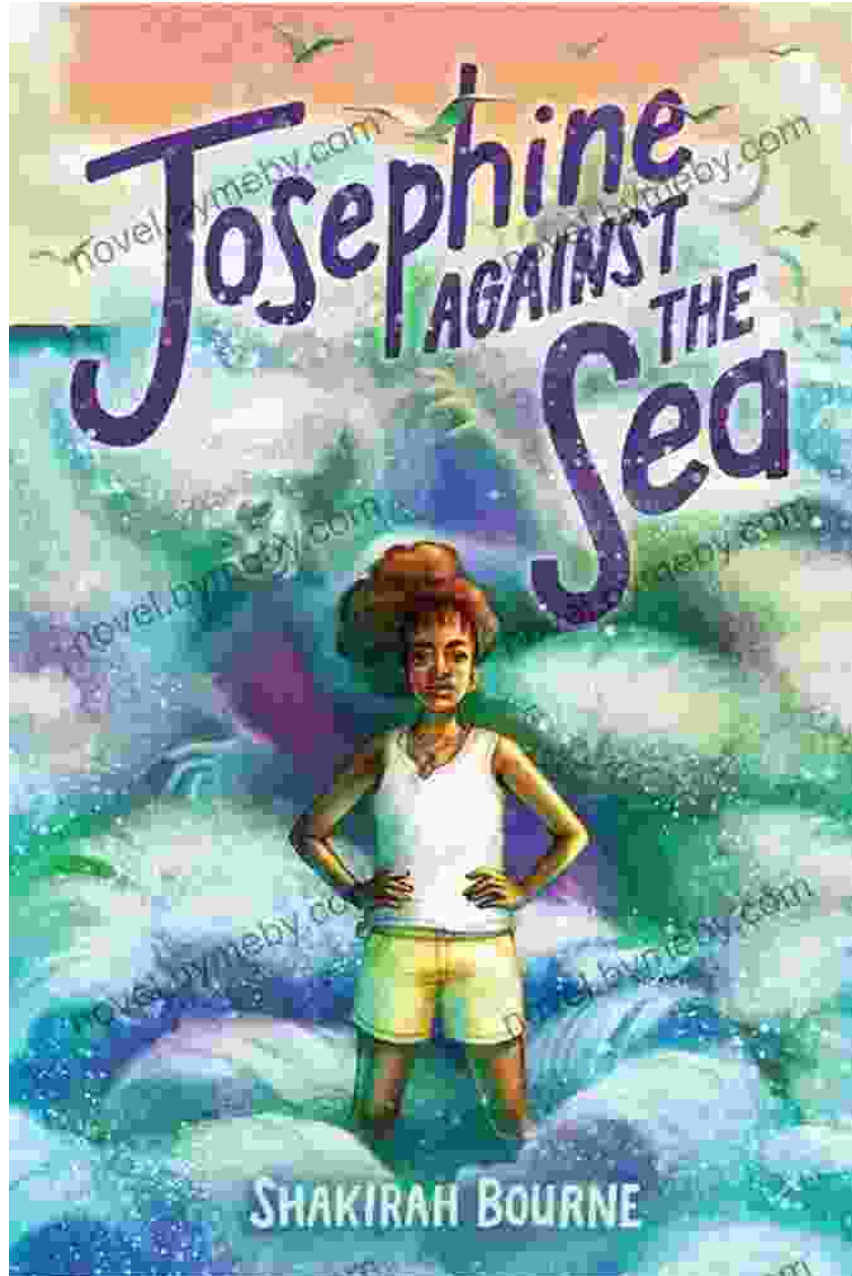


# Josephine Against the Sea: A Novel That Will Change Your Life



**Josephine Against the Sea** by Shakirah Bourne

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**Josephine Against the Sea** is a powerful and moving novel that tells the story of a young woman's journey to find her voice and overcome adversity. Set against the backdrop of a Caribbean beach, the novel explores themes of love, loss, family, and the transformative power of music.

Josephine is a young woman who has always felt like an outsider. She is the daughter of a Jamaican mother and a white father, and she doesn't feel like she belongs in either world. When her mother dies, Josephine is sent to live with her grandmother in Barbados. There, she meets a group of young musicians who help her to find her voice and to learn to love herself.

**Josephine Against the Sea** is a beautifully written novel that is full of rich characters and evocative descriptions. Bourne's writing is lyrical and poetic, and she has a gift for capturing the beauty and the pain of the human experience.

The novel is also a powerful story of resilience and hope. Josephine is a young woman who has faced many challenges in her life, but she never gives up on her dreams. She is a role model for all of us who are struggling to find our place in the world.

If you are looking for a novel that will move you, inspire you, and stay with you long after you finish it, then **Josephine Against the Sea** is the book for you.

## About the Author

Shakirah Bourne is a Jamaican-Canadian writer. She is the author of the novel **The Measure of a Man**, which was shortlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize and the Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize. **Josephine Against the Sea** is her second novel.

## Awards and Recognition

- Shortlisted for the 2022 Scotiabank Giller Prize
- Longlisted for the 2022 Rogers Writers' Trust Fiction Prize
- One of the Globe and Mail's Best Books of 2022
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