

It's a humid summer in Houston, Texas, and Yasir is dreaming of being his soccer team's captain—if only he could get the current captain and school bully, Cody, off his back. Meanwhile, Mona is turning her nightmares into art as she sits on the sidelines, and Cody's home life feels as tense as the storm brewing down the coast.

When Hurricane Harvey makes landfall, the three kids could hardly be called friends. But as their lives fall apart and rising floodwaters force them together, Yasir, Mona, and Cody must work as a team to stay alive. The storm and its aftermath will churn up their deepest fears and cement their bond forever—if they can survive.

Acclaimed author Saadia Faruqi offers a stirring and hopeful novel told from three perspectives navigating the waters of bravery and friendship during the devastating impact of Hurricane Harvey.

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