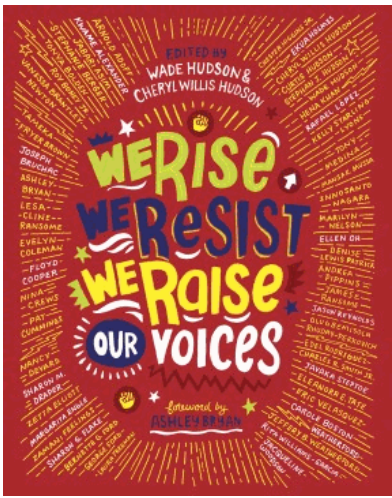


WE RISE, WE RESIST, WE RAISE OUR VOICES



Summary of Concerns:

This book contains controversial racial and social commentary.

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2	<p>This book was inspired by our great-niece Jordyn. After the 2016 presidential election, she was distraught upon hearing who had won. She had heard the cruel and hateful words that had been spewed at women, those with disabilities, people of different faiths, and people of color. She had heard the talk aimed at "taking our country back." Though she was only seven, some of that language of hate stayed with her. When she found out who the new president would be, she was frightened and confused, worried that the world as she knew it was in imminent danger.</p>
34	<p>And before I knew it, four cops came running toward him.</p> <p>I heard a commotion, looked to my right and screamed, "Papi! Papi!" I saw my papi go down on the ground, tackled and shackled and hands cuffed behind his back.</p> <p>I could not see Papi's face; the cop with his knee on Papi's back smashed it into the pavement as he grabbed a fistful of Papi's hair. All I could see were Papi's jeans and his construction boots.</p> <p>I screamed. The world started to sweep from beneath my feet and buildings started to tumble and I nearly had an asthma attack from my constant screams. One cop—a woman with the word ICE on her back—pulled me by my waist as I flailed and kicked in desperation.</p> <p>Students, parents, and some teachers crowded around as the officers held me to the ground, while my papi was pushed into a police van.</p>
36	<p>A crazy group of kids wore Make America Great Again hats, just to taunt us.</p> <p>...NO MORE BORDERS.</p> <p>NO MORE WALLS.</p>