

Nic Stone



Nic Stone is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dear Martin*, the novel that launched her career in 2017 and encourages readers of all ages to examine the biases in their own lives and to have honest discussions about race in today's world. Nic's mission is to create books and stories that speak to kids underrepresented in YA literature today—and her aim is to not only create windows in which young people are introduced to new perspectives but also mirrors in which children see their experiences and identities fully represented. Born and raised in a suburb of Atlanta, GA, Nic grew up with a wide range of cultures, religions, and backgrounds, and constantly strives to bring diverse voices and stories to her work. All her novels have been widely embraced by teens and adults and have been the recipients of numerous accolades, awards, and starred reviews. In addition to *Dear Martin*, her books include *Dear Justyce*, *Blackout*, *Whiteout*, and middle-grade novels, *Clean Getaway* and *How to Be a (Young) Antiracist*, all *New York Times* bestsellers, *Odd One Out*, *Jackpot*, the Shuri (Black Panther) novels as well as *Fast Pitch*. Her most recent novel, *Chaos Theory*, was published in February. A Spelman College graduate, Nic lives in Atlanta with her family. Find her online at nicstone.info or [@nicstone](https://www.instagram.com/nicstone).