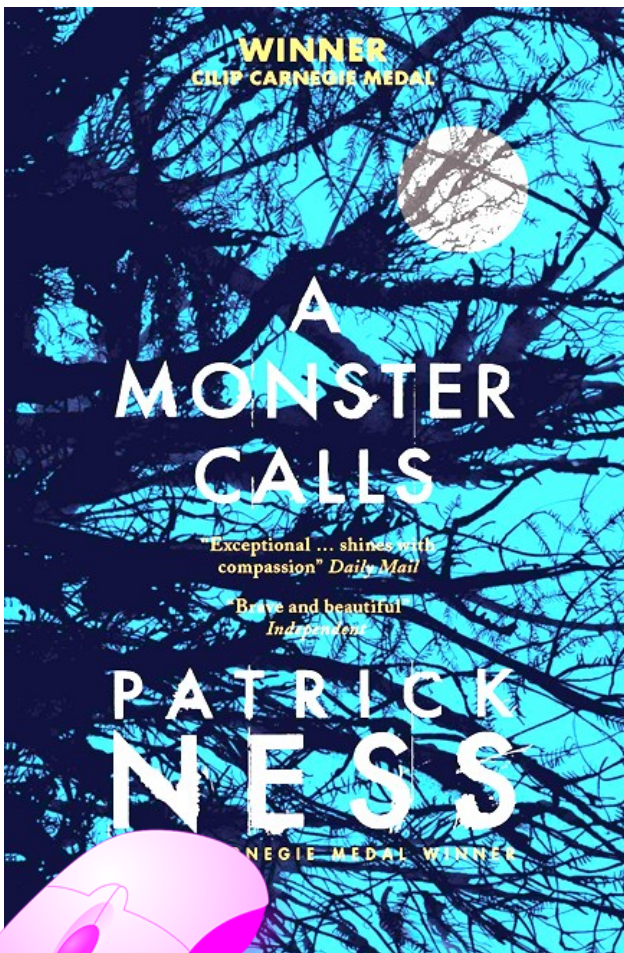


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Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working.

But tonight is different.

Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window.

It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature.

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