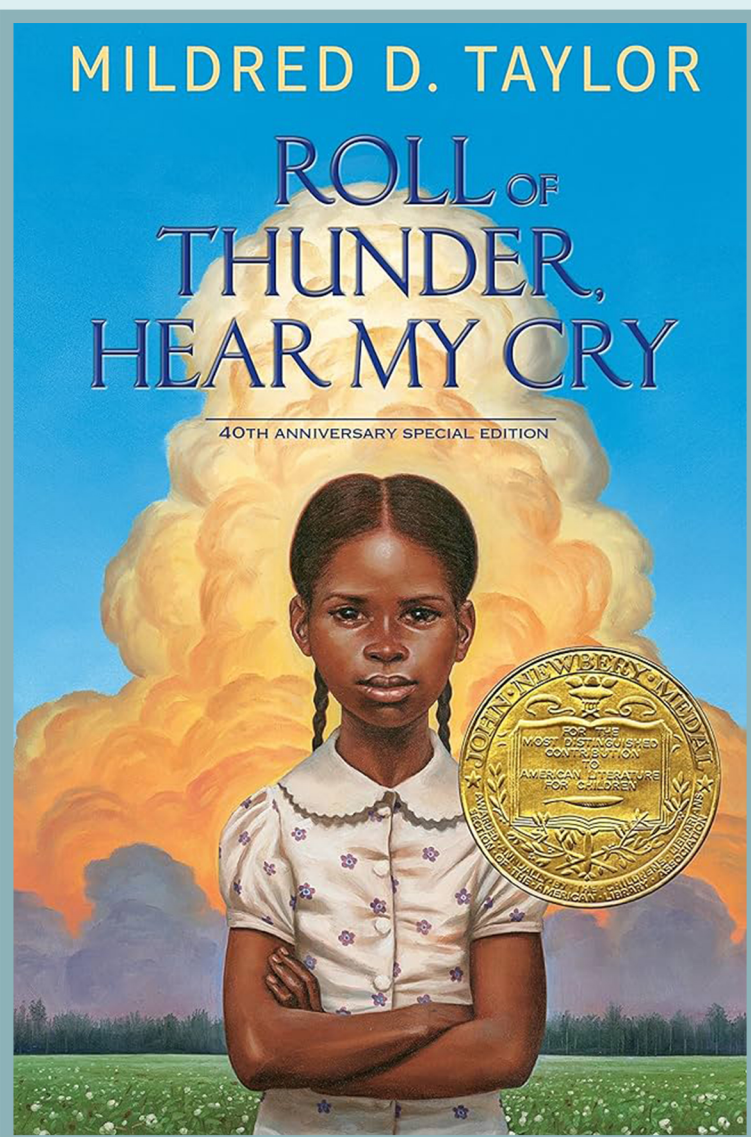


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SYNOPSIS

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry is the classic story of a girl growing up in the deep South.

Set in Mississippi at the height of the American Depression, this is the story of a family's struggle to maintain their integrity, pride and independence against the forces of a cruelly racist society

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Born 1943. Drawing upon her own experiences and those of family members, American author Mildred D. Taylor wrote books of historical fiction for children that offer realistic portraits of black families in the mid-1900s. She is best known for Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (1976), a tale of Cassie Logan—a girl growing up in rural Mississippi in the 1930s—as she and her family struggle for courage in the face of racism.