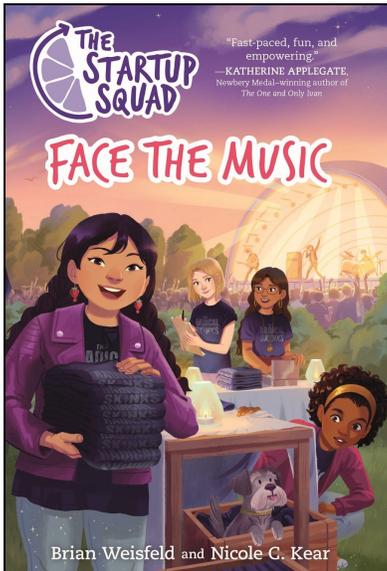


THE STARTUP SQUAD

By Brian Weisfeld and Nicole C. Kear



Girls mean business in Brian Weisfeld and Nicole C. Kear's *Face the Music*, the second novel in *The Startup Squad* series about friendship and entrepreneurship, featuring how-to business tips and a profile of a real-life girl CEO in every book!

Harriet's brothers' band, the Radical Skinks, are hoping to enter a local battle of the bands. Winning could get them on a reality TV show! But low funds have left them without the right equipment.

The Startup Squad jumps into action! Harriet, Resa, Didi, and Amelia quickly pull together to sell T-shirts to raise money for the band. It's a great plan, until everything starts to go wrong. From ruined T-shirts, to musicians with stage fright, and money mishaps, these tasks aren't easy. The Startup Squad will have to focus on each member's strengths and act like a team in order to get their business back into the groove.



Praise for *The Startup Squad*

"An inspiring story about entrepreneurial girls."—Ann M. Martin, author of the *Baby-Sitters Club* series

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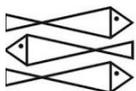
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