



McAllen  
Public  
Library

# Lit Kits

For Young Adults

Ages 12 and up



## **McAllen Public Library Lit Kit Procedure**

Lit Kits are available for check-out to McAllen Public Library cardholders for use in facilitating book clubs. Lit Kits are boxed in containers with up to 16 books of the same title and include a binder with book discussion questions and an inventory tracker for use by the book club facilitator.

### **Searching for Lit Kits**

- A list of current Lit Kits is available in our catalog. To search, type “lit kits” in the “Search the Catalog” field on our webpage:  
<http://www.mcallenlibrary.net>.
- Patrons with a current McAllen Public Library card can place a hold on a lit kit and select the preferred MPL branch pick-up location. The patron will be notified when the kit is ready for pick-up.

### **Borrowing and Returning Kits**

- Lit Kits are checked out for six weeks and may be renewed one time.
- One Lit Kit may be checked out per library cardholder at one time.
- Only one library cardholder may check out a Lit Kit. This person is responsible for returning the complete kit by the due date.
- Single copies of the books in the kits cannot be checked out.
- Lit Kits must be returned to any McAllen Public Library location.
- A daily late fee of .10 cents a day per unit will be assessed for kits returned after the due date. Replacement costs will also be charged for lost or damaged materials.
- Library staff will check the content of each Lit Kit at the time of check-out and check-in. The replacement of any missing items shall be the responsibility of the cardholder.



## **Unstoppable Wasp: Built on Hope**

**By Sam Maggs**

**Published: 2020**

**Ages: 12+**

**Reading Level: 4.5**

**Pages: 320**

**Genre: Adventure, Superhero Fiction,  
Science Fiction**



## **BOOK SUMMARY**

Nadia Van Dyne is new to this. New to being a Super Hero, new to being a real friend and stepdaughter (to one of the founding Avengers, no less), new to running her own lab, and new to being her own person, far, far away from the clutches of the Red Room--the infamous brainwashing/assassin-training facility. She's adjusting well to all of this newness, channeling her energy into being a good friend, a good scientist, and a good Super Hero. It's taking a toll, though, and Nadia's finding that there are never quite enough hours in a day. So, when she's gifted a virtual assistant powered by the most cutting-edge A.I. technology that the world has to offer, Nadia jumps at the opportunity to "do less, experience more"--just like the advertisements say.

The device works--really works. Nadia has more time to pursue her passion projects and to focus on new discoveries. But it's never quite that simple, and not everything is as it seems. This thrilling adventure finds Nadia confronting her past as she tries to shape her future, and learning that sometimes the best way to effect big change is to think small--maybe even super small, Unstoppable Wasp-style. She'll need the help of her genius G.I.R.L. (Genius In action Research Labs) squad and found family to save herself and (not to be too dramatic) the entire world as we know it. Along the way, Nadia discovers that when she teams up with the people who love her the most, they're totally Unstoppable.

**Source: <https://www.sammaggs.com/>**

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was your favorite part of the book?
2. What was your least favorite?
3. Which scene has stuck with you the most?
4. Would you want to read another book by this author?
5. Did reading the book impact your mood? If yes, how so?
6. What surprised you most about the book?
7. How did your opinion of the book change as you read it?
8. If you could ask the author anything, what would it be?
9. How does the book's title work in relation to the book's contents? If you could give the book a new title, what would it be?
10. Did this book remind you of any other books?
11. Would you ever consider re-reading it? Why or why not?
12. Who do you most want to read this book?
13. Are there lingering questions from the book you're still thinking about?
14. Which character did you relate to, or empathize with, the most?
15. If you had to trade places with one character, who would it be?
16. Guess the characters' zodiac signs.
17. What do you think happens to the characters after the book's official ending?
18. How did the setting impact the story? Would you want to read more books set in that world?

# ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sam Maggs is a New York Times Bestselling Author of books, comics, and video games. Her novels include Star Wars Jedi: Battle Scars and The Unstoppable Wasp: Built on Hope; she's written for games like Call of Duty: Vanguard, Tiny Tina's Wonderlands, and Marvel's Spider-Man; and her comics and graphic novels include Marvel Action: Captain Marvel, Critical Role: The Mighty Nein Origins, and Tell No Tales: Pirates of the Southern Seas. She is also an on-air host for networks like Nerdist. A Canadian in Los Angeles, she misses Coffee Crisp and bagged milk..

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*The unstoppable Wasp. Vol. 1, Unstoppable!*  
by Whitley, Jeremy



*Araña and Spider-Man 2099: Dark Tomorrow*  
by Alex Segura



*Captain Marvel: Higher, Further, Faster*  
By Liza Palmer



*Shuri: A Black Panther Novel*  
By Nic Stone