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Zeroes

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Who are the Zeroes?

They're six teens with new kinds of superpowers. All born in the year 2000, they live in Cambria, California.

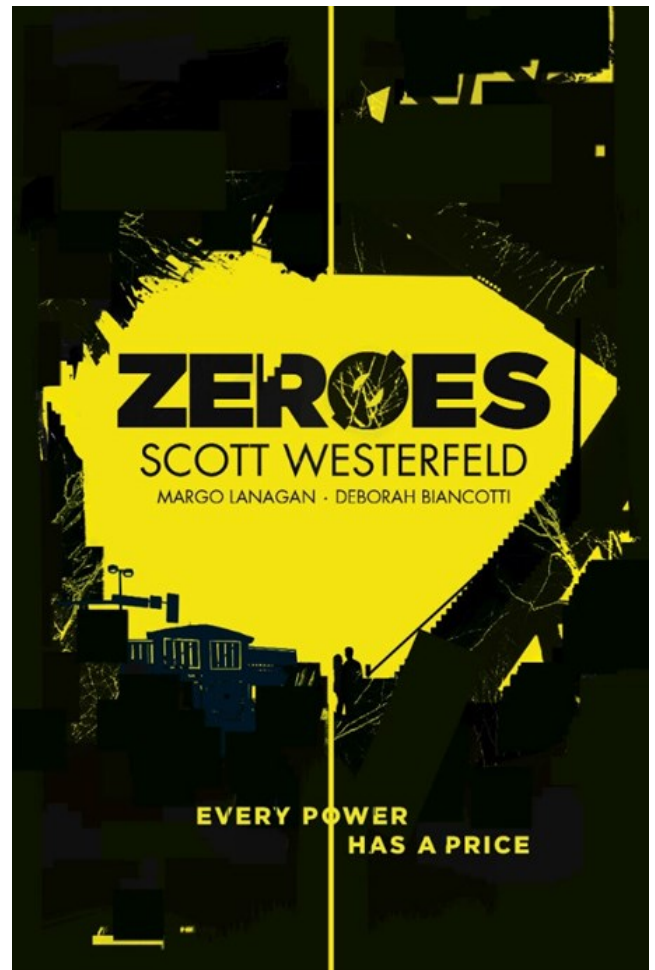
Their abilities make them anything but heroes - until a high stakes crisis changes everything. Don't call them heroes.

But these six Californian teens have powers that set them apart. They can do stuff ordinary people can't.

Take Ethan, a.k.a. Scam. He's got a voice inside him that'll say whatever you want to hear, whether it's true or not. Which is handy, except when it isn't—like when the voice starts gabbing in the middle of a bank robbery. The only people who can help are the other Zeroes, who aren't exactly best friends these days.

Enter Nate, a.k.a. Bellwether, the group's "glorious leader." After Scam's SOS, he pulls the scattered Zeroes back together. But when the rescue blows up in their faces, the Zeroes find themselves propelled into whirlwind encounters with ever more dangerous criminals.

And at the heart of the chaos they find Kelsie, who can take a crowd in the palm of her hand and tame it or let it loose as she pleases.



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