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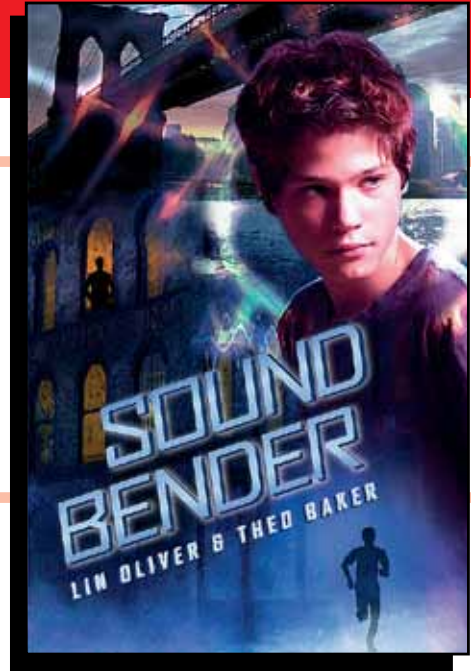
Sound Bender

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Grades 5 & up

272 pages

Blue Case/Mystery & Adventure



About This Book

Theo stood, staring at the massive, dirty, old building that was his new home. All he wanted was for his parents to come and rescue him and Hollis, his little brother.

Deep inside, he knew they wouldn't come; Hollis and Theo were all alone. The plane crash had made it impossible for their parents to ever rescue them again. Instead, they need to rely on a strange rich uncle whom they barely know.

Theo manages to get settled...well, as settled as he could ever be, in the massive, bleak Brooklyn mansion. But then something mysterious happens. Theo receives a package that his father had assembled years before which was to be opened on his thirteenth birthday. The package reveals that Theo has an amazing ability; he can hear the history of an object simply by touching it! As Theo experiments with his new-found gift, he stumbles upon one object with a haunting past: a helmet...with a long, painful cry as its only clue.

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