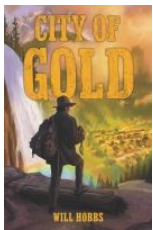


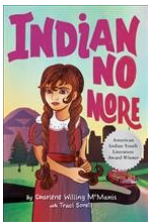
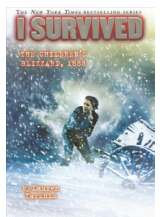
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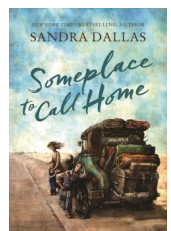
[Indian No More](#) by Charlene Willing McManis. Based on personal experience growing up in the 1950s, Regina's family is part of the Umpqua tribe and lives on the Grand Ronde Reservation in Oregon. When the U.S. government declares in 1954 that all tribes are no longer Indians, Regina's family moves to Los Angeles to start a new life without the reservation, family, or friends. You may also enjoy [The Sea in Winter](#) by Christine Day.

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