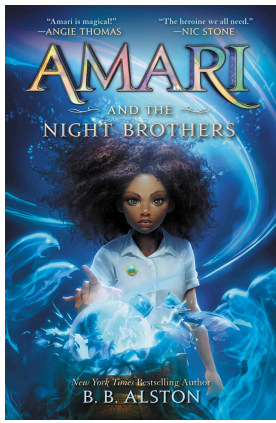


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Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.



Read Aloud Video

What's It About?

Amari Peters has never stopped believing her missing brother, Quinton, is alive. Not even when the police told her otherwise, or when she got in trouble for standing up to bullies who said he was gone for good. So when she finds a ticking briefcase in his closet, containing a nomination for a summer tryout at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she's certain the secretive organization holds the key to locating Quinton—if only she can wrap her head around the idea of magicians, fairies, aliens, and other supernatural creatures all being real. Now she must compete for a spot against kids who've known about magic their whole lives. No matter how hard she tries, Amari can't seem to escape their intense doubt and scrutiny—especially once her supernaturally enhanced talent is deemed 'illegal.' With an evil magician threatening the supernatural world, and her own classmates thinking she's an enemy, Amari has never felt more alone. But if she doesn't stick it out and pass the tryouts, she may never find out what happened to Quinton.

Plus don't miss the thrilling sequel, *Amari and the Great Game!*

Who Wrote It?

I'm a huge fan of the *Men In Black* movie, especially Will Smith. And one day I was watching it and I kind of had the idea of like, what if it wasn't just aliens that lived among us? What if it was all the things we consider myths and legends that are real and they lived among us? How would the Agency be different? And then the 2nd part came. I had the question, what if a kid like me, like I was when I was growing up, a Black kid from modest means, got to go to a place like Hogwarts? And then it was just kind of a merge of those two ideas, fun. I live in South Carolina and when I'm not writing,



I can be found eating too many sweets and exploring country roads to see where they lead. Visit his website at www.bbalston.com

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