2007 Best Books for Young Adults

Fiction

Almond, David. *Clay*. Random House/Delacorte, 2006. $15.95. (0-385-73171-X). In a novel steeped in religious symbolism, strange new kid Stephen convinces Davie to create a giant golem who will obey his command to kill the local bully.


Sayres, Meghan Nuttall. **Anahita's Woven Riddle.** 2006. Abrams/Amulet, $16.95. (ISBN-10, 0-8109-5481-8; ISBN-13, 9780810954816). In early twentieth century Iran, a headstrong girl convinces her father that she will marry the suitor who can guess the riddle woven into her wedding carpet.


**Non-Fiction**


the world in unique and lyrical ways.


McClafferty, Carla Killough. **Something Out of Nothing: Marie Curie and Radium**. 2006. illus. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, $18. (ISBN-10, 0-374-38086-8; ISBN-13, 9780374380366). Marie Curie, the first woman to win the Nobel Prize, was also the first person to win it twice. This biography explores Curie's achievements in an era when women scientists struggled for recognition.
