Lost and Found
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Enter the hallways of Bluford High and meet Darcy Wills. Step into a slice of Darcy's life that seems to be spinning out of control.

Meet Darcy's family:

Sister: Jamee has been deeply hurt and is broken hearted due to being used and abused by a no-good guy.

Mother: A single parent after Darcy's dad left years ago leaving a wide and deep hole in their family. She is working long hours and work seems "like trying to climb a mountain that keeps getting taller as you go."

Grandma: The one person Darcy used to go to for words of wisdom. After Grandma has a stroke, she goes in and out of focus.

Add to this a forced partnership in school with Tarah, a girl that seems to be everything that Darcy can not stand. Tarah is loud, cheap, brash, and trash! Tarah's boyfriend seems to be bad news, bad rep, bad grades, and headed for trouble. Going from bad to worse, Darcy is being followed by a mysterious seemingly sinister stranger. Jamee is retreating into her hip-hoppin' world and then to everyone's nightmare–she disappears. What would you do in this situation? Can you put yourself in her shoes? Can you feel her anxiety and fears?

Read Lost and Found, enter Bluford High, and meet Darcy Wills.

Lost and Found is the first novel in the Bluford series that middle and high school students are clamoring to read. The novels focus on the lives of students attending Bluford High, named after Guy Bluford, the first Black astronaut. Lost and Found realistically portrays friendships, family, trust, betrayal, violence, belonging, and image. It also poses the questions: Can good people do rotten things, and can bad people do good things too?

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