

The Night Bus Hero By Onjali Q. Raúf **The night bus hero pdf free** Hector has parents that travel the world on charity work missions a younger brother (Hercules) and older sister (Helen - you might see the theme there) and a couple of 'friends' at school who goad him on as he steals money and sweets and generally makes life in his school a bit of a hell for a lot of other children. **The night bus hero synopsis** This isn't exactly a 'story of redemption' but it does take in several angles and does so successfully threading Hector's growing understanding of homelessness with a confusing friendship with someone he's bullied and even a mystery/crime plot as they attempt to prove who is committing the thefts. **The night bus hero pdf free** I eventually realised it would provide great talking points for a class read aloud - why does this boy do the things he does? How does someone like this end up? Is he ever going to become a nice person? It ends a bit quickly and his character transformation is a bit sudden and convenient but I enjoyed it and will be recommending to fans of Stewart Foster Wonder Lisa Thompson etc. **Night bus hero audio book** " I think this so thought provoking and some incredibly interesting conversations could be had around this! I do think a massive theme of this book is to not judge a book by its cover. **Night bus hero audio book** Rauf is the founder of Making Herstory an organisation mobilising men women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. **Night bus hero audio book** Inspired by Onjali's own childhood experiences of growing up in London and seeing the impact of homelessness on those around her The Night Bus Hero follows an unlikely friendship between our narrator and Thomas - who lives in the park. **Night bus hero audio book** Can they get to the bottom of some unusual thefts taking place across the city and discover what it takes to be a real hero? The Night Bus Hero I appreciate the themes of this story: problematic kids being misunderstood (but also I couldn't ignore the fact that the main character and his friends are bullies and they are actually problematic) busy working parents with three small kids (but also negligence at its best. **The night bus hero activities** I would have liked the book better if it wasn't realistic contemporary fiction but it's supposed to be one so I just have to be realistic when it comes to my opinion on the book. **Night bus hero audio book** It follows the actions of a bully named Hector who is horrible to anyone who dares to go near him and a homeless gentleman called Thomas who spends his days sleeping on a park bench by Hector's school. **The Night Bus Hero epub file** The book challenges stereotypes about both homeless people and bullies questioning the definition of a hero and whether people really can change? I loved Hector's character development and although his behaviour was unacceptable it was clearly a cry for help due to neglect from his busy parents and a need to be liked no matter whether that is bad or good attention. **EPub The Night Bus heroku** As a trainee teacher this resonated with me because all types of behaviour is a form of communication and we must look beyond our assumptions that a child is just a 'bad kid'. **Kindle The Night Bus heros** Raúf I refuse to pick up this book anymore due to Onjali's transphobic views that were made very clear during a speech she did in 2019 which you can read the transcript for here: <https://womansplaceuk>. **Night bus hero audio book** Hector is a troubled young boy - labelled as a bully and a menace he is stuck in an endless cycle of rule breaking and serving detentions under teachers who tell him how troublesome he is. **Night bus hero audio book** Hector's parents have little time to pay him attention after school in fact the only attention that really feeds him is the incitement of his two friends who cheer him on as he makes school life miserable for others. **The night bus hero activities** Something goes awry and when the trolley ends up at the bottom of a lake the repercussions of his actions hit Hector in surprising ways that threaten to bring him into greater trouble than ever. **Night bus hero audio book** As a number of threads weave together Hector finds himself wrapped up in a crime-busting mystery as well unwittingly embarking upon a journey of personal change that enables him to better see the world through the eyes of others. **Night bus hero audio book** There's Thomas the homeless man with a heartbreaking background story; the Catwoman who demonstrated to Hector the value of community connection and collaboration; and Mei-Li Hector's classmate who shows him what it means to treat others with a grace and respect that breaks barriers and brings about the treasure of moving beyond surface appearances. **Night bus hero audio book** Before he knows it Hector finds himself the hero of his

own story for the first time ever - both for the exciting and dangerous part he plays in busting a high profile criminal pursuit but also for his own personal journey of compassion and learning to reach out to others. **The Night Bus Hero epub file** The community of homeless people is portrayed vividly and intriguingly - from the sounds and smells of the soup kitchen to the night bus route to the system of painted symbols their world is painted with dignity and compassion. Her first took in the serious topic of refugees but mixed it with friendship school and the Queen: **Night bus hero audio book** Now the author gives young readers a little journey into the world of homelessness and adds to that a bully and a series of high-profile London thefts: **Night bus hero audio book** She's not afraid of a challenge and yet again makes a warming and insightful plot out of disparate elements that work together nicely. **EPub The Night Bus heroku** And while he's telling the story so we do feel a connection with him he's - well - a bully, **Night bus hero audio book** Showing off one day at the park he ends up sending a homeless man's trolley into the lake observed by Mei-Li a girl in his class: **Childrens The Night Bus heroine** Unrepentant he does however later see this homeless man appear to be the culprit behind a series of bizarre but fiendishly clever robberies in the city of London. **EPub The Night Bus heroku** Scenting a way of getting both rewards and recognition he determines he needs to find out more about this homeless man Thomas from Mei-Li who volunteers at the local soup kitchen: **The night bus hero childrens characters** My nearly 10-year-old and I just finished Rauf's debut and I'll be starting this one with him soon: **Night bus hero audio book** It raises issues I'd like to have a context for so that we can then use for discussions and Hector is engaging and a character you really want to see change a little, **Night bus hero audio book** His family life plays a role in his actions and readers will notice that, **The night bus hero childrens characters** Readers of around 8 and above will find this a very smooth and intriguing story with some appealing characters: **Night bus hero audio book** 5 stars The character arc is absolutely brilliant indeed is the heart of the story, **Night bus hero audio book** From an uncaring cruel bully to an empathetic considerate hero: **Night bus hero audio book** With an engaging mystery we journey through the world of homelessness and friendship questioning how we treat others prejudice stereotypes and what kindness is: **Childrens The Night Bus heroine** This story would make an outstanding read-aloud for Years 6 & 7. **EPub The Night Bus heroku** Rauf This boy isn't a likeable rogue or the class clown he's an annoying bully who thrives on the admiration of his bullying friends: **Night bus hero audio book** I thought when I was reading this that I was never going to actually like this boy or enjoy the story. **The night bus hero childrens characters** Rauf Wow! I don't even know where to start about this book, **Night bus hero audio book** I love how Hector is seen as just a naughty child but Onjali dives deeper and explains that there is so much more to his behaviour than meets the eye. **The night bus hero pdf free** His home life is not ideal and he turns to acting out and bullying others as a way of dealing with this and getting the attention he so desperately craves: **Childrens The Night Bus heroine** A quote from it really stuck in my head on page 276 Catwomen says "Maybe no matter how rich some people get it's never enough for them, **Kindle The Night Bus heros** And sometimes they become so powerful that hurting other people starts not to matter anymore. **Night bus hero audio book** There is more to Hector than meets the eye and the same with Mei-Li and the homeless characters of Thomas and Catwomen. **The night bus hero teaching resources** I could keep writing about this book but I will finish by saying if you haven't read it then get a copy you won't regret it, **Night bus hero audio book** Rauf Another remarkably-written story of hers shining a light on serious issues so sensitively & leaves a lasting impression on readers of the real world: **EPub The Night Bus heroku** Friendship family & homelessness are all explored with such humanity; my heart aches, **Kindle The Night Bus heros** In her spare time she delivers emergency aid convoys for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk and supports interfaith projects: **The night bus hero book review** Her first novel The Boy at the Back of the Class has sold over 100000 copies and won multiple awards, **Night bus hero audio book** Her second book The Star Outside My Window publishes in October 2019, **Night bus hero audio book** Rauf the award-winning and best-selling author of The Boy at the Back of the Class comes another incredible story told with humour and heart: **Night bus hero summary** Told from the perspective

of a bully this book explores themes of homelessness while celebrating kindness friendship and the potential everyone has to change for the good. **EPub The Night Bus heroku** or worse I would say) judging the homeless (but also entrusting your kids to their company blindly, **The night bus hero synopsis** I know I shouldn't judge a middle grade book like this but this is the kind of book I have issues for the same. **The night bus hero pdf free** However I find the characters problematic (I cannot leave out a single character who is not one). **The Night Bus Hero epub file** Sounds like a children's mystery story retold and the bad characters aren't convincing at all. **Night bus hero audio book** Raúl I finished this book once again in tears last night: **The Night Bus Hero kindle fire** Raúl's craft is so beautiful you are immersed in the story as soon as you open the book and everything feels so real, **Night bus hero audio book** When Hector pushes Thomas' trolley into the river he slowly goes from a feeling of triumph to a feeling of compassion: **Night bus hero audio book** Hearing from the bully's perspective is something I would like to see in more children's books, **Night bus hero audio book** I also have a wider knowledge of the homeless after reading this and I don't think I could ever walk past a person on the street in the same way again, **The night bus hero pdf free** I am grateful for this insight into the challenges and terrors that these people face in their daily lives and have even more respect for them than I did before, **Night bus hero audio book** I will absolutely use this with a KS2 class in the future and look forward to doing so! Onjali Q, **The night bus hero teaching resources** Raúl This one just didn't grip me as much as the other books by this author, **Night bus hero audio book** I also acknowledge this in my recent unhaul video on my YouTube channel: <https://youtu>. **The Night Bus Hero epub file** Raúl A wonderfully heartfelt story filled with nuance empathy and hope from award-winning author Onjali Rauf. **Night bus hero audio book** This story highlights the topic of homelessness and explores the spectrum of attitudes that people hold towards homeless people as well as exposing a number of common prejudices. **Night bus hero summary** Looking for a new way to impress his friends Hector sets his sights on a homeless man who is often found sitting on a bench in the nearby park, **Night bus hero audio book** Spotting an easy win Hector highjacks the man's trolley of possessions and aims to hide it in the trees, **The night bus hero blurb** Annoyed Hector waits until opportunity arises and ramps up his plan to get revenge on the homeless man. **The Night Bus Hero kindle fire** In the mean time an intriguing spate of robberies in central London have brought the homeless community into public scrutiny. **The night bus hero childrens characters** Each character he meets helps him to see the value in real human connection beyond labels: **The night bus hero pdf free** Onjali Rauf's beautifully relatable storytelling is perfect for highlighting social issues in a way that fully engages young readers, **Night bus hero audio book** As with her previous novels Onjali Rauf addresses important 'real-world' topics with open-heartedness and the sense of triumph in knowing that big changes can start with small people[1]

Another issue book with heart from Rauf. Our narrator this time is the school bully. And pretty horrible to other children at school. This would make a great class read for upper primary classes. With thanks to Netgalley for providing an advance reading copy. Onjali Q. Raúl 4. Onjali Q. Age 7+ Onjali Q. Onjali Rauf again with another fantastic book. It touches on so many incredible themes. They always want more. Onjali Q. Onjali Q. Raúl



Onjali Q. From Onjali Q. that's unrealistic).I love the writing. I find the plot too familiar.Sadly not the book I would recommend. Onjali Q. [Onjali Q.org/2019/10/01/.be/eh63xq8nPIA](https://onjaliq.org/2019/10/01/.be/eh63xq8nPIA) Onjali Q. Many thanks to the publisher for our review copy. This features on our Autumn 2020 Ones to Watch list. Onjali Q. Raúf.