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The Girl With The Louding Voice

(BOOK TITLE)

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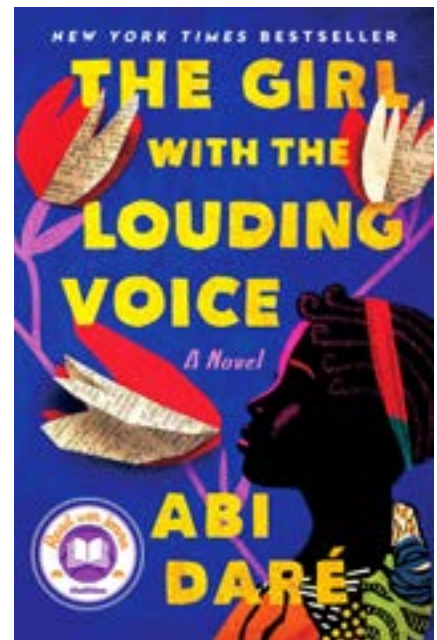
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR - ABI DARÉ

- Grew up in Lagos, Nigeria
- Study law at the University of Wolverhampton and has an MSc in International Project Management from Glasgow Caledonian University as well as an MA in Creative Writing at Birkbeck, University of London
- Lives in Essex, UK with her husband and 2 daughters

ABOUT THE BOOK

- Coming of age novel about the struggles of a Nigerian girl and in spite of her poverty and lack of education she learns to speak up for herself.

SETTING:

- Ikati - where Adunni is from
- Lagos - where Adunni moves to after escaping Morufu

THEMES

- Family
- Hardships
- Human trafficking
- Child labor

MAIN CHARACTERS

- Adunni - main character
- Kayus - Adunni's younger brother
- Born-Boy - Adunni's older brother
- Morufu - husband

- Enitan - friend who wants to do her makeup/clothes
- Big Madam - Employer in Lagos
- Big Daddy - husband of Big Madam
- Ms Tia - neighbor to Big Madam, friend of Adunni
- Labake - 1st wife of Morufu
- Khadija - 2nd wife of Morufu
- Bamidele - father of Khadija's baby
- Rebecca - previous housemaid that went missing

THINGS I LOVED ABOUT THIS BOOK

- I love a character who overcomes hardship. A woman with resilience is a force.
- I love Adunni's spirit. She is fierce and determined but also so full of joy even in the midst of horrific circumstances. Somehow she knows that she is worthy of being treated better.

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- What were some memorable scenes?
- I am curious to know how this book made you feel?
- What was the hardest scene for you to read?
- This book has some really great antagonists... Adunni's father, Big Madam, Big Daddy... Which character did you hate the most?

MEMORABLE SCENES

- In the beginning when Adunni's mother tells her the importance of having an education. She says "your schooling is your voice, child."
- When Adunni tries to seek justice for Khadija
- When Kayus lied to help Adunni escape
- When Kofi told her about the scholarship.
- When Ms. Tia helps her at the party
- When Ms Tia took her to the market
- When Big Madam tell Adunni not to give up on her dreams after taking her to her shop.
- The maids go to a different service for church.
- When Big Madam a put a lock on Adunni's door.
- When Mrs. Tia gives Adunni the scarf instead of the newspaper to cover their heads.
- When Ms. Tia and the doctor's mothers went to visit the priest.
- Adunni getting the letter found from Rebecca
- When Big Madam finds out about Caroline and Big Daddy
- The mediation between Big Madam and Big Daddy with the police man
- Text from Tia about getting the scholarship