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The Cipher of the Seven Stars

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**SOMETIMES IT'S GOOD TO HAVE
YOUR HEAD IN THE STARS.**

Quinn Knight, a new sixth grader at Hill Springs Middle School in Central Texas, has always been a little different. Not only is she an astrophotographer who battles chronic migraine headaches, she's recently discovered that the stars—those in the Pleiades constellation, to be exact—are trying to tell her something.

Someone is threatening Quinn's older sister, eighth-grade social butterfly Vivica, and Quinn realizes the clever constellation is revealing the clues she needs to save her sister! Soon, Quinn and her new friends, Tiya and Xavier, are hot on the trail of Vivica's mysterious tormentor. Will Quinn's "artistic scientist" powers of observation and creative thinking be enough to solve the case, or will Vivica's nemesis knock her off her social throne in epic fashion? Join Quinn and her quirky family and friends to find out if the stars will align in this exhilarating mystery of cosmic proportions.

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"An engaging read . . . with the upheavals of middle school drama, thrilling adventures, and cryptic messages from the stars."

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"Reed's vivid writing style is as spirited as her lead character."

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