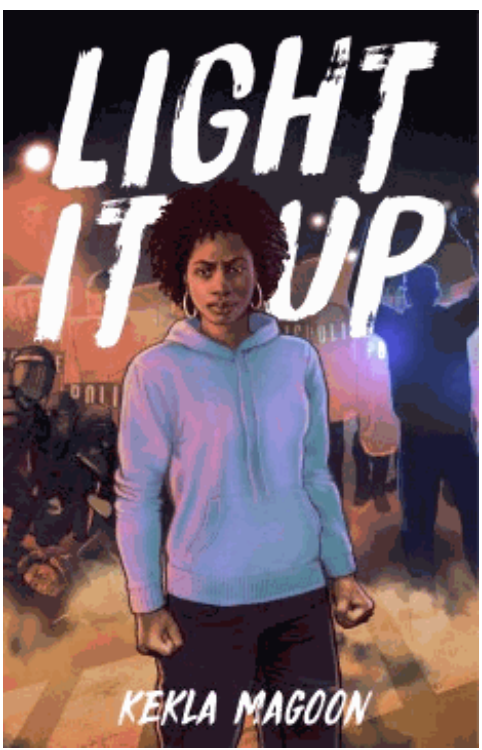


LIGHT IT UP



Young Adult

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Summary of Concerns:

This book contains controversial and inflammatory racial and social commentary; profanity; violence; and hate involving racism.

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5	“Dude, there are people throwing shit through windows,” says Wick. “How is that not a riot?” “Sounds like a reasoned response to militaristic policing,” DeVante answers
87	Riots aren’t happening in white communities. Childs: Unarmed white children aren’t being shot by police, either. Host: So, it all comes down to race?
88	Riots aren’t happening in white communities. Childs: Unarmed white children aren’t being shot by police, either. Host: So, it all comes down to race? Childs: (Shrugs) Let’s not forget that Shae Tatum was shot around five p.m. If the police want to protect the citizens of Underhill, maybe they should think about decreasing their presence, not militarizing it. If they want to prevent wrongful shootings, maybe they should think twice about making it harder for people to legally walk the streets.
106	She turns her phone to face me. The image on the screen strikes hard. All the breath rushes out of me. The background is filled with the chests, knees, and arms of several adults carrying posters and banner sticks. The focus is on a small girl, not more than ten, standing at the front of the group. Her long blond pigtails fall over her shoulders, framing the hand-lettered sign at her chest: SHE HAD IT COMING.
126	Commentator: White supremacy enforces liberty for whites only, at the expense of all others. Which is the system we’re already living under.
215	Howard: It doesn’t. Black power is about achieving equality. White power is about continued dominance. This isn’t hard to understand. Study your history.
226	White people: We matter most! We deserve preferential treatment! Cops: You have the right to express your opinion. Here’s a permit. Black people: We want equality! We deserve justice! Cops: You’re out of control. Here’s a bullet.
248	DeVante cuts me side-eye. There’s something he’s not saying, like usual. Apparently there are things I don’t get because I’m not black. Whatever. I’ve studied the issues. I do get it. Black people are oppressed and racism is alive and well in the twenty-first century, which sucks. But personally I think everybody’s equal and I don’t judge people on race. What else am I supposed to do?
297	Rockwell: You think they will find it objectively reasonable that he thought she was a threat? Emory: It won’t be objective. Anti-black bias is part of the fabric of our culture.
305	When tanks roll through the streets of an American city, it makes the most sense to draw the curtains. Their treads will tear up the roads. Their guns are drawn by nature. All ambiguity is lost.

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