



**"IT'S HARD TO BE
WHAT WE CAN'T
SEE"—JASON
REYNOLDS**

Jason Reynolds

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Sean is shot dead. **"Did anybody see anything?"** Will, his brother, thinks he knows. **He finds himself in an elevator on his way to seek revenge.** Six floors, six stops and six ghosts tell their story.

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DOWN

SON

And just when you thought you knew someone...ten blocks and ten stories change everything. Secret romances, brave acts of kindness and mistakes ooze from the sidewalks. **The neighborhood kids from Latimer Middle School are unforgettable.**

WAYS

FINALIST



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GHOS

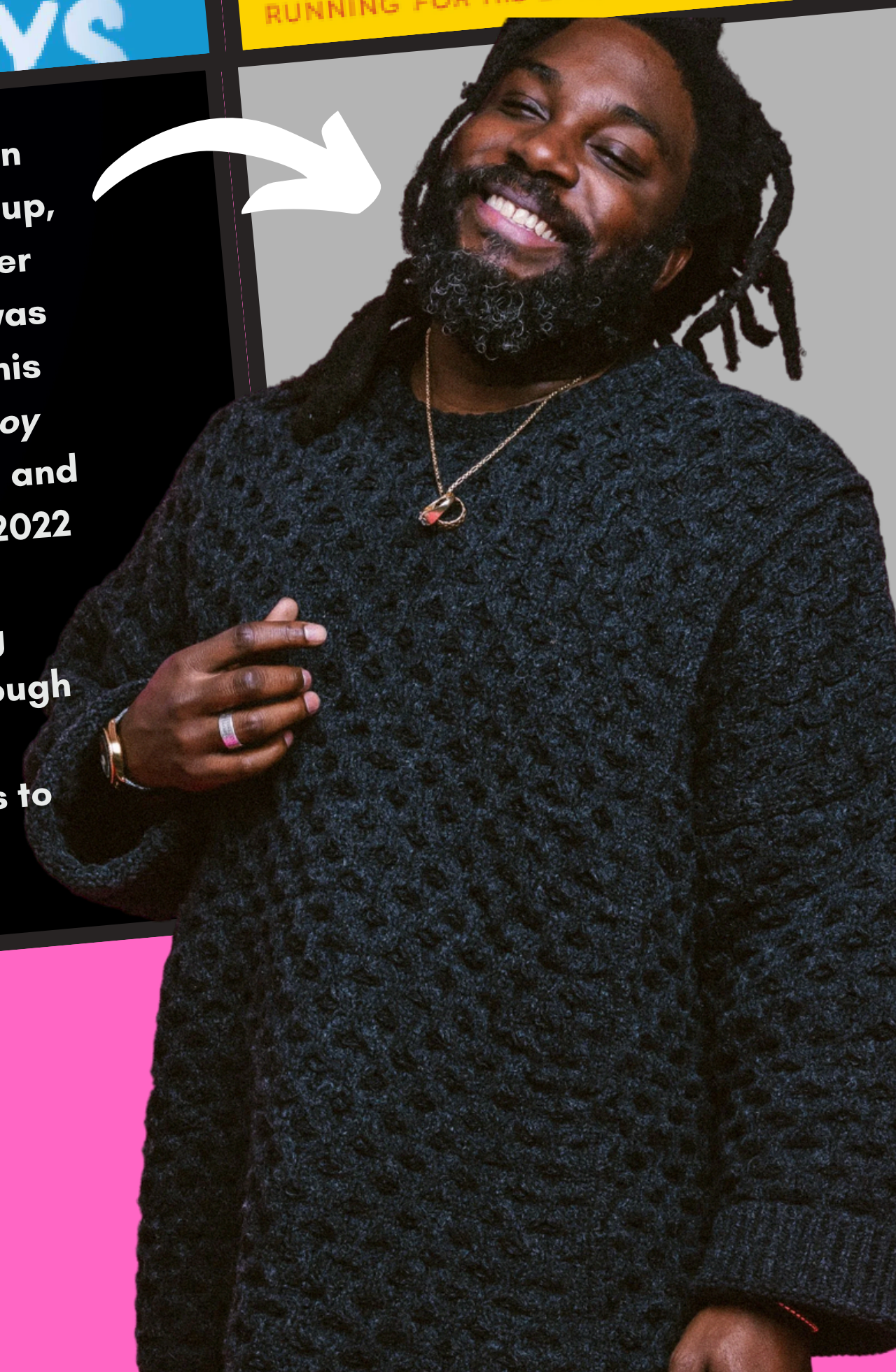
RUNNING FOR HIS LIFE, OR FROM IT?

IN THE MEAN TIME

Sometimes, the fighting at home becomes unbearable... Portico is forced to become Stuntboy- the greatest superhero never heard of. He protects the ones he loves from pain, but can he protect himself?

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"I don't believe in correct...I believe in doing things right for you." Growing up, Jason Reynolds was a reluctant reader but never a reluctant listener. Rap was a new kind of poetry that gave him his beat at age nine. As a teen, *Black Boy* was the first full book he ever read, and it changed his life. He was a 2020-2022 National Ambassador for Young Peoples' Literature and is a strong advocate of building empathy through storytelling. He writes because **"language helps him bear witness to the lives of others."**



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