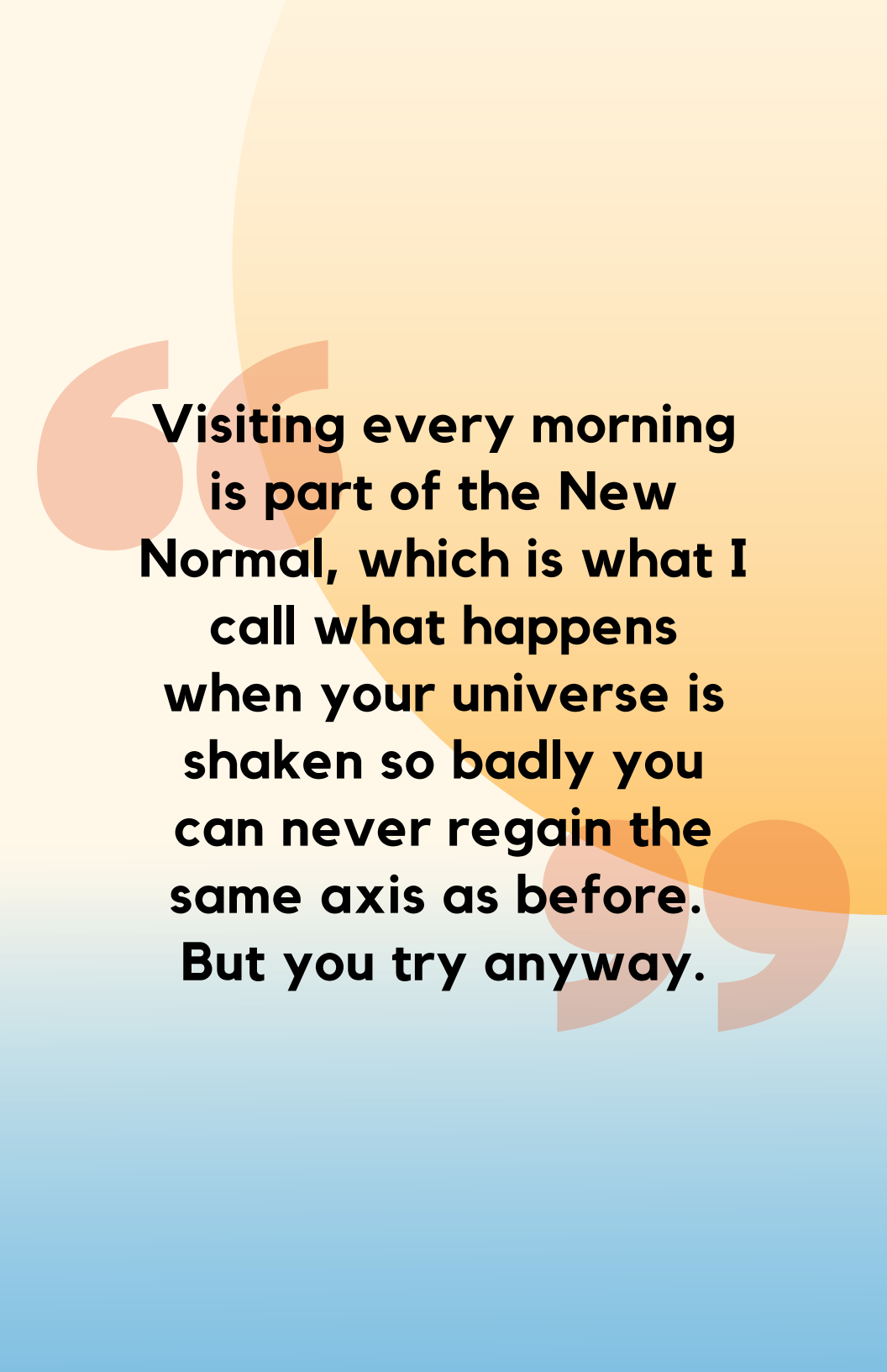


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BY ANGELINE BOULLEY



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**Visiting every morning
is part of the New
Normal, which is what I
call what happens
when your universe is
shaken so badly you
can never regain the
same axis as before.
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ABOUT THE BOOK

This groundbreaking debut novel is a Young Adult thriller about an Ojibwe teen who must root out the corruption in her community, even if it tears apart the only world she's ever known.



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Angeline Bouley, an enrolled member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, is a storyteller who writes about her Ojibwe community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She is a former Director of the Office of Indian Education at the U.S. Department of Education. Angeline lives in southwest Michigan, but her home will always be on Sugar Island.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Daunis begins every day with a prayer and a morning run. What is the significance of this ritual?**
- 2) How do you think Daunis views her Firekeeper side versus her Fontaine side?**
- 3) Daunis often seeks out guidance and advice from Elders. How would you describe the role of Elders in the Ojibwe community?**



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 4) Both Daunis and Jamie struggle with their identities. Where are their similarities and differences?**
- 5) Why did the author choose to end the book with a powwow scene?**
- 6) Daunis references the Seven Grandfather teachings throughout the novel—Love, Humility, Respect, Honesty, Bravery, Wisdom, and Truth. Are there characters or moments that help Daunis learn and embody these teachings?**



PROGRAMS

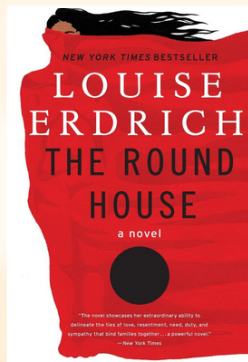
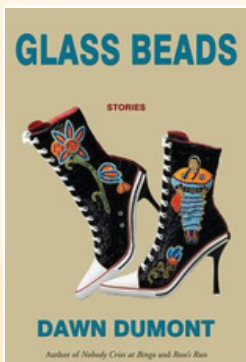
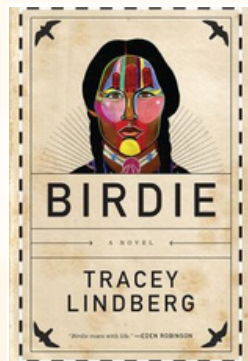
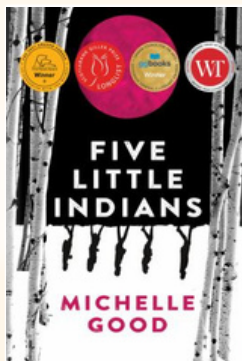
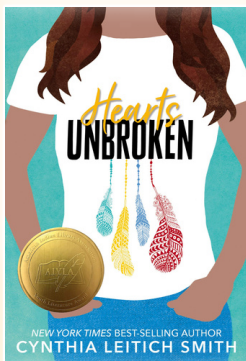
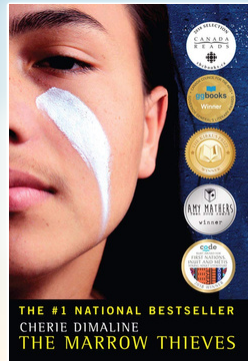
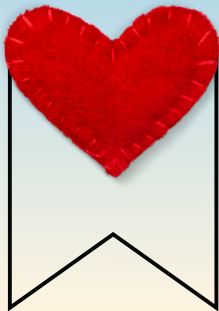
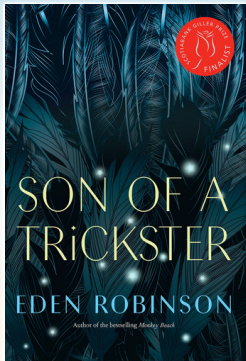
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