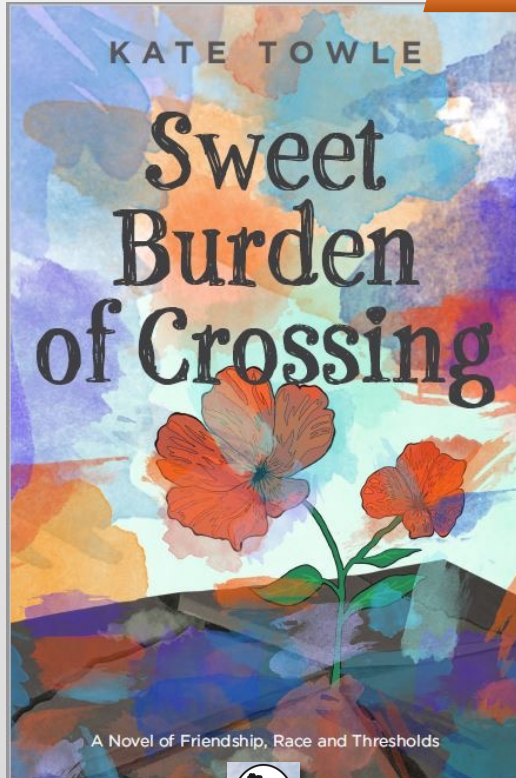


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"Each page of Kate Towle's story cleverly reveals another reality check on racial trauma and how none of us are immune to the ugly scars inflicted by generations of subtle or overt acts of white supremacy."

**Rose McGee**, *Stories, Kumbayah: The Juneteenth Story* and creator of Sweet Potato Comfort Pie

"Kate Towle has written a book about struggle, race, and ultimately, about hope. This novel models what can be done with story: how we can communicate with each other across borders and differences by telling a tale. She weaves together the lives of two young women, one white, one Black, into an important portrayal of what it takes to truly confront our prejudices and become an activist for racial justice. By presenting Chris as a complex character who makes mistakes and keeps on working to change and understand, as well as wrestle with her own personal tragedy, Towle has given us a work of nuance and force. She also gives us, her readers, encouragement, in our own journeys toward activism and advocacy in eliminating white supremacy in all its guises."

**Julie Landsman**, author, *A White Teacher Talks About Race*

### About the Author



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