

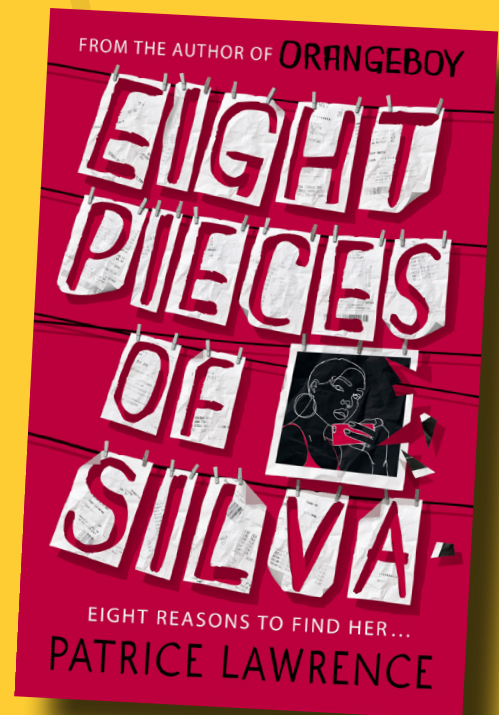


# Reader Sheet

YA Book Prize 2021 shortlist

## Eight Pieces of Silva Patrice Lawrence

- Most of Patrice Lawrence's books are set in modern day London. How does her portrayal of London differ from other books, films or TV?
- How does Patrice Lawrence build the mystery aspect of the book? Do you think this was successful?
- The book is told primarily from the first person point of view of Becks. Does this make the narrative richer? What are the limitations of this perspective?
- The main character Becks is gay, but this isn't the main focus of the story. Does this differ from other YA books you have read with LGBTQ+ characters?
- The book is filled with references to media such as K-Pop and "Black Panther". How do you feel when writers use culture and music in this way?



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