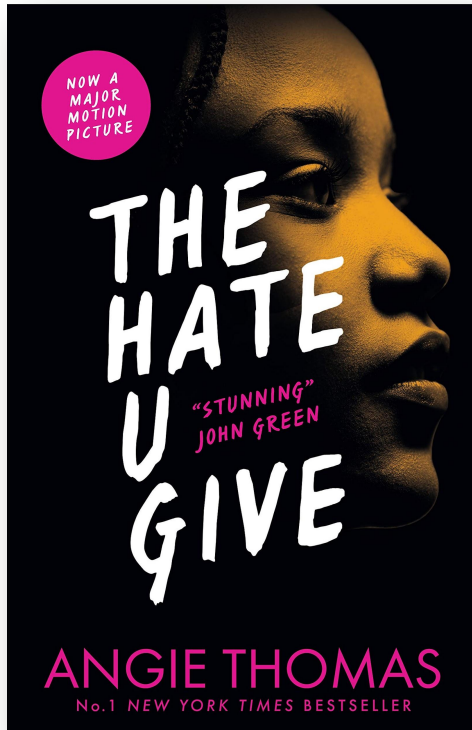








The Hate U Give

Angie Thomas (b 1988)



- Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed.
- Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, this is a powerful and gripping YA novel about one person's struggle for justice.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MM8OkVT0hw>

	Historical Interest
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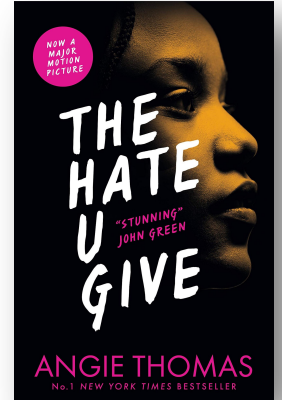
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- **Angie Thomas** (born September 20, 1988) is an American young adult author, best known for writing *The Hate U Give*. She was born and raised in Jackson, Mississippi, where she still resides today. In her adolescence, Thomas shared her skills as a rapper, although her career in music was short-lived. Thomas went on to obtain a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Belhaven University in Mississippi, where she was the first black teenager to graduate in creative writing.
- **She said...** *"I look at books as being a form of activism because a lot of times they'll show us a side of the world that we might not have known about."*
- **Did you know?** Angie was subjected to multiple instances of gun violence at a young age. She grew up near the home of assassinated civil rights activist Medgar Evers, stating that her mother heard the gunshot that killed him. When she was six years old, Thomas witnessed a shootout. In an interview with *The Guardian*, she recounted how her mother took her to the library the following day to show her that "there was more to the world than what [Thomas] saw that day." This inspired her to take up writing.



St Ives School Tutor Reading: Routine

Ready Respectful Safe



- Ready – arrive promptly and settle quickly at the start of the session
- Respectful – listen, in silence, to their tutor and visiting adults reading
- Safe – follow instructions from staff, first time every time, including tracking the text with their reading ruler, and sitting with good posture