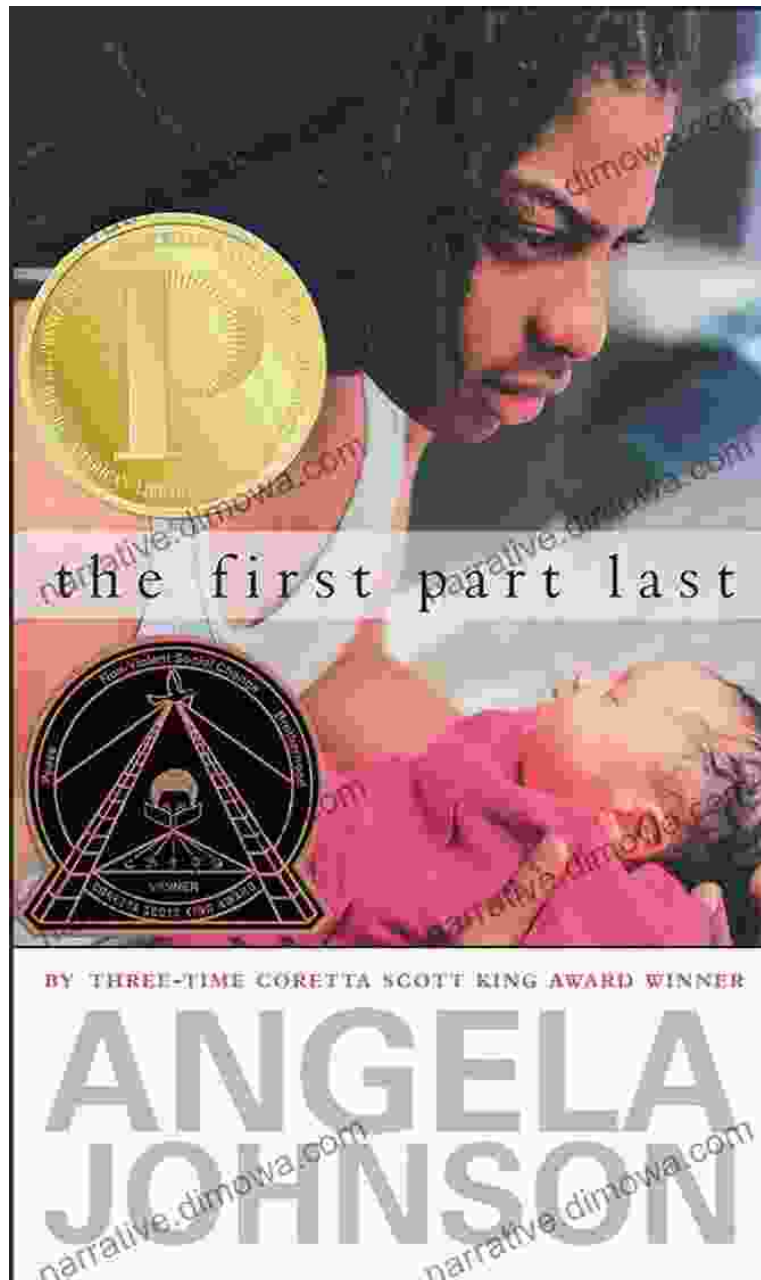


# The First Part Last: An Award-Winning Novel of Hope, Healing, and Identity



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In Angela Johnson's captivating novel, "The First Part Last," we are introduced to Mia, an ordinary teenage girl navigating the complexities of a

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### **The First Part Last** by Angela Johnson

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

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Angela Johnson is an award-winning author, poet, and educator. Her works have received widespread critical praise for their lyrical prose, introspective themes, and authentic portrayal of Black American experiences. Johnson has been honored with numerous prestigious awards, including the MacArthur Fellowship and the National Book Award. She is a Professor of English at Emory University.

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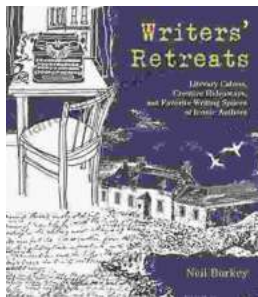
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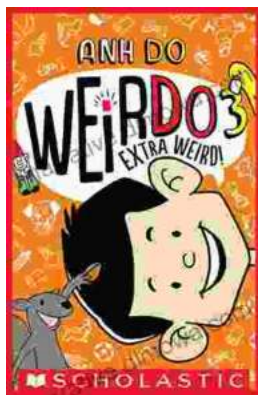
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