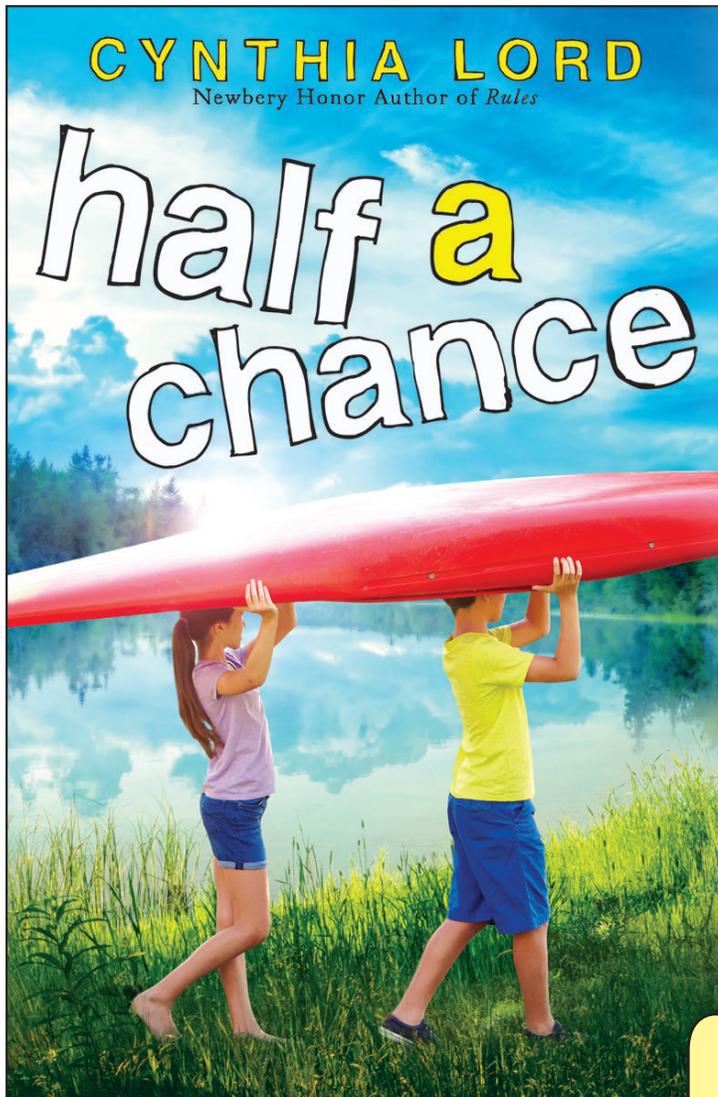


Book Talk

Books We Love This Month



Half a Chance

By Cynthia Lord

This touching story encompasses all sorts of childhood traumas and some that are all too adult. The ending alone will bring a tear to your eye. *Half a Chance* is all about family and building new friendships with people both young and old. Cynthia Lord's forte seems to be touching hearts and this book shows her talents as an author. Lucy's family is always moving because her father is a famous photographer. Lucy is desperate for her father's approval as she tries to follow in his footsteps. What Lucy really wants and needs is his attention and when she finds out he's judging a photo contest, she enters using the name of the young boy next door she just met. Truth and beauty combine in this wonderful middle grade novel from one of the best writers for this age level.

Ages 8-12

"I loved this book because it's a lovely, touching story that moved me to tears and stayed with me long after the last page was turned."

— Susan

