

Brooklyn girl Kaylani McKinnon feels like a fish out of water. She's spending the summer with family friends in their huge house on Martha's Vineyard, and the vibe is definitely snooty. Still, there are beautiful beaches, lots of ice cream, and a town full of fascinating Black history. Plus a few kids her age who seem friendly.

Until the shocking death of a teenage boy. Was it a drowning? A shark attack? Or the unthinkable—murder?

Kaylani is determined to solve the mystery. But her investigation uncovers shattering secrets that could change her *own* life as she knows it . . . if she survives.

This thrilling middle-grade debut from *New York Times* bestselling author Tiffany D. Jackson is packed with heart-pounding twists and turns and will keep readers guessing until the end.

TIFFANY D. JACKSON is the award-winning, *New York Times* bestselling author of several YA novels, including *White Smoke* and *The Weight of Blood*, as well as the picture book *Santa in the City*. The Brooklyn native splits her time between her hometown and Atlanta, Georgia. Find Tiffany online at writeinbk.com.

KEYLOR LEIGH is East Coast attitude with West Coast vibes. And while she's been fortunate enough to have been on television a few times, her favorite credited performance was as Randall Einhorn on ABC's *The Muppets*. She greatly enjoys audiobook narration and is proud to have narrated many incredible books. One of her favorite series is The Sinister Summer series. Keylor loves reading, being outdoors, Muay Thai, and travel.

READ BY KEYLOR LEIGH

SCHOLASTIC
AUDIOBOOKS

Running Time: 4 Hours, 33 Minutes • Unabridged

Scholastic Inc. 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. Text copyright © 2025 by Tiffany D. Jackson. © 2025 Scholastic Inc. All rights reserved. SCHOLASTIC, SCHOLASTIC AUDIOBOOKS, and associated logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Scholastic Inc. Produced and directed by John Marshall Media. Cover art © 2025 by Eben Nwaokpani. Cover design by Omou Barry. scholastic.com

playaway
PRODUCTS

© 2025 Playaway. Patented.
All rights reserved.
31999 Aurora Road, Solon, OH 44139 USA
Designed in Ohio. Made in China.
www.playaway.com

The Playaway format is recommended for children ages 5 and up.

46857
ISBN 979-8-3317-0382-0



9 798331 703820



AUDIO
JACKSON



BLOOD
IN THE
WATER

Kids

SCHOLASTIC
AUDIOBOOKS



PLAYAWAY
Kids



BOLD. BRIGHT. AUDIOBOOK.