

SHARON G. FLAKE'S groundbreaking novel *The Skin I'm In* ushered in a new voice that lit up the literary landscape and became a modern classic, passed down through generations. *The Life I'm In*, its sequel, furthered the power of unmistakable voices, opening the hearts and minds of teens everywhere. Now, *The Family I'm In* presents John-John and Caleb, friends since childhood, who have come face-to-face with the struggles and triumphs of growing into young men. They're living in a world where many Black boys are up against generational expectations, fears of the future, and how to navigate being "nice" kids who just want to be seen for who they are. Together, Caleb and John-John work through family illness, divorced parents, teachers who ask hard questions, and girls who think they have all the answers.

SHARON G. FLAKE is the prolific author of numerous books. Her novels have brought a bold dimension to literature for young people, selling more than amillion copies worldwide and reaching readers across the globe through numerous translations and theatrical productions. Ms. Flake's impressive body of work includes dozens of novels, chapter books, and illustrated works. She is the recipient of the Coretta Scott King John Steptoe New Talent Award, has received multiple Coretta Scott King Author Honor Awards, and is a Kirkus Prize nominee. Ms. Flake has received numerous NAACP Image Award nominations, among other citations, and has been praised as one of the single most influential authors of teen works, whose novels have inspired a pantheon of writers.

ZENO ROBINSON began his acting journey in middle school, and after taking a program called "All About Kids," he signed with CESD Talent. He gained his professional voiceover start soon after as Alan Albright in "*Ben 10: Alien Force*" at 14 years old and has since studied under industry pioneers such as Charlie Adler, Tony Gonzales, Kris Zimmerman, Phil Lamarr, Ginny McSwain, and Tony Oliver. Zeno can be heard as Remy in *Big City Greens*, Cyborg in *Young Justice* and The Green Poncho in *Craig of the Creek*. He also won Best VA Performance (EN) at the 2021 Anime Awards for his role as Hawks in *My Hero Academia*. Zeno resides in Los Angeles, California.

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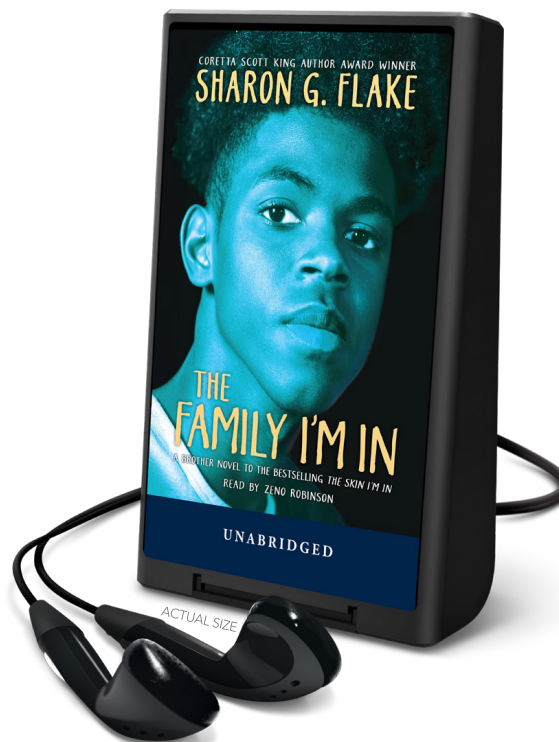


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