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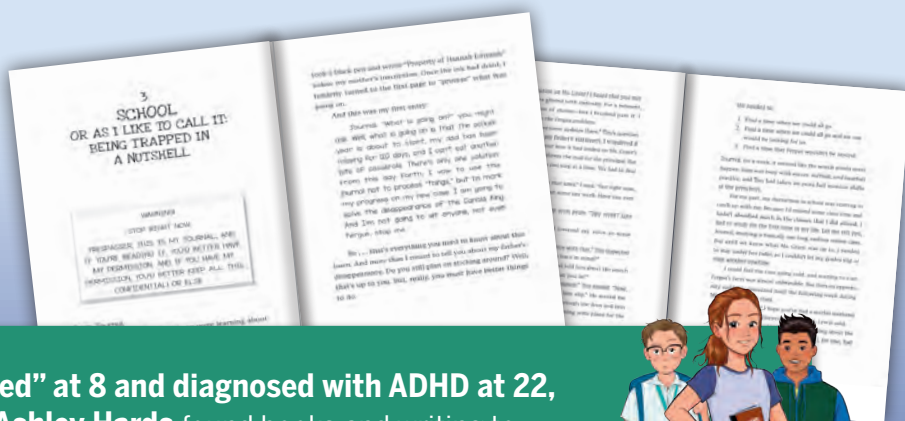
Something's Rotten in Riverway! Sleuth Hannah Edwards, middle school perfectionist, teams up with friends, talks to a ghost, and plans a frog apocalypse to solve her father's disappearance while navigating her undiagnosed ADHD. Readers of all backgrounds will connect with Hannah's fierce drive and quest for agency.

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Ashley Hards's mix of prose and creative formats—listicles, transcripts, and an epic poem—is a natural extension of how she manages her writing as someone with ADHD.

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Declared "gifted" at 8 and diagnosed with ADHD at 22, debut author **Ashley Hards** found books and writing to be the most engaging subjects. She received both her BA and MA in English Literature from McGill University, where she now teaches writing and continues her research on Shakespeare and ritual.

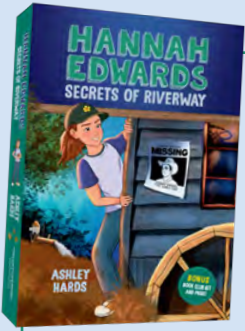


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By children's literature specialist and retired librarian Pat Scales

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By the editors of Fabled Films Press

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