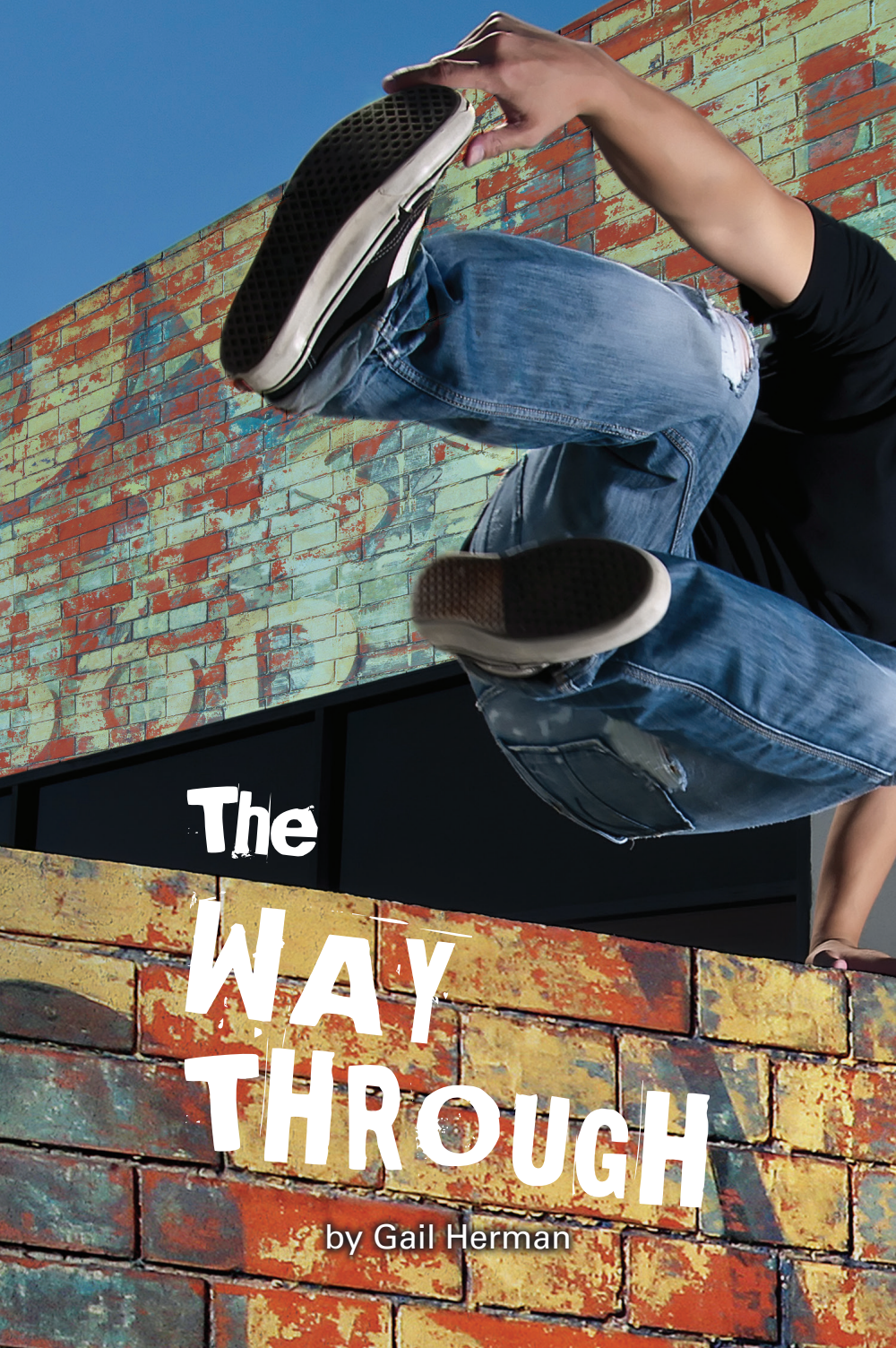


SOAR [4] Sports

The Way Through


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The bell **rang**. School was out for the day. Students made their way from the building. Most of them hurried off.

Two of the students were in no rush.
They had a routine.


Joe and Kate met at their spot. It was
the bench by the front doors. They met
there every day.

“Hey!” Kate said.

Joe had been waiting.

“Are you up for an
adventure?” he
asked. “There’s
something I want
you to see.”





The friends had met in kindergarten. Even then they had things in common. Other kids would be playing. Joe and Kate didn't join in.

Joe was missing part of one leg. He was born that way. It didn't stop him from doing things. With crutches he could get around.

But some things weren't easy. Like keeping up with other kids.

Kate wasn't that active herself. There were many reasons. Most of them were in her mind, Joe said.

But Kate knew how she felt. Heavy and **clumsy**.



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- Folktales/Legends
- History/Culture
- Horror
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