced to a juvenile reformatory called the Nickel Academy, he finds himself trapped in a grotesque chamber of horrors. Elwood's only salvation is his friendship with fellow "delinquent" Turner, which deepens despite Turner's conviction that Elwood is hopelessly naive, that the world is crooked, and that the only way to survive is to scheme and avoid trouble.

[> CHECK OUT THE FULL SYNOPSIS ON GOODREADS!](#)

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THIS HEART OF MINE

by C. C. Hunter

Ailsa Rae is learning how to live. She's only a few months past the heart transplant that - just in time - saved her life. Life should be a joyful adventure. But . . .

She's felt so helpless for so long that she's let polls on her blog make her decisions for her. And now she barely knows where to start on her own. But her new heart is a bold heart. She just needs to learn to listen to it.

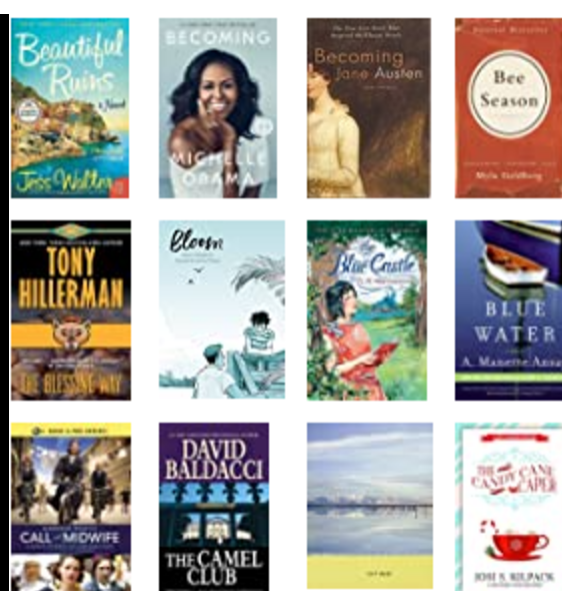
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[> THIS TITLE IS AVAILABLE NOW! REQUEST IT HERE!](#)

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