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about the author

Maria E. Andreu is the author of *Love in English* (Balzer + Bray, 2021), an Indie Next Pick and Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, as well as an as-yet untitled book (B+B, 2022). Her work has appeared in *Literary Hub*, *Teen Vogue*, *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, *NJ.com*, and the *Newark Star Ledger*.

Her debut young adult novel, *The Secret Side of Empty* is a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection and a National Indie Excellence Book Award winner.

Maria is Argentinian-American. Her work has been informed by her experiences as a formerly undocumented, non-native English speaker and immigrant to the U.S.

A fresh, breakout YA novel that is layered with themes of immigration, cultural identity, and finding your voice in any language.

Sixteen-year-old Ana is a poet and a lover of language. Except that since she moved to New Jersey from Argentina, she can barely find the words to express how she feels. With playful and poetic breakouts exploring the idiosyncrasies of the English language, *Love in English* is witty and effervescent, while telling a beautifully observed story about what it means to become "American."

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books

LOVE IN ENGLISH, Balzer+Bray, 2.2.21

THE SECRET SIDE OF EMPTY Running Press, 3.11.14

Anthology (contributor): COME ON IN, Inkyard Press, 10.13.20

praise for love in english

Indie Next Pick, Spring 2021

Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Starred Review, School Library Journal

"An engaging novel about language, culture, and empathy. Highly recommended for all libraries."
School Library Journal, starred review.

"Warm and humorous"
Publishers Weekly

"I am so glad this story is out in the world."
Teachers Who Read



recent press

Entertainment Weekly

"Read an excerpt from Love in English, a breakout YA novel about poetry, immigration, and high school" January 13, 2021

Parade Magazine

"A New Year in Books: The Best 2021 Releases to Read This Winter " January 8, 2021

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