ANNA HUNT may be the new girl, but she can already tell there's something off about her eighth-grade class. Rachel Riley, one of the most popular girls in school last year, has become a social outcast. But no one, including Rachel, will tell Anna why.

As a die-hard podcast enthusiast, Anna knows there's always more to a story than meets the eye. She decides to put her fact-seeking skills to the test and create her own podcast around the question that won't stop running through her head: What happened to Rachel Riley?

Clue after clue, the mystery widens, painting a more complex story than Anna could have anticipated. But there's one thing she's certain of: if you're going to ask a complicated question, you better be prepared for the fallout it brings.

Claire Swinarski was born and raised in Wisconsin, where she still lives with her family and writes stories for readers of all ages. *What Happens Next* was her debut middle grade novel and was followed by *The Kate in Between* and *What Happened to Rachel Riley*, which was an ALA Notable Children's Book, a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults title, a Cybils Award nominee, and an Edgar Award nominee. These were followed by *Take It from the Top* and *Each and Every Spark.* Claire believes wandering around a library can solve 95 percent of life's problems.

Read by Ferdelle Capistrano, Alexandra Hunter, Karla Serrato, Gail Shalan, Reena Dutt, Caitlin Davies, Andrew Eiden, and Kirby Heyborne

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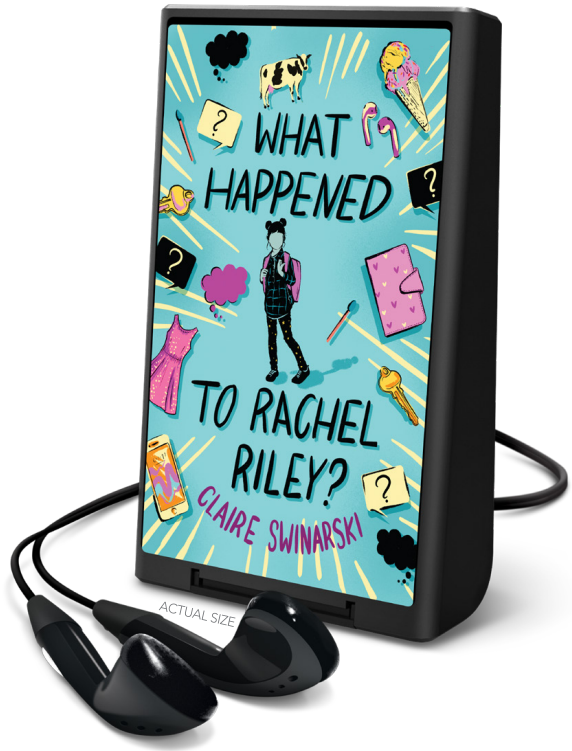

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