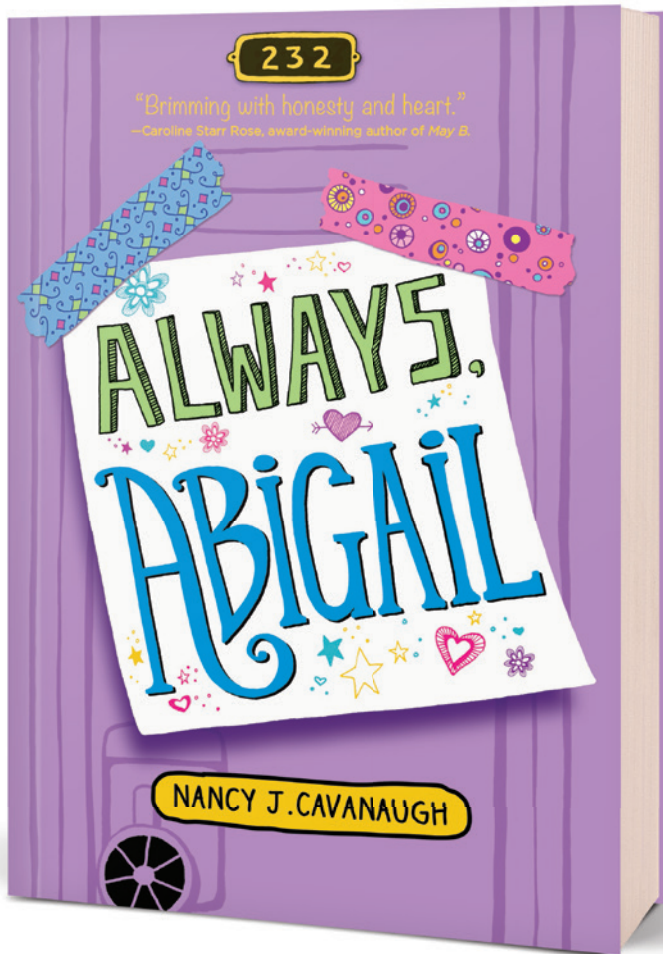




# ALWAYS, ABIGAIL

Nancy J. Cavanaugh



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to make them cry."

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