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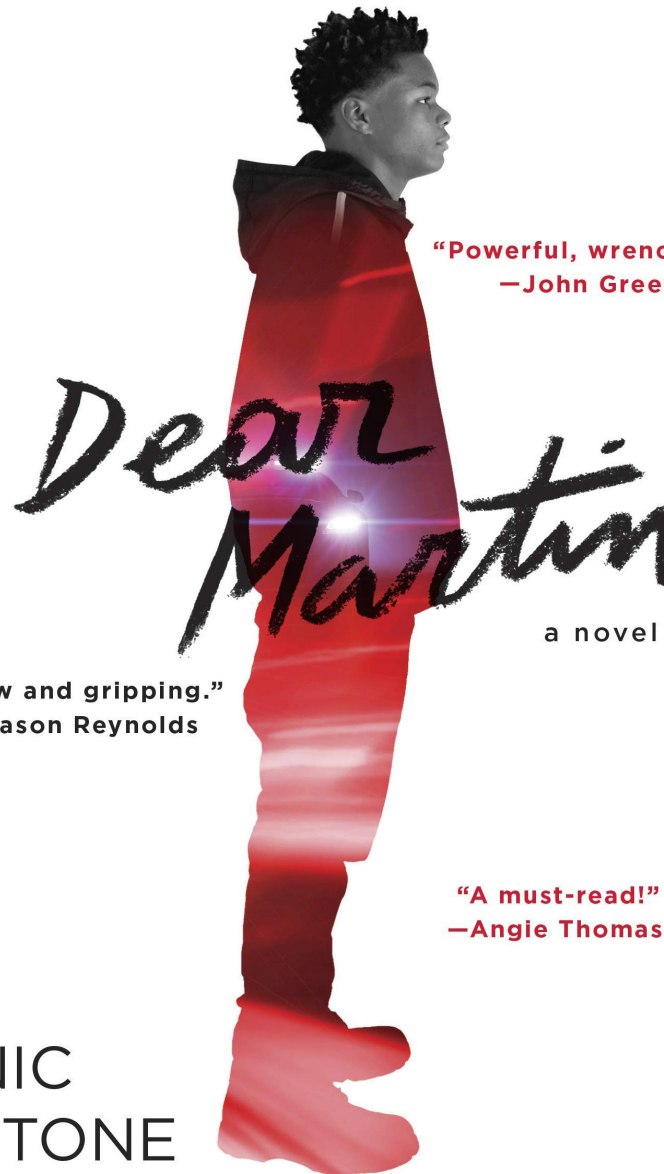
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READING AS
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A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"Raw and gripping."
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"A must-read!"
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Dear Martin
Summer 2019

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SUMMER READING 2019

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Points to Ponder...

- What lessons did you take away from reading *Dear Martin*?
- What themes do you see in the book? What are the social implications of those themes?
- How can one's race, social, and economic status affect the way they view and live their life?
- How do personal experiences in one's life influence how they approach moral dilemmas?
- What questions would you ask the author, if given the chance?

What is Reading As Inquiry?

In order to prepare you for college-level reading, inquiry, and discussion, Michigan Technological University sponsors a "Reading as Inquiry" initiative each year for the new incoming class. Over the summer, you will read *Dear Martin* by Nic Stone. All first-year students are expected to read this book before arriving at Michigan Tech.

During Orientation, a faculty or staff member will join your team to discuss the book as a group. To top off that experience, Nic Stone is coming to campus to talk about her book and answer your questions.

About The Book

Nic Stone's *New York Times* bestselling *Dear Martin*, is the unforgettable story of high school senior, Justyce McAllister, and his emotional journey that leaves him questioning everything he knows. This raw, hard-hitting, and honest look at American race relations is widely embraced by readers of all ages, and continues to captivate new readers experiencing the book for the first time. *Dear Martin* is the novel that everyone needs to read, regardless of race, nationality, age, or gender. Stone says, "I hope [Justyce's] journey will give readers a way to identify their own questions. And answers."

Book Discussions

You'll receive details on which sessions to attend when you arrive for Michigan Tech Orientation Week. Come prepared for an in-depth discussion of *Dear Martin*.

Author Address

Tuesday, August 27 | 9-10:30 a.m. & 1-2:30 p.m.
Rosza Center, Theater

First-Year Student Orientation Discussion

Tuesday, August 27 | 3-4 p.m.
Orientation Team Meeting Locations

Bookmark Attached!

It's more than a bookmark. The questions on it will get you ready for Orientation group discussions.



About The Author

Nic Stone is a native of Atlanta and a Spelman College graduate. After working extensively in teen mentoring and living in Israel for a few years, she returned to the United States to write full-time. *Dear Martin*, her first novel, is loosely based on a series of true events involving the shooting deaths of unarmed African American teenagers. Shaken by the various responses to these incidents—and to the pro-justice movement that sprang up as a result—Stone began the project in an attempt to examine current affairs through the lens of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s teachings. You can find her fangirling over her husband and sons on Twitter at @getnicced or on her website, nicstone.info

Want to see more from Nic Stone?

For more information on this Speaker please visit:

www.prhspeakers.com

How does "Reading as Inquiry" work?

All first-year students are expected to read this book before arriving to Michigan Tech. Several activities during Michigan Tech Orientation Week focus on the reading.

What if I have questions?

If you have questions during the summer, visit the website at: mtu.edu/success/orientation/summer-reading/ or feel free to contact:

Where can I get my book this summer?

You may purchase your book online and have it mailed directly to you from the Michigan Tech Bookstore at: bookstore.mtu.edu

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