

Debbie Levy's Bio (2019)

Debbie Levy is the author of more than 25 books of nonfiction, fiction, and poetry for young people, including *New York Times* best-selling *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*, winner of the Sydney Taylor Book Award and National Jewish Book Award. Her 2019 books are *This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality* (with Jo Ann Allen Boyce; nonfiction-in-verse for middle grade), *Becoming RBG: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Journey to Justice* (middle grade biography in graphic novel format), *The Key from Spain: Flory Jagoda and Her Music* (picture book biography), and a fiction picture book titled *Yiddish Saves the Day!* Debbie is also the author of *Soldier Song: A True Story of the Civil War*, a Publishers Weekly, Huffington Post, and Bank Street College Best Book; *We Shall Overcome: The Story of a Song*, a Jane Addams Award Honor Book and Bank Street College Best Book; and *The Year of Goodbyes*, a Sydney Taylor Notable Book and Kirkus Reviews Best Book. A former lawyer and newspaper editor, Debbie lives in Maryland with her husband. They have two grown sons.