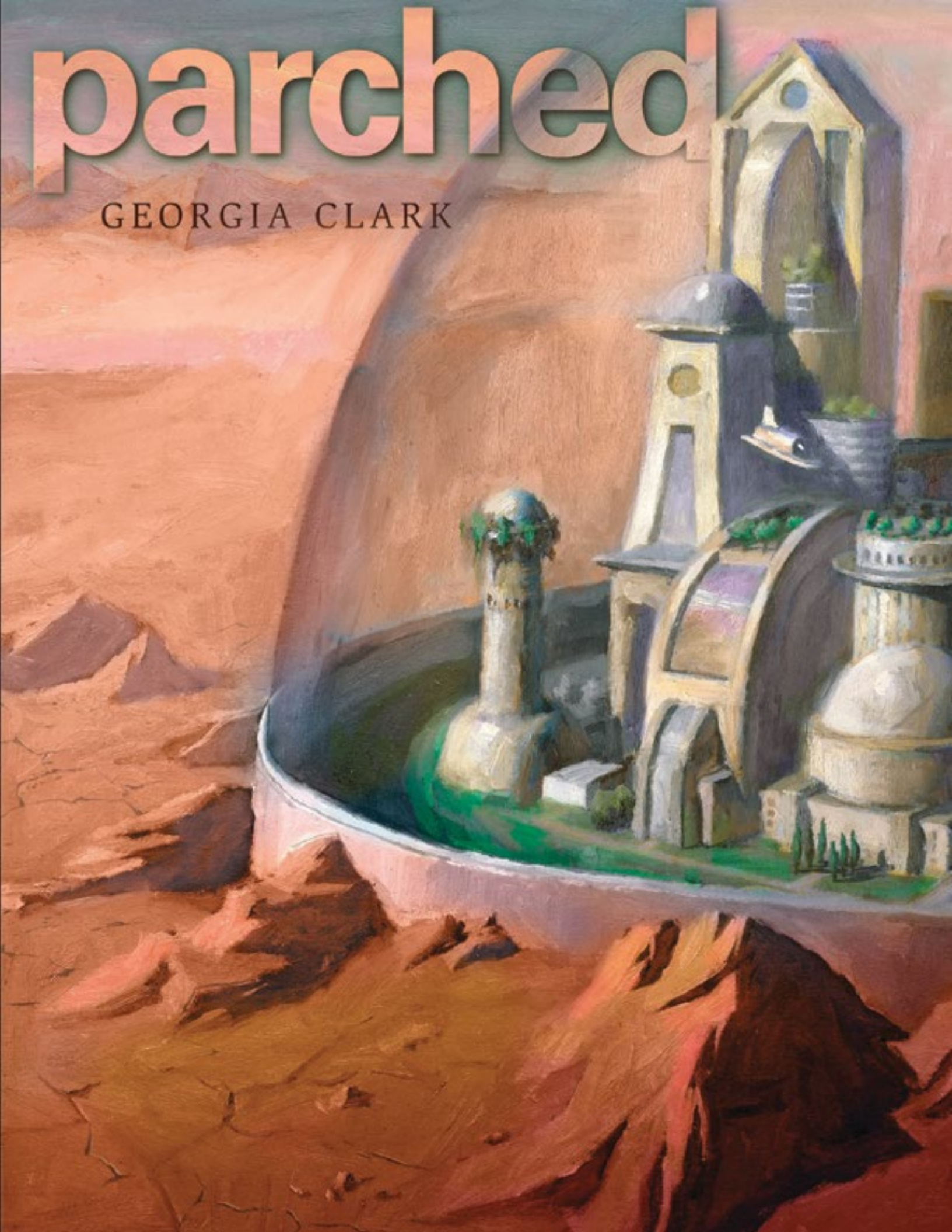


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PARCHED **BY GEORGIA CLARK**

Robots, renewable resources, and romance are tangled together in this thrilling futuristic novel about a utopian city and the sixteen-year-old girl who challenges its peace.

New York, NY—From a sea of dystopian novels emerges an imaginative and highly original thriller, *PARCHED* by acclaimed teen and lifestyle journalist Georgia Clark (Holiday House / May 1, 2014 / \$17.95).

PARCHED is a riveting story about postapocalyptic survival set in a time and place that pits the small number of haves against the have-nots. After suffering the death of her scientist mother, sixteen-year-old Tessendra Rockwood leaves her life of privilege in Eden to join the resistance and the have-nots in the desertlike wasteland called the Badlands. Together, in a fight against inequality, they uncover a shocking government plot to carry out genocide in the Badlands using artificial intelligence. After witnessing devastation, sordid prisons, and corruption in the rebellion against tyranny, Tess must question her loyalties and risk her life to bring justice to Eden.

With hope and the promise of a better world, Georgia Clark's insightful futuristic narrative will grip the teenage audience she knows so well as her thought-provoking work takes unexpected and exciting turns.

Georgia Clark has worked as a teen and lifestyle journalist for over ten years. Her articles have been featured in *Girls' Life*, *Cosmopolitan*, and other publications. She lives in Brooklyn, NY, and studies improvisational comedy with the Upright Citizens Brigade.