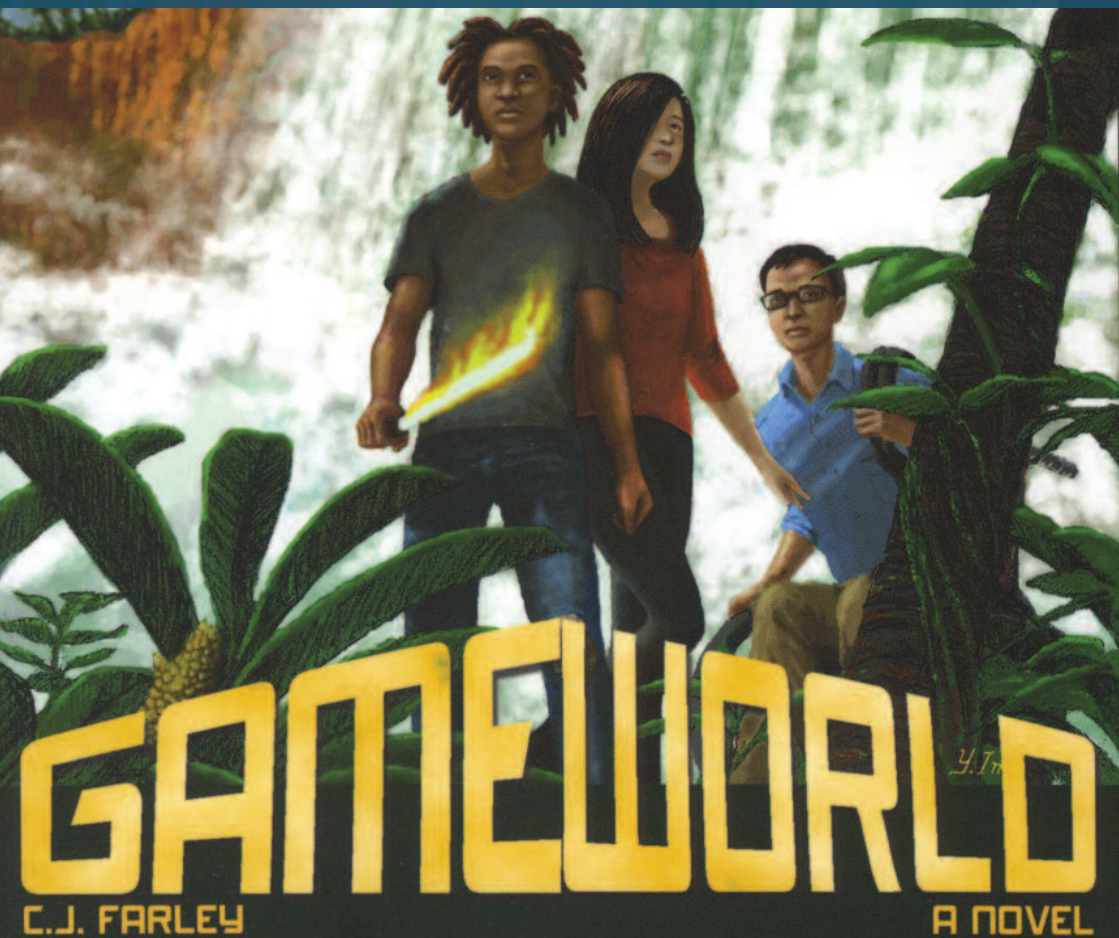


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Smart Violet sets out to discover the African American side of her dual heritage.

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Pinned **By Sharon G Flake** **Scholastic Press**

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