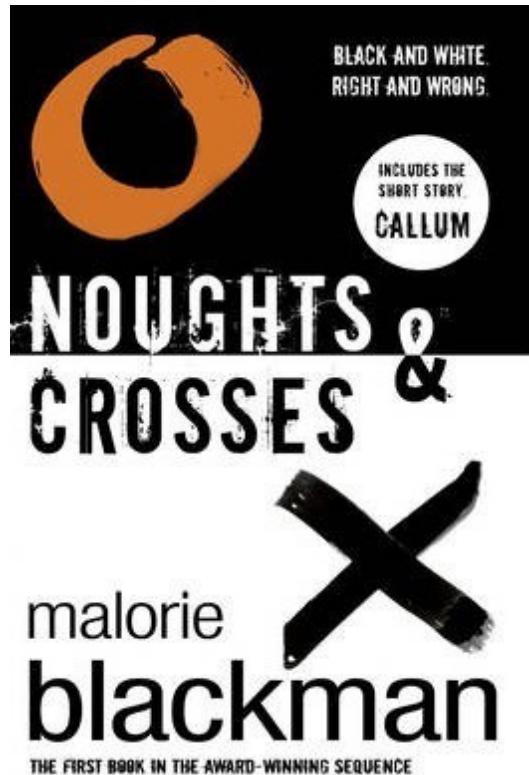


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## Details:

**Author:** *Malorie Blackman*

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## Plot:

Sephy is a Cross - a member of the dark-skinned ruling class. Callum is a nought - a 'colourless' member of the underclass who were once slaves to the Crosses. The two have been friends since early childhood. But that's as far as it can go. Against a background of prejudice, distrust and mounting terrorist violence, a romance builds between Sephy and Callum - a romance that is to lead both of them into terrible danger . . .

## Additional Information:

## Flap copy

Two young people are forced to make a stand in this thought-provoking look at racism and prejudice in an alternate society. Sephy is a Cross -- a member of the dark-skinned ruling class. Callum is a Nought -- a "colourless" member of the underclass who were once slaves to the Crosses. The two have been

friends since early childhood, but that's as far as it can go. In their world, Noughts and Crosses simply don't mix. Against a background of prejudice and distrust, intensely highlighted by violent terrorist activity, a romance builds between Sephy and Callum -- a romance that is to lead both of them into terrible danger. Can they possibly find a way to be together? In this gripping, stimulating and totally absorbing novel, black and white are right and wrong.

## **Review quote**

"Blackman's absorbing but alarming novel deals with themes of racism and prejudice . . . Unforgettable" \* Independent \* "Stimulating and emotionally satisfying" \* Financial Times \* "A gritty read for older children . . . At times this is a beautiful love story; at other times it is a harrowing and moral tale..." \* Bookseller \* "Packs some powerful political punches...But Blackman never compromises the story, which is dramatic, moving and brave" \* Guardian \* "Inter-racial teenage love has never been more painful" -- Amanda Craig \* The Times \*

## **About Malorie Blackman**

MALORIE BLACKMAN has written over sixty books and is acknowledged as one of today's most imaginative and convincing writers for young readers. She has been awarded numerous prizes for her work, including the Red House Children's Book Award and the Fantastic Fiction Award. Malorie has also been shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal. In 2005 she was honoured with the Eleanor Farjeon Award in recognition of her contribution to children's books, and in 2008 she received an OBE for her services to children's literature. She has been described by The Times as 'a national treasure'. Malorie Blackman was the Children's Laureate 2013-15.

## **Review Text**

"Stimulating and emotionally satisfying"

## **Back cover copy**

SPECIAL NEW EDITION INCLUDING AN EYE FOR AN EYE Callum is a nought - a second-class citizen in a world run by the ruling Crosses... Sephy is a Cross, daughter of one of the most powerful men in the country... In their world, noughts and Crosses simply don't mix. And as hostility turns to violence, can Callum and Sephy possibly find a way to be together? They are determined to try. And then the bomb explodes... A gripping, stimulating and totally absorbing novel set in a world where black and white are right and wrong.