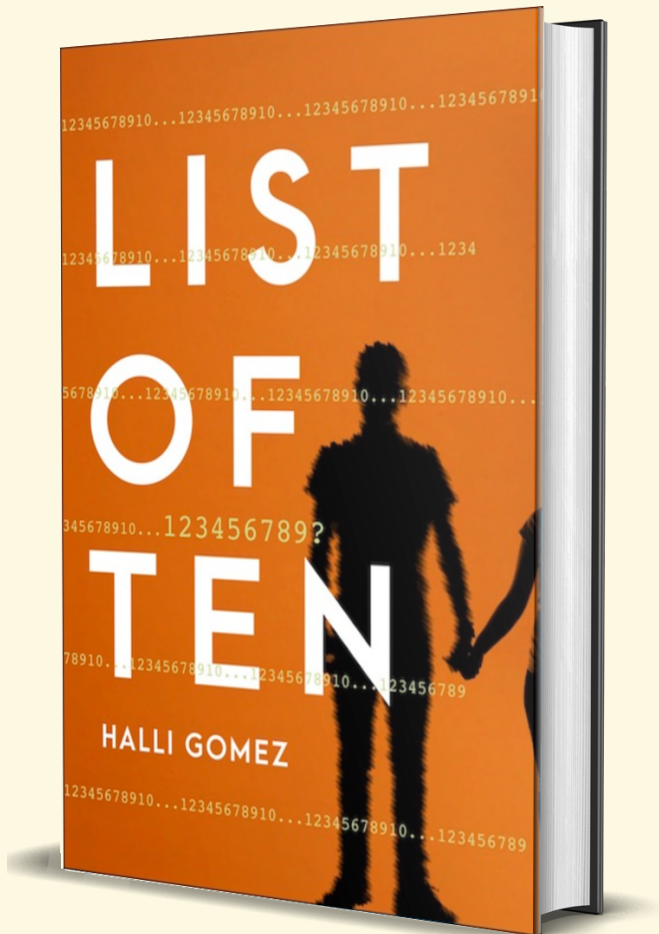


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A teen living with the dual diagnosis of Tourette syndrome and obsessive-compulsive disorder plots his own suicide with the inadvertent help of a beautiful girl who simultaneously shows him that life might hold more possibilities than he imagined.

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### **Author and Reader Talking Points:**

- Why do you write young adult novels?
- What compelled you to write this story?
- What research did you do for the diagnoses in this story?
- What do you hope readers will take away from this novel?
  
- Has anyone made fun of you for something you cannot help or control? How did that feel?
- Why is it important to understand someone else's situation, feelings, and motivations?
- Has suicide impacted your life in any way?
- Do you know someone who is neurodivergent or disabled and spends most of the time by themselves? How could you include that person?

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