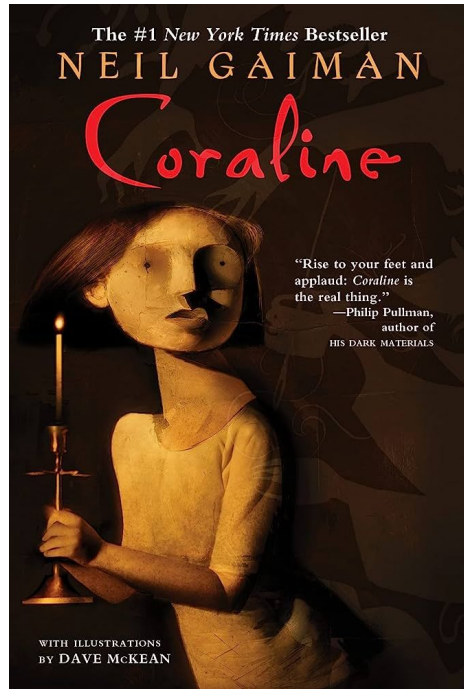# Coraline
Neil Gaiman (b 1960)

The #1 *New York Times* Bestseller
NEIL GAIMAN
Coraline

"Rise to your feet and applaud: *Coraline* is the real thing."
—Philip Pullman, author of HIS DARK MATERIALS

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY DAVE McKEAN

Coraline Jones moves into a new apartment with her parents. As a curious and adventurous 9-year-old girl, Coraline quickly becomes bored of her new surroundings even though she has some eccentric neighbors to keep her company.

One rainy day, Coraline becomes interested in a strange door that opens up to a brick wall. Mysteriously, the brick wall vanishes the next day and the door leads to an eerie corridor. When Coraline explores it, she finds that on the other side is a parallel universe that is a mirror image of the one she just left behind. She finds an alternate version of her new home, inhabited by versions of her parents who call themselves her "Other Mother" and "Other Father".

When Coraline returns home from the parallel universe, she finds that her real parents have gone missing. She decides to go back to the parallel universe and look for them. Coraline undertakes several brave adventures in the Other universe as she battles the evil Other Mother. She ends up discovering the incredible strength within herself through these adventures

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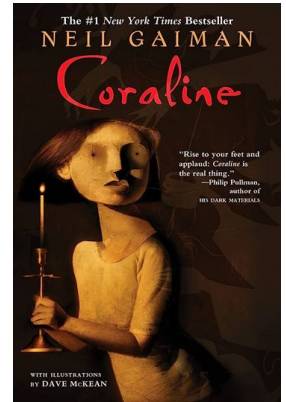|	
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- **Neil Gaiman, a prolific British-American author, masterfully blends fantasy and dark whimsy in his works. Notable for "American Gods" and "Sandman," his storytelling captivates readers worldwide.**

- **He said…** *"Things need not have happened to be true. Tales and dreams are the shadow-truths that will endure when mere facts are dust and ashes, and forgot."*

- **Did you know? In Neil Gaiman's book "Coraline," the character Coraline's name was actually a result of a typo. Gaiman intended to name her "Caroline," but he mistyped it as "Coraline." He liked the accidental name so much that he decided to keep it for the character.**

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