

PRAISE FOR JUST RIGHT JILLIAN

"Jillian perfectly encapsulates the contradicting feelings of adolescence, and her attempts to forge her own path and find her identity will be **instantly relatable** to anyone who has ever felt shy or small."

—*School Library Journal*

"A heartwarming novel about developing the courage to stop hiding."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

"This first-person narrative introduces a **brilliant, self-actualized preteen**—

Jillian knows she's smart; she just remains concerned about how others will interpret her words—whose past trauma is both cleverly revealed and compassionately rendered. **Readers will cheer for Jillian** as she is finally able to break out of her own shell."

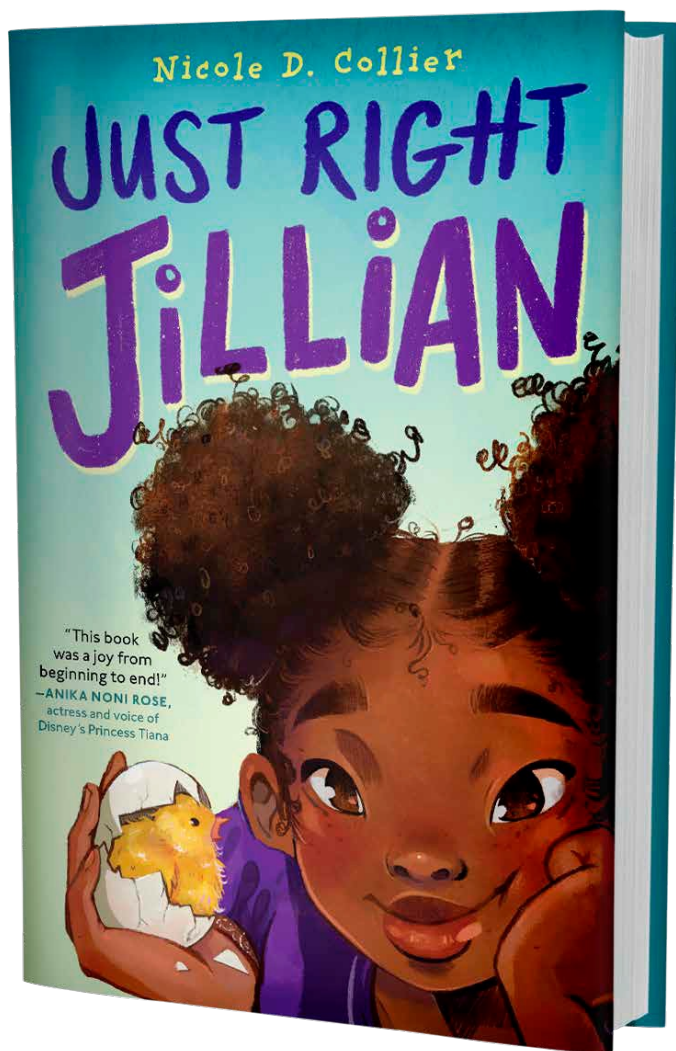
—*Horn Book*

"This **relatable and emotional novel** reminds readers that everyone might be fighting their own private battles and that losing or failing at something doesn't mean you're not a winner."

—*Booklist*

"A tender tale of self-acceptance and friendship, this title is an **excellent pick for middle graders** grappling with the big questions surrounding identity, expression, and the beauty of our different paths of growth."

—*BCCB*.



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