

Monarch is a traditional publishing company in the United States that specializes in clean reads for K12 readers. Our Monarch line includes MG and YA fiction in a variety of genres. Our Caterpillar imprint publishes picture books, easy readers, and chapter books for young readers. It is our mission at Monarch to provide books that booksellers, educators, librarians, and families can trust. We offer educational resources for each book, along with a content rating guide to share the topics addressed in each book so informed choices can be made when purchasing a title. We adhere to a clean reads policy.

Clean Read Standards:

- 1. No profanity.
- 2. No adult, mature content.
- 3. No extreme, graphic violence.
- 4. No sexual scenes or references.
- 5. If romance is included, it has no heat, only sweet romance (hand-holding, quick kiss).
- 6. If referencing alcohol, substances, etc., it will be noted in the content rating guide but consider removing. If used, there must be statements of consequences.
- 7. An editorial review of each submission includes a clean read check for standards.

Thank you for your support of our company. We value publishing high-quality books that matter and that readers can trust. If you have questions about our clean reads policy, don't hesitate to reach out.

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