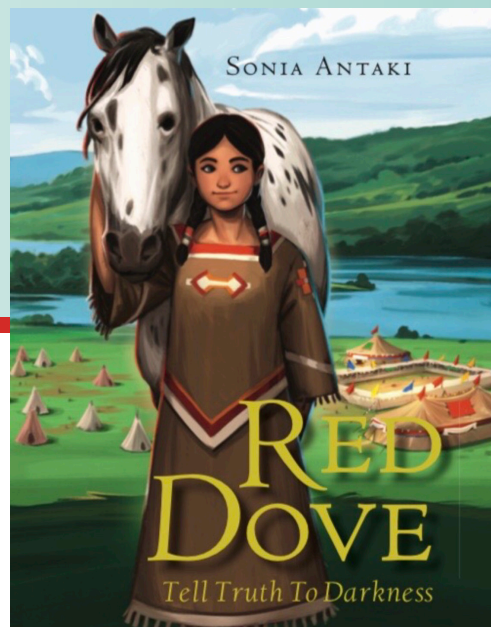


RED DOVE, TELL TRUTH TO DARKNESS

By Sonia Antaki



The second instalment of Sonia Antaki's Red Dove trilogy, *Red Dove, Tell Truth to Darkness*, continues the story and theme of "bringing worlds together," brought to life in *Red Dove, Listen to the Wind*. Armed with essential lessons on the value of empathy learned from her grandfather, Red Dove must now find the courage to speak her truth. She escapes her Indigenous boarding school, joins Annie Oakley and the survivors of Wounded Knee and embarks on a tour of Europe with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

- *"Red Dove, Tell Truth to Darkness" tells the story of fourteen-year-old Red Dove, who is Iyeska—a mixed-blood interpreter, a traveler between worlds, that of the Whites and her Native people. Like many adolescents who walk between childhood and adulthood, Red Dove longs to bring those worlds together.*
- *"Red Dove, Tell Truth to Darkness" shines a light on courage as Red Dove searches for the strength to speak out against the cruelties of her Indigenous boarding school and the tragedy of Wounded Knee.*
- *In the third book of the trilogy, Red Dove uses the skills she has learned—the ability to listen and the courage to speak—to bring her worlds together, and find the place she truly belongs.*

About the Author

Before developing a passion for middle grade and young adult fiction, Sonia Antaki had several careers, a professional singer, a financial analyst, a Tony-nominated Broadway producer, and an advocate for arts and Native traditions. Of Swiss, British, and Syro-Lebanese ancestry, she was born in Egypt and came to the U.S. as a child. **Red Dove, Listen to the Wind**, is the first book in the Red Dove Trilogy and Antaki's first middle-grade novel. The work has garnered multiple awards, including American BookFest Best Book of 2019 winner, Nautilus Silver Award, and the Moonbeam Bronze Award.



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