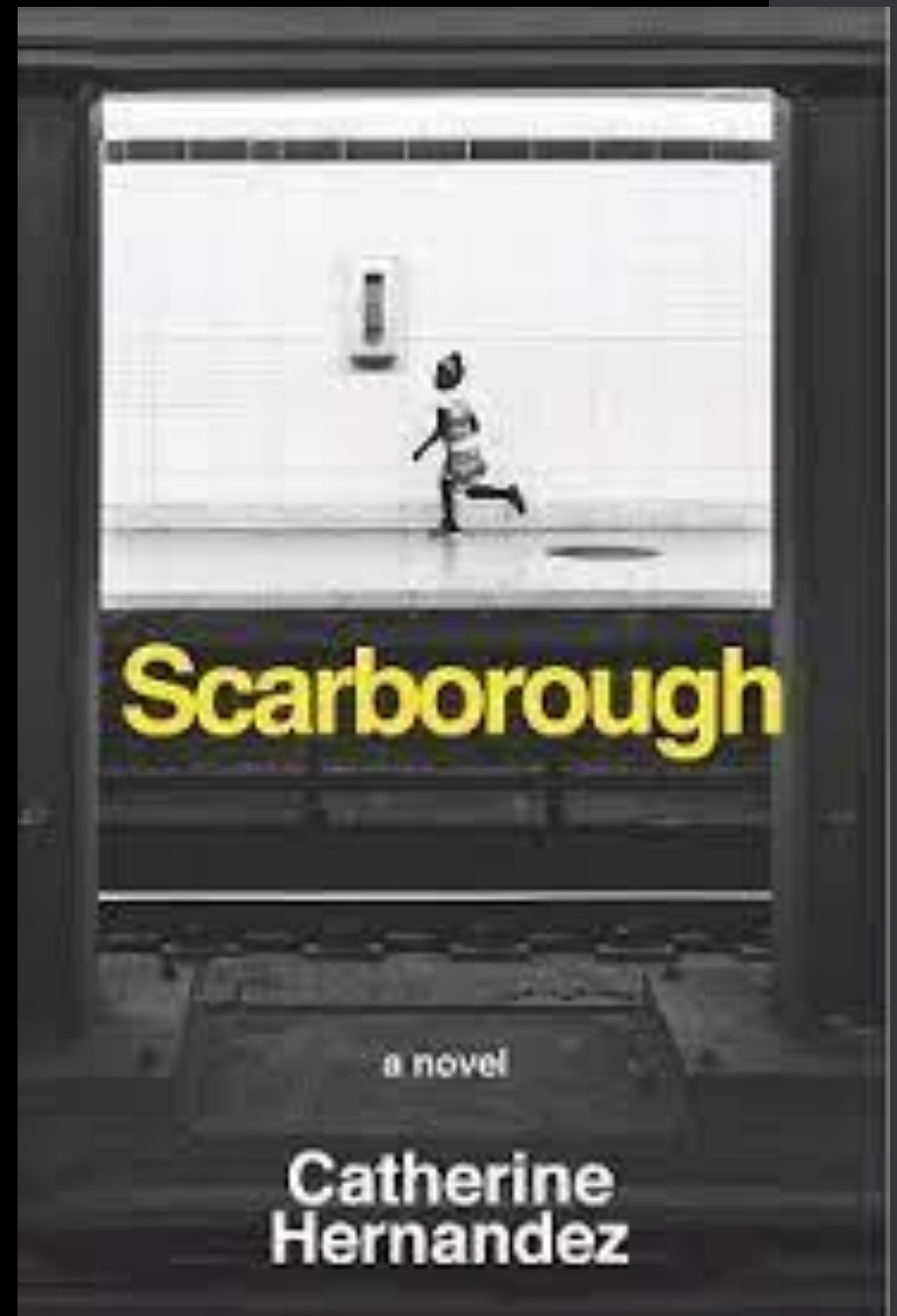


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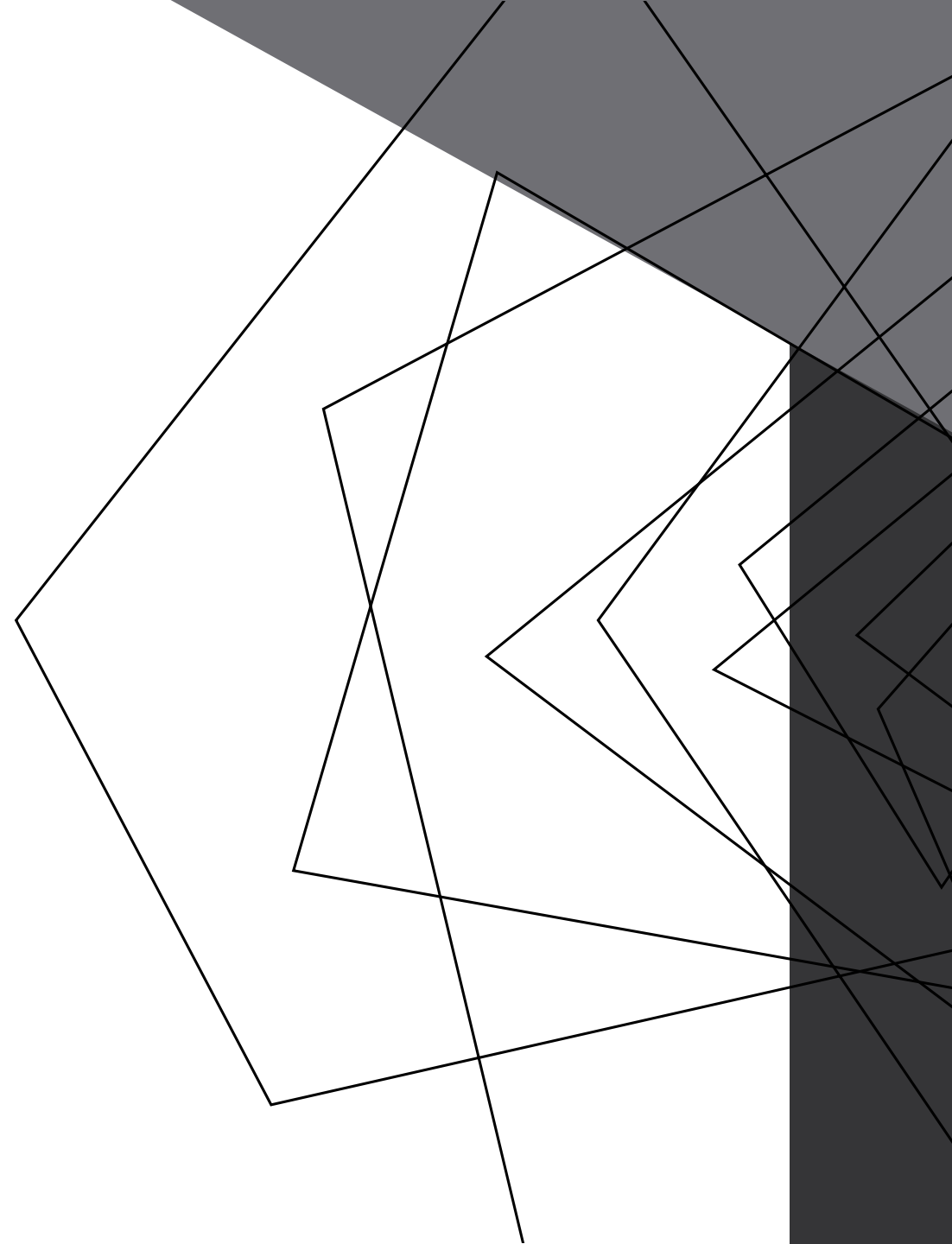
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3. What is lifelike for low-income families living in Canada? DANIKA
4. What role does a community center play in low-income neighborhoods? DANIKA
5. What challenges do elementary schools face in low-income neighborhoods? RHYS



# Facts about author; Catherine Hernandez

- Catherine Hernandez is a queer, Canadian award-winning author and screenwriter, she is of Spanish, Indian, Filipino, and Chinese descent.
- She has won 8 Canadian Screen Awards
- She has written 3 novels and 3 Children's books

## Novels

- 1 . The Story Of Us
- 2 . Scarborough
- 3 . Crosshairs

## Children's Books

1. I promise
- 2 . M is for M is for Mustache
- 3 Currently working on Tv Projects and Another Novel



## **What are some of the challenges for people living in Scarborough?**

- Crime and safety
- Poverty
- Affordable housing
- Transportation
- Infrastructure

# Life for low-income families in Canada

- Hard to escape poverty
- The government helps but minimally
- Many families can't support themselves
- Forced to face poverty
- Struggle to provide for their family.
- Tend to burnout





## What challenges do elementary schools face in low-income neighborhoods?

Limited resources

Academic achievement gaps

High teacher turnover

Limited parental involvement

Community challenges



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