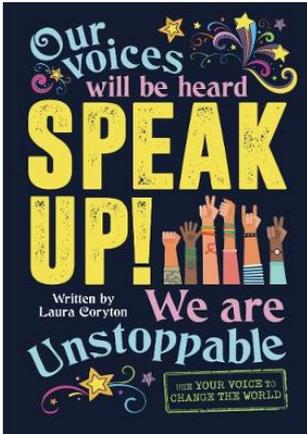


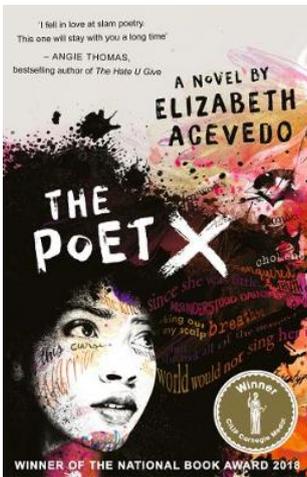
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## Speak Up!

**Author:** Laura Coryton **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/03/2019  
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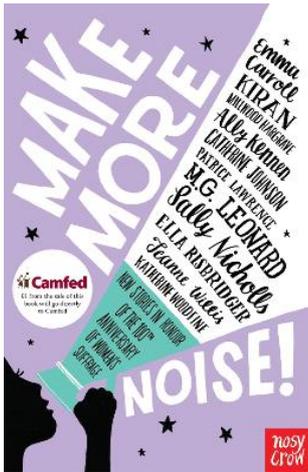


## The Poet X

**Author:** Elizabeth Acevedo **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/05/2018  
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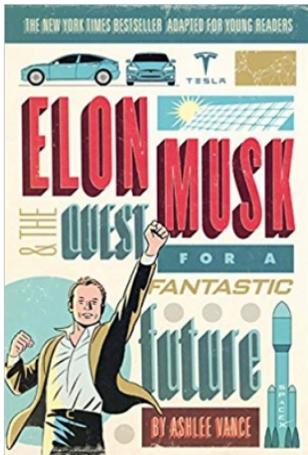
Xiomara Batista is a Harlem teenager whose parents moved to the US from the Dominican Republic. She has plenty of thoughts, plenty to say, but she's been rendered voiceless by her domineering mother, by religion, and by the boys and men who objectify her body. She gets "all this attention from guys/but it's like a sancocho of emotions... partly flattered they think I'm attractive, partly scared they're only interested in my ass and boobs". Such is the experience of many young women, but for Xiomara this is exacerbated by racism and her judgmental religious community, and powerfully expressed in her inimitable narrative voice. Talking of which, through the sexual insults, and despite her mother's meting of cruel punishments, Xiomara does find her voice. She keeps a secret notebook of poems, and dreams of joining a slam poetry club. And she finds love too, with Trinidad-born Aman, a compassionate young man with family heartache of his own. Xiomara's descriptions of their burgeoning relationship are stunning, evoking first love and passion in all its visceral beauty. Somehow, Xiomara pulls herself free from a mire of obstacles. She stands tall, she burns bright - a wondrously authentic character who finds her own faith through writing poetry. Highly recommended for fans of Nicola Yoon, Angie Thomas and Sarah Crossan, this is a dazzlingly affecting feat.



## Make More Noise! New stories in honour of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage

**Author:** Emma Carroll, Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Catherine Johnson, Ally Kennen **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/02/2018 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 3

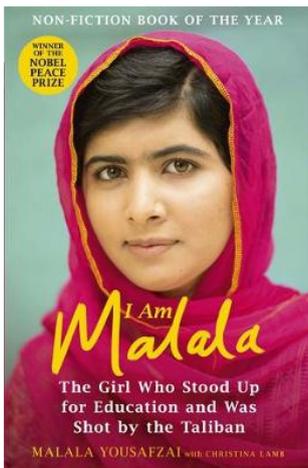
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## I Am Malala The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban

**Author:** Malala Yousafzai, Christina Lamb **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 09/10/2014 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 3

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