



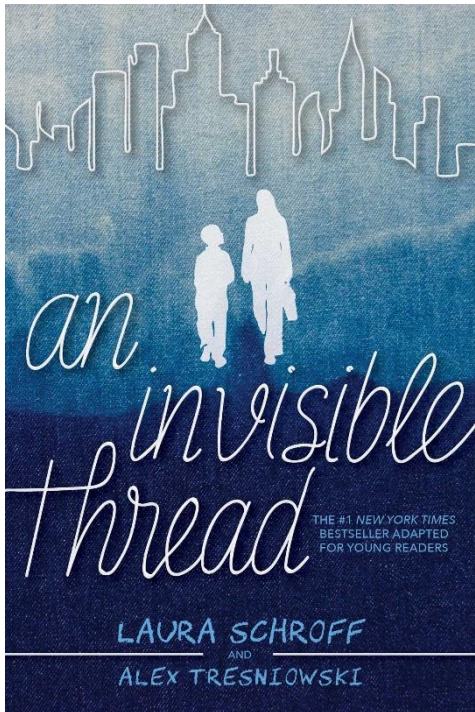
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Based on the true story of Laura Schroff and Maurice Mazyck, *An Invisible Thread* chronicles the bond between an eleven-year-old boy and a busy sales executive; a heartwarming journey of hope, kindness, adventure, and love—and the power of fate to help us find our way.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Laura Schroff is a former advertising executive who helped launch three of the most successful start-ups in Time Inc. history— *In Style*, *Teen People*, and *People StyleWatch*. Schroff has also worked as the New York Division Manager at *People* magazine and as Associate Publisher at *Brides* magazine and *Ms.* Since the release of *An Invisible Thread*, Schroff has been a keynote speaker at over 300 schools, libraries, charities and bookstores, encouraging people to find for their own invisible thread connections and appreciate the power of small acts of kindness. She lives in Westchester, New York.



Alex Tresniowski is a former human-interest writer at *People* and the bestselling author of several books. His other titles include *An Invisible Thread*, *Waking Up in Heaven*, and *The Light Between Us*.

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An Invisible Thread is fantastic.”

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