

## About the 2020 Book

Jade is tired of being singled out as someone who needs to be fixed. She knows she needs to take advantage of every opportunity to get out of her poor neighborhood, like accepting a scholarship to a mostly-white private school. But some opportunities feel more demeaning than helpful. Like an invitation to join a mentorship program for "at-risk" girls. Except really, it's for black girls. From "bad" neighborhoods. *Piecing Me Together* is a compelling and thoughtful novel, set in Portland, exploring issues of friendships, race, privilege, and identity.

## February 2020 Events

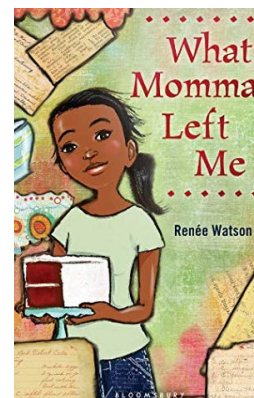
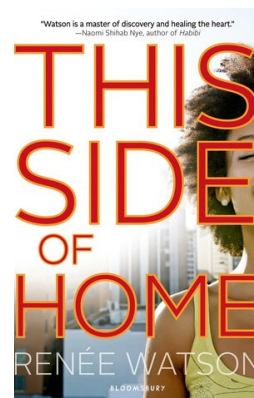
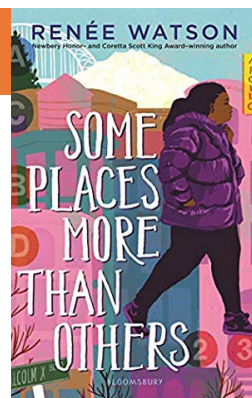
- Book giveaway
- Watch films
- Meet the author
- Oregon Humanities Conversation Project discussion

## More Renée Watson

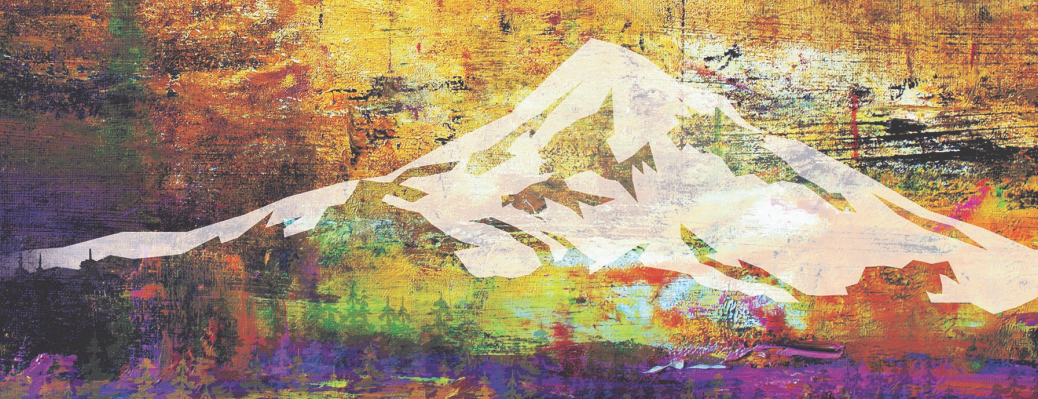
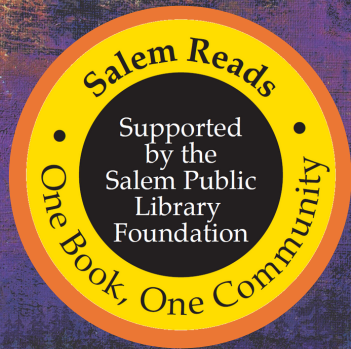
**Piecing Me Together: A YA Discussion Guide About Race, Class, Gender, and Intersectionality:**  
[http://bit.ly/piecingmetogether\\_discussion](http://bit.ly/piecingmetogether_discussion)

**Interview with Renée Watson:**  
[http://bit.ly/reneewatson\\_interview](http://bit.ly/reneewatson_interview)

**NPR Code Switch podcast:**  
<https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/>







## FICTION

**The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo**

**With the Fire On High  
by Elizabeth Acevedo**

**Solo by Kwame Alexander**

**Tyler Johnson Was Here by Jay Coles**

**Here to Stay by Sara Farizan**

**Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram**

**Barely Missing Everything by Matt Méndez**

**Anger is a Gift by Mark Oshiro**

**Lucy and Linh by Alice Pung**

**Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds**

**When I Was the Greatest by Jason Reynolds**

**Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes**

**The Education of Margot Sanchez  
by Lilliam Rivera**

**I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter  
by Erika L. Sánchez**

**Dear Martin by Nic Stone**

**The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas**

**Heads of the Colored People: Stories  
by Nafissa Thompson-Spires**

**American Street by Ibi Zoboi**

**Black Enough: Stories of Being Young  
& Black in America by Ibi Zoboi**

## NONFICTION

**Black is the Body: Stories from My  
Grandmother's Time, My Mother's Time,  
and Mine by Emily Bernard**

**#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American  
Women edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary  
Beth Leatherdale**

**White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White  
People to Talk About Racism by Robin  
DiAngelo**

**Tell Me Who You Are: Sharing Our Stories of  
Race, Culture, and Identity by Winona Guo**

**This Will Be My Undoing: Living at the  
Intersection of Black, Female, and Feminist  
in (White) America by Morgan Jenkins**

**So You Want to Talk About Race  
by Ijeoma Oluo**

**The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater**

**A Hand to Guide Me by Denzel Washington**

**More Than Enough: Claiming Space For Who  
You Are (No Matter What They Say) by  
Elaine Welteroth**

## VIDEOS

**Priced Out: 15 Years of Gentrification in  
Portland, Oregon: available on DVD and  
streaming on Kanopy**

**The Souls of Black Girls: available streaming on  
Kanopy**

**Tim Wise: On White Privilege: available  
streaming on Kanopy**

**What is Privilege?: <http://bit.ly/PrivilegeVideo>**