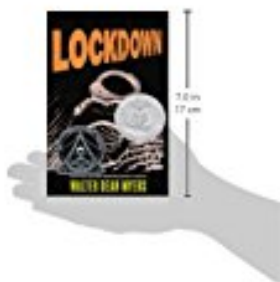


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From Myers takes readers inside the walls of a juvenile corrections facility in this gritty novel. Fourteen-year-old Reese is in the second year of his sentence for stealing prescription pads and selling them to a neighborhood dealer. He fears that his life is headed in a direction that will inevitably lead him “upstate,” to the kind of prison you don’t leave. His determination to claw his way out of the downward spiral is tested when he stands up to defend a weaker boy, and the

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"Masterful." (Kirkus Reviews)

"Myers creates a nuanced, realistic portrait of a teen dealing with incarceration and violence. Myers gets his voice just right." (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)) --This text refers to the edition.

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