

ENGAGE [2] Verse

A person wearing a red long-sleeved shirt is captured in mid-air, performing a skateboard trick. The skateboard is bright red with white wheels and black trucks. The background features a city skyline with several tall glass skyscrapers and a green, modern building. The scene is set in an open urban plaza with a paved ground.

Skater

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“Don’t be a **hater!**
For sure I can
be a skater.”



The image features a woman's profile on the left, wearing sunglasses. The background is a vibrant orange with a geometric pattern of triangles. A large, irregular black shape, resembling a paint splatter or a torn piece of paper, is positioned in the center. Inside this black shape, there is white text. The text is arranged in two paragraphs. The first paragraph consists of three lines: 'I say this', 'to my sister.', and 'Her name is Kate.'. The second paragraph consists of three lines: 'She frowns.', 'Looks down.', and 'Rolls her eyes.'. The word 'Looks' is in orange, matching the background, while 'down.' is in white. The overall aesthetic is modern and graphic.

I say this
to my sister.
Her name is Kate.

She frowns.
Looks down.
Rolls her eyes.

No surprise.
I am her
little brother.

With one leg
shorter
than
the other.





Mom
believes in me.
Dad
believes in me.







My sister
calls me **lame.**
She calls me limpy.
Or gimpy.
And she says I'm
wimpy.

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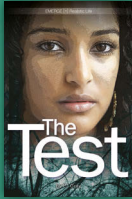
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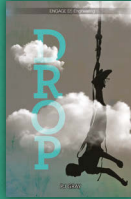
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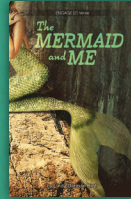
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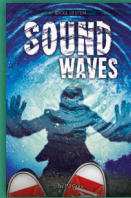
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