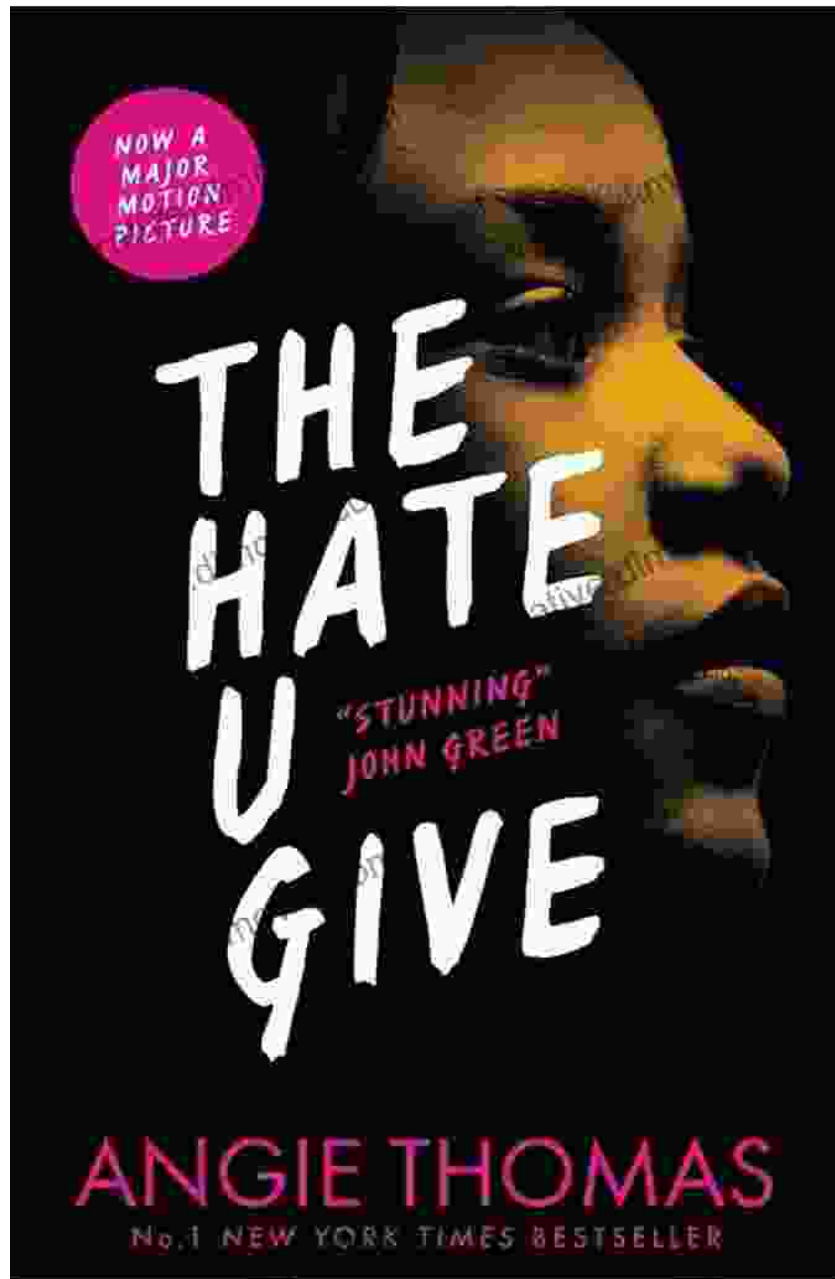


# **Unveiling the Power of "The Hate U Give" and "On the Come Up": A Literary Journey into Social Justice and Identity**

In the realm of young adult literature, Angie Thomas has emerged as a formidable voice, crafting narratives that resonate deeply with readers of all ages. Her novels "The Hate U Give" and "On the Come Up" stand as testaments to the transformative power of storytelling, exploring themes of racial injustice, police brutality, and the complexities of identity. Through the eyes of her unforgettable protagonists, Thomas invites us on a journey that challenges societal norms and empowers marginalized voices.

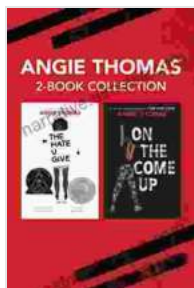
## **The Hate U Give: A Call for Justice**



## The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

**Synopsis:** Starr Carter is a sixteen-year-old girl who witnesses the fatal shooting of her unarmed friend Khalil by a police officer. The incident sparks a national debate about race and justice, and Starr finds herself at the center of it all. As she tries to navigate the complexities of her own

identity and the expectations of her community, Starr must decide how she will use her voice to speak out against injustice.



## Angie Thomas 2-Book Collection: The Hate U Give and On the Come Up by Angie Thomas

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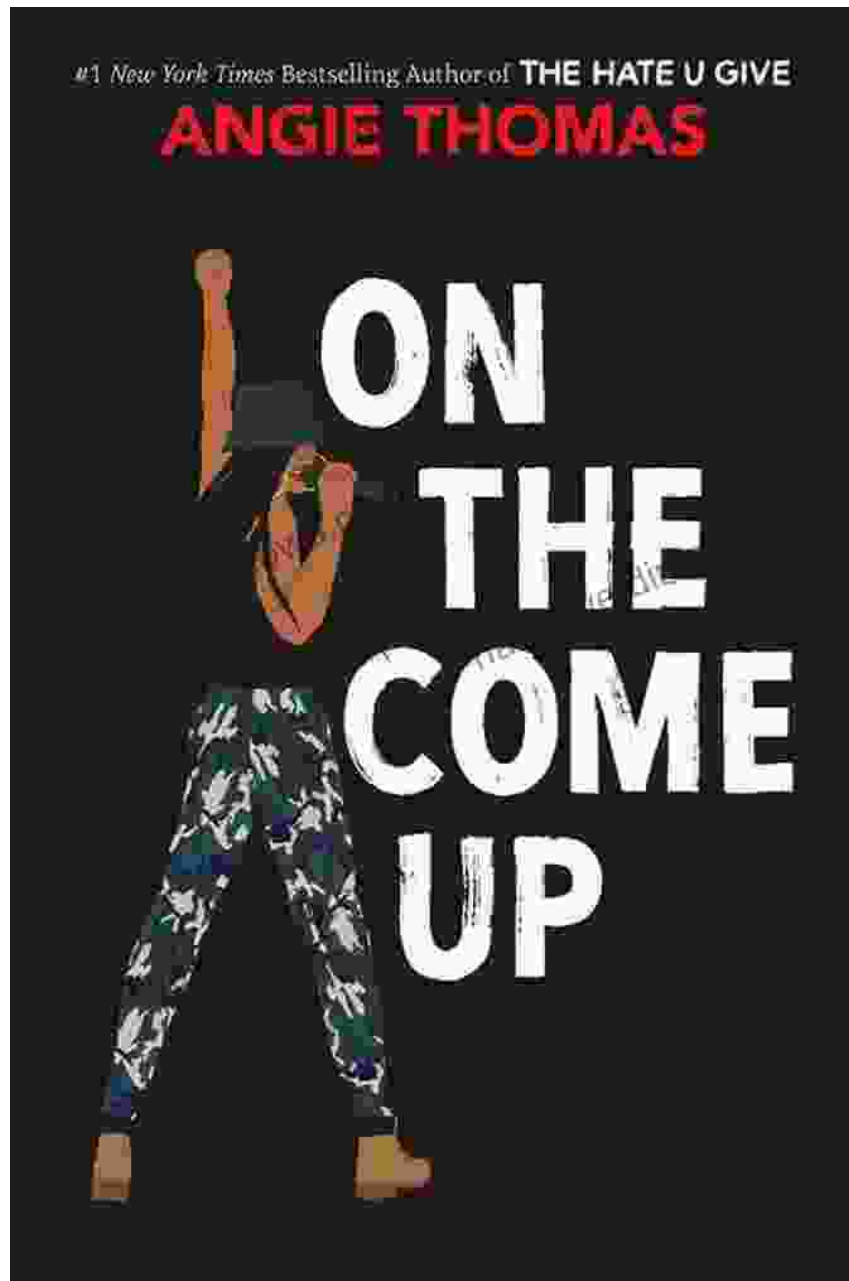
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**Awards:** National Book Award for Young People's Literature, Coretta Scott King Award, Printz Award

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"The Hate U Give" is a powerful and thought-provoking novel that shines a light on the systemic racism and injustice that plague our society. Through Starr's journey, Thomas challenges readers to confront their own biases and to take action against inequality. The novel has been praised for its authenticity, its unflinching portrayal of police brutality, and its hopeful message of resistance.

**On the Come Up: Finding Your Voice**



## **On the Come Up by Angie Thomas**

**Synopsis:** Brianna Jackson is a sixteen-year-old aspiring rapper who dreams of making it big. But when her father is killed by the police, Brianna's world is turned upside down. As she navigates the challenges of her new reality, Brianna must find her voice and use it to speak out against injustice.

**Themes:** Identity, music, race, poverty

**Awards:** National Book Award for Young People's Literature, Coretta Scott King Award

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"On the Come Up" is a vibrant and soulful novel that celebrates the power of music and the importance of finding your voice. Through Brianna's journey, Thomas explores the complexities of female identity, the challenges of growing up in poverty, and the healing power of art. The novel has been praised for its raw emotion, its authentic portrayal of the hip-hop culture, and its inspiring message of empowerment.

### **The Transformative Power of Literature**

Both "The Hate U Give" and "On the Come Up" are essential reads for anyone who wants to understand the social and racial issues that shape our world. Through their compelling narratives and unforgettable characters, Angie Thomas challenges readers to think critically about injustice and to embrace their own power to make a difference. These novels are more than just stories; they are tools for change, inspiring readers to become active agents for justice.

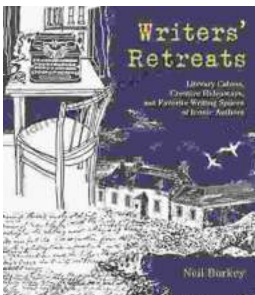
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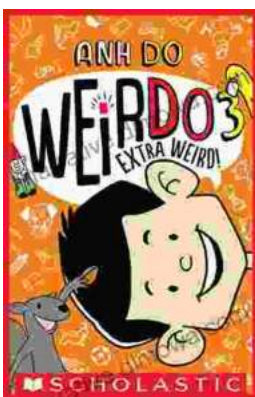
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