

# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*From Sarah*

Dear Reader,

Merry Christmas! This letter is to tell you that somebody who loves you very much has bought a book for you—a book called WHAT STARS ARE MADE OF. This book is about a twelve-year-old girl named Libby who has Turner Syndrome. When her big sister announces she's pregnant, Libby is thrilled. She decides that she will do whatever she must to make sure that this new baby is born safe, happy, and healthy. Does she have what it takes to care for the sister that has always cared for her? And what will it take for the universe to notice?

I wrote this book because Libby and her story mean a lot to me.

I was also born with Turner Syndrome, and when I was young I didn't see any books or movies about girls like me, so I am incredibly excited to share this story with you!

C.S. Lewis said, "We read to know that we are not alone." This has always been my writing mantra.

I wrote this book for the girls like me, and for any kid who feels themselves on the fringes of "normal." I wrote it as a celebration of weirdness and individuality. I hope that when you pick up this book, you finish it knowing one important thing: you are what stars are made of.

Your friend,

