



The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in an American Classroom (Hardback)

By Helen Thorpe

Scribner Book Company, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A delicate and heartbreaking mystery story. Thorpe's book is a reminder that in an era of nativism, some Americans are still breaking down walls and nurturing newcomers, the seeds of the great American experiment. --The New York Times Book Review The teens we meet have endured things none of us can imagine, and [this book has] never been more crucial than at this moment. --USA TODAY Helen Thorpe has taken policy and turned it into literature. --Malcolm Gladwell From the award-winning, meticulously observant author of *Soldier Girls* and *Just Like Us* comes a powerful and moving account of how refugee teenagers at a public high school learn English and become Americans, in the care of a compassionate teacher. *The Newcomers* follows the lives of twenty-two immigrant teenagers throughout the course of the 2015-2016 school year as they land at South High School in Denver, Colorado. These newcomers, from fourteen to nineteen years old, come from nations convulsed by drought or famine or war. Many come directly from refugee camps, after experiencing dire forms of cataclysm. Some arrive alone, having left or lost every other member of their original...



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