

ADOLESCENT IDENTITIES.

THE UNTAPPED
POWER OF
YOUNG ADULT
LITERATURE



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WHAT IS ADOLESCENCE?!

How does Adolescent Identities conceive 'adolescence'?

WHAT IS ADOLESCENT IDENTITIES?

Pitching Adolescent Identities to adolescents (with identities).

POLICY IMPLICATIONS: MOVING FORWARD

Developing a digital and physical resource for increasing diversity.

DIVERSITY:

LGBTQ+
Native
people of colour
gender diversity
people w/ disabilities (of any kind)
as well as
ethnic,
cultural,
and
religious minorities

**A N D ,
intersections.**

Adolescence describes the period between childhood & adulthood; individuals between the ages of 12 (or 13) and 18 (or 25).

YA is predominantly
marketed to those
12-25

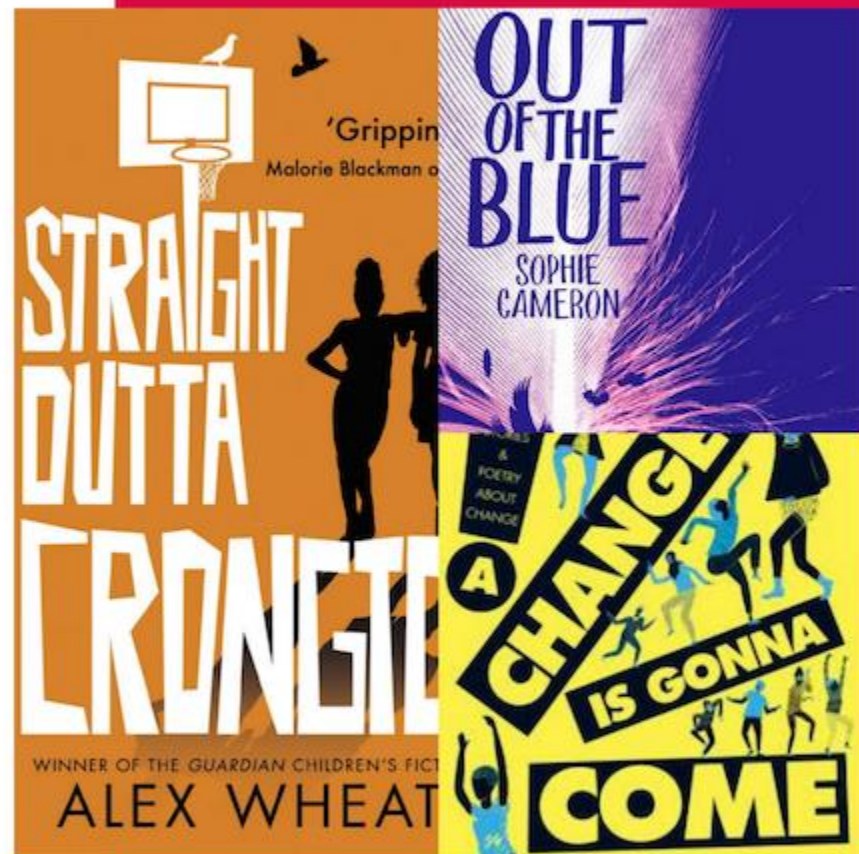
BUT,

it is read by
a MUCH wider range.

CAN I SEE ME
IN THIS BOOK?

CAN I SEE
YOU?

DOES IT EVEN
MATTER? (It does)



Collaborating
with
Dr Laura Benton,
as well as
key
YA scholars,
and
stakeholders,

Adolescent
Identities' next
goal is to
develop a digital
and physical
resource on
inclusive YA
and language.

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