

The Stars Are Always There

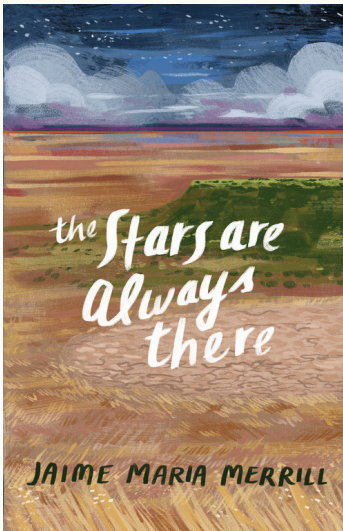
Jaime Maria Merrill brings decades of experience writing about resilience, crisis, and human connection. Drawing on a lifetime of observation and storytelling, *The Stars Are Always There* explores how a single voice can create change—even in the face of overwhelming odds.

Beyond fiction, Jaime reflects on the challenges of navigating an uncertain world. Inspired by personal and professional encounters with people in crisis, she writes with insight about resilience, courage, and the strength required not only to endure adversity, but to thrive.



A poignant story that invites discussion about self-discovery, resilience, and finding one's voice.

About the Book



Twelve-year-old Jess Lindsey rebels against spending the summer on a dusty Texas Panhandle ranch. But she soon discovers a water crisis threatening both animals and people.

A wealthy farmer is pumping more water than the earth can spare. Wells run dry, tempers flare, and something strange stirs on the prairie. The animals try to alert her, the wind seems to listen, and the stars feel closer than normal.

As she uncovers the ranch's secrets, Jess must decide who she wants to be: quiet and careful as always, or bold enough to confront the problem when it matters most.

Themes: environmental stewardship, water use, rural life, courage, and personal voice

Formats

For readers ages 10–12

Suitable for classrooms and library collections

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Author Visit Opportunities

The author is available for virtual or in-person visits, including readings, Q&A sessions, and discussions focused on writing, environmental themes, and finding one's voice.

Programs are suitable for middle grade audiences and can support classroom or library programming needs.

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