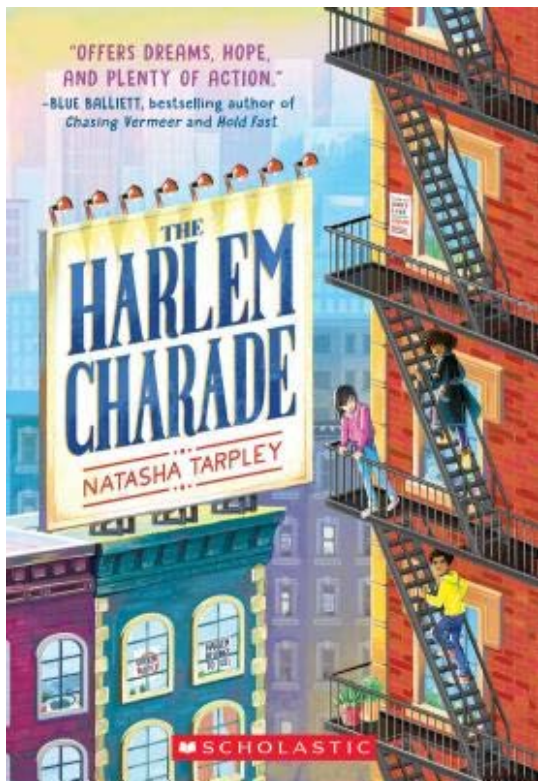


Natasha Tarpley

Young Elementary is delighted to welcome author Natasha Tarpley on Friday, May 11th. Ms. Tarpley will talk with students about her career as an author and her new book *The Harlem Charade*.

To guarantee a personalized copy of her book, please return this order form with payment (cash or check payable to Young) by Friday, May, 11th. If you miss that date, there will be a limited supply of signed books available for purchase through May 24th.



_____ *The Harlem Charade*, \$6.99 (Paperback)

Harlem is home to all kinds of kids. Jin sees life passing her by from the window of her family's bodega. Alex wants to help the needy one shelter at a time, but can't tell anyone who she really is. Elvin's living on Harlem's cold, lonely streets, surviving on his own after his grandfather was mysteriously attacked.

When these three strangers join forces to find out what happened to Elvin's grandfather, their digging leads them to an enigmatic artist whose missing masterpieces are worth a fortune -- one that might save the neighborhood from development by an ambitious politician who wants to turn it into Harlem World, a ludicrous historic theme park. But if they don't find the paintings soon, nothing in their beloved neighborhood will ever be the same... In this remarkable tale of daring and danger, debut novelist Natasha Tarpley explores the way a community defines itself, the power of art to show truth, and what it really means to be home.

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