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GENRE _____

QUICK TAKE

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GENRE _____

QUICK TAKE

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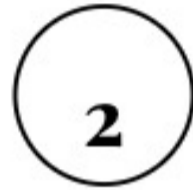
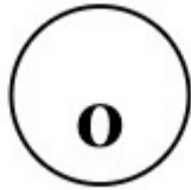
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Amari and the Night Brothers — B.B. Alston
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The Warden's Daughter — Jerry Spinelli
The Nazi Conspiracy — Meltzer & Mensch

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