

## Activist

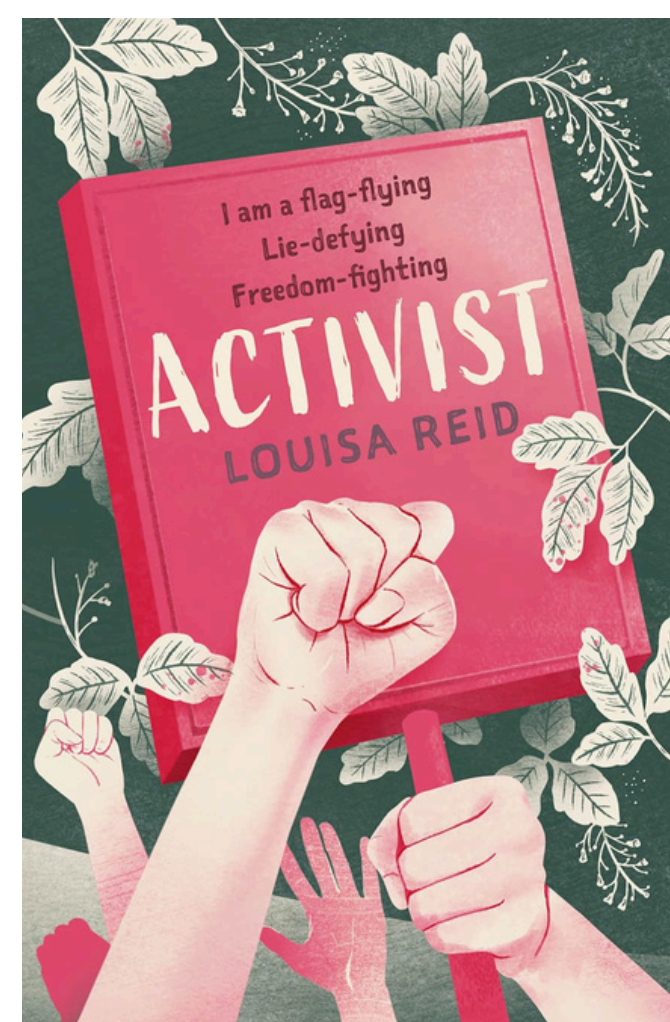
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Age: 14 + Genre: Fiction - novel in verse



### This is the book for you if you like ...

- Raising your voice and standing your ground.
- Stories full of both heartbreak and hope.
- Novels told in powerful verse.
- Exploring themes of misogyny, activism, friendship, justice, truth and anger.
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas.



**Summary:** Cassie's school is enmeshed in a scandal when a female student anonymously posts about the sexual abuse she has suffered and the school fails to act properly. As accusations start flying, a powerful movement arises in the school, with calls for those responsible to be punished – not just the students but the school whose environment has allowed this sort of behaviour to happen, unchecked, for so long. Tackling the sexual abuse and misogyny endemic in Secondary Schools, this is a novel about activism in all its forms, about speaking out and standing up for what's right.

#### Extracts:

*We're an army,  
a presence,  
a storm.*

*We are a force to be reckoned with,  
a great tide of girls  
and boys  
on the move.*

*I begin the chant,*

(Page 269)

*At least two thirds of the school  
is horizontal,  
a sea of insurrection,  
a rising wave of voices and determination.*

*We will not be moved  
not until  
someone promises*

*to make the change we deserve. (Page 271)*

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