

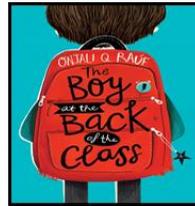


AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

She is an English author born in February 1981. Onjali Q. Rauf is the founder of Making Herstory, an organisation mobilising men, women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. In her spare time she delivers emergency aid convoys for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk, and supports interfaith projects. She specialised in Women's Studies at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth and Oxford University. *The Boy at the Back of the Class* is her first novel.

Her favourite book as a child was *Matilda*. She would spend hours trying to move objects with her mind.

AUTUMN TERM



The Boy at the Back of the Class

Told with heart and humour, *The Boy at the Back of the Class* is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

VOCABULARY

- Ingenious** - A clever, original, and inventive person.
- Insightful** - Having or showing an accurate and deep understanding.
- Memorise** - Commit to memory; learn by heart.
- Instantly** - At once; immediately.

SPRING TERM



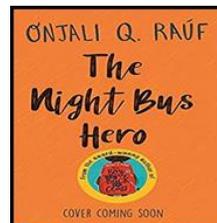
The Star Outside my Window

Told through the innocent voice of a child, this is a story that explores the subtle faces and endless impacts of domestic violence and celebrates the power of hope and resilience, from Onjali Rauf, the award-winning and best-selling author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*.

VOCABULARY

- Gauzy** - Made of very thin, light
- Gross** - Extremely unpleasant
- Constellation** - A group of stars forming a recognisable pattern that is traditionally named after its apparent form or identified with a mythological figure
- Binary star** - A system of two stars in which one star revolves around the other.
- Orion's Belt** - One of the most familiar constellations in the night sky along with the Big Dipper and the Southern Cross.

SUMMER TERM



The Night Bus Hero

From Onjali Q. Rauf, the award-winning and best-selling author of *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, comes another incredible story, told with humour and heart. Told from the perspective of a bully, this book explores themes of homelessness, while celebrating kindness, friendship and the potential everyone has to change for the good.

VOCABULARY

- Prejudice** -preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.
- Redemption** - the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.
- Disdain** - the feeling that someone or something is unworthy of one's consideration or respect
- Deft** - neatly skilful and quick in one's movements