

TEN-YEAR-OLD NATHAN SAVAGE HAS ALWAYS BEEN fascinated by things in motion—the spin of his hockey puck, the tumble of dominoes, even the slow creep of ice on a roof. But what he sees now is more terrifying than mesmerizing. The massive landfill across the street is shifting, possibly toward a catastrophic landslide. Which is especially scary because his dad works at the top of the heap, driving the huge compactor that crushes the garbage.

With the town debating whether to let the landfill expand, protestors against it camped outside, and new friends like Wilder (a self-declared “garbologist”) urging him to speak up about what he’s seeing, Nathan feels caught in the middle. Wilder may be quirky, blunt, and obsessed with garbage, but he believes Nathan when no one else will. And with adults who won’t listen and a landfill on the verge of collapse, sometimes having a friend like that is all it takes to turn the messiest of problems into a plan that just might keep everyone safe.

Told with humor and heart, and inspired by true events, *Landslide* is an action-packed tale about friendship, courage, and finding the strength to use your voice—even when it’s the smallest.

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