**NON-FICTION/BIOGRAPHY**

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The wife of Martin Luther King Jr., Coretta Scott King was a civil rights leader in her own right, playing a prominent role in the African American struggle for racial equality in the 1960s. Here’s a gripping portrait of a smart, remarkable woman.

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"Well, it’s simple to love someone,” she said. "But it’s hard to know when you need to say it out loud."

*When You Reach Me,* Rebecca Stead

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exceptional, although she still worries about

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boring, and amuses herself by inventing things.

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before the whole town disappears.

figure out what terrible presence is taking the

them, except Levi and Kat, and now they must

Maddie, an old friend, her friends from coding

club worry she won’t finish her part of the project,

Twelve-year-old Rowan, a reluctant heir to the

Throne, has her fate upended by a tragedy when

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linked to the giant corporation sponsoring Miles'

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earthquake and sets out to discover the truth.

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what happened to their secret weapon and this

puts Ashley and her newfound family and friends

in danger.

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Hoping to adopt a pet to find a sense of

belonging in her busy family, Maggie is

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anything with fur and tries to find a pet to love

anyway.

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loner Dayara: the tough kid Nico: the rich kid And

Miguel: the athlete And they’re stuck together when

they're forced to complete their school’s

community service hours. Although they’re sure

they have nothing in common with one another,
some people see them as all the same... just five

Spanish-speaking kids. Then they meet someone

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secrets to help.

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witch.