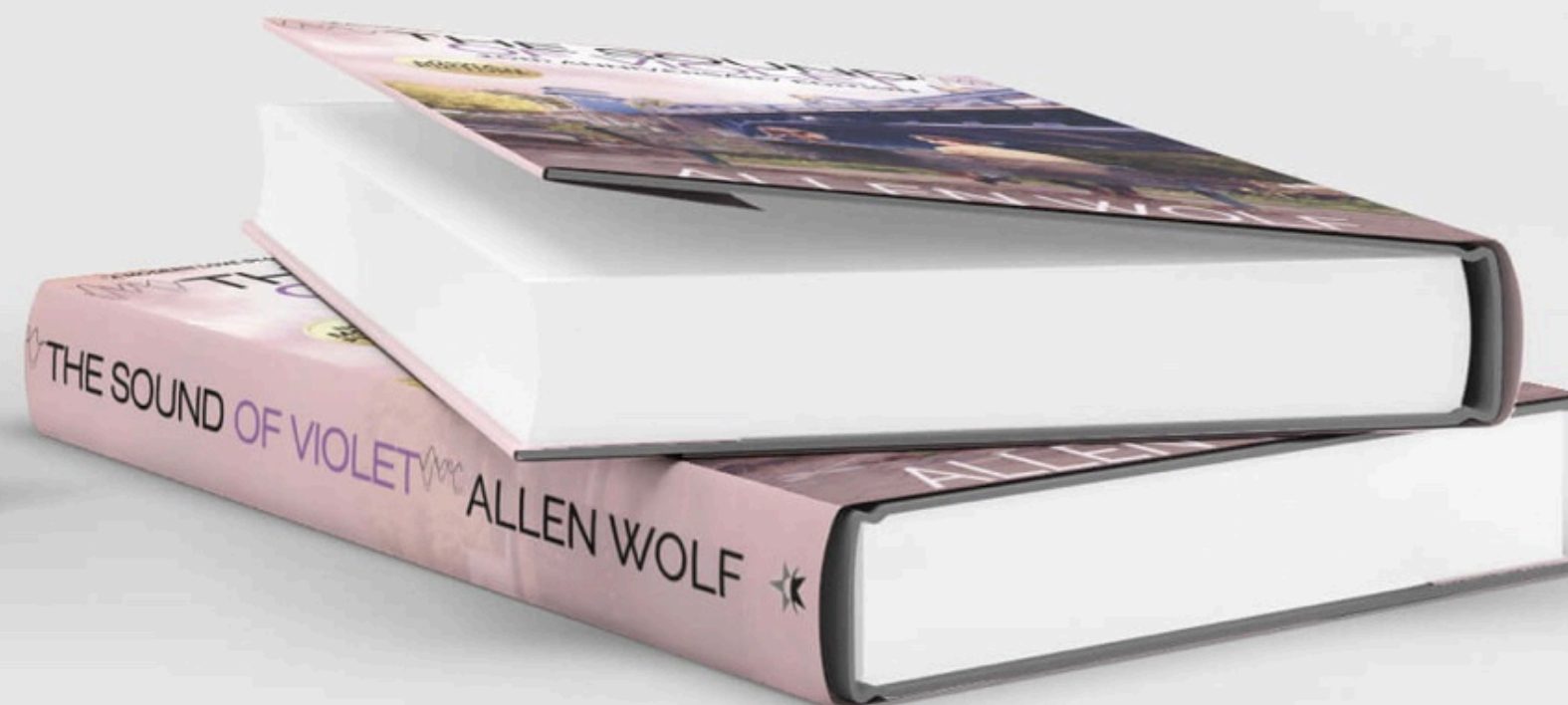
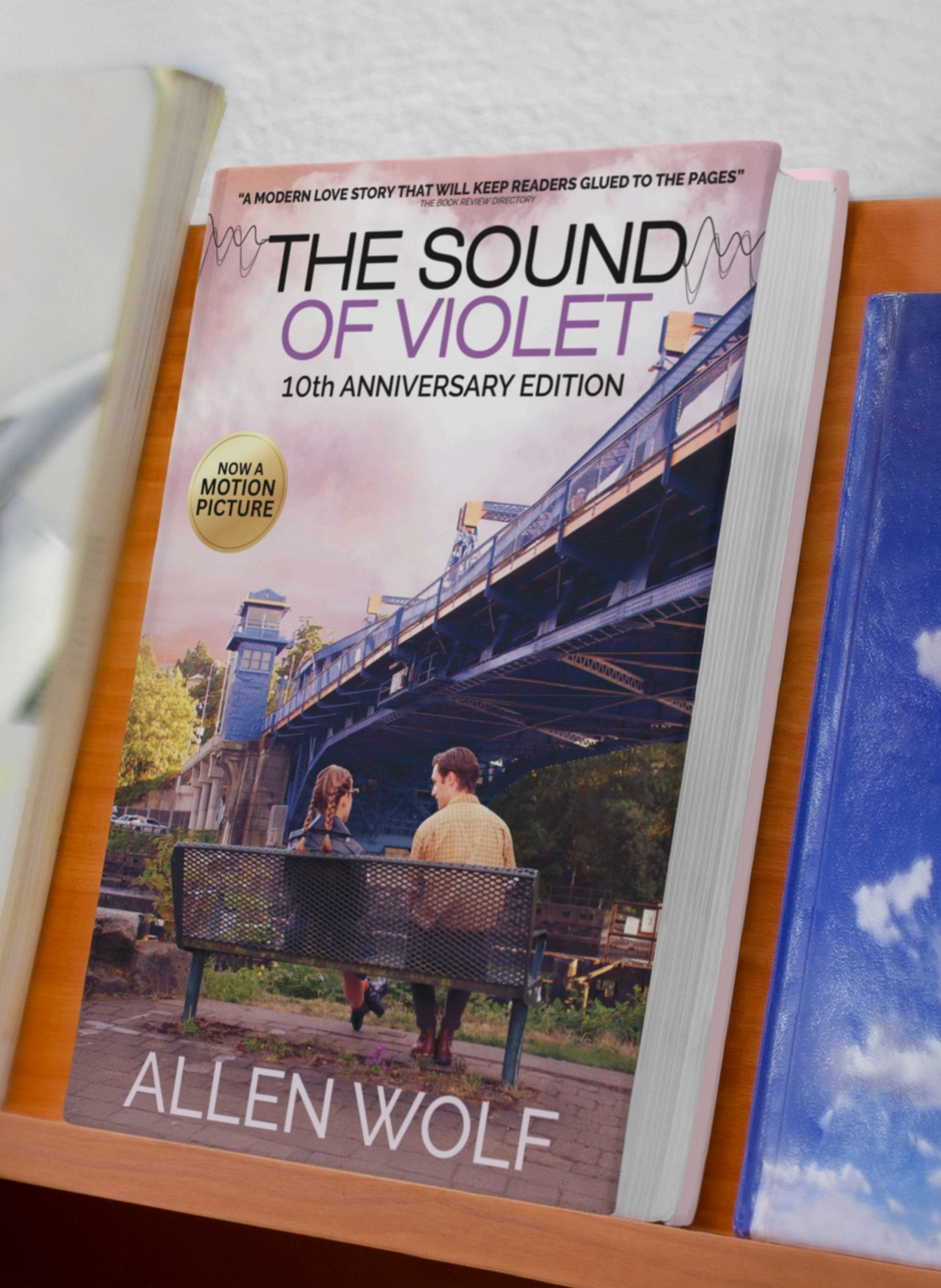


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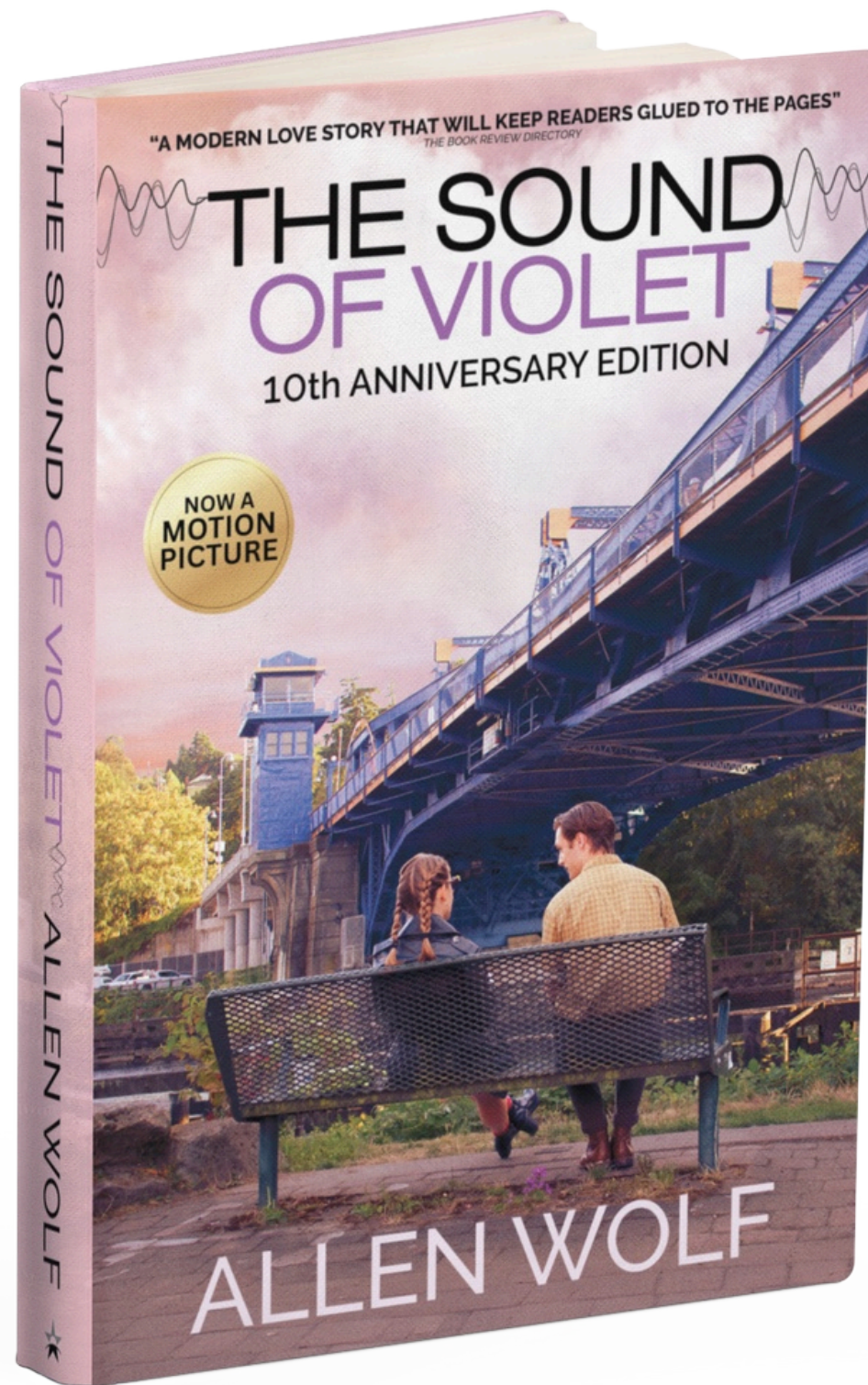
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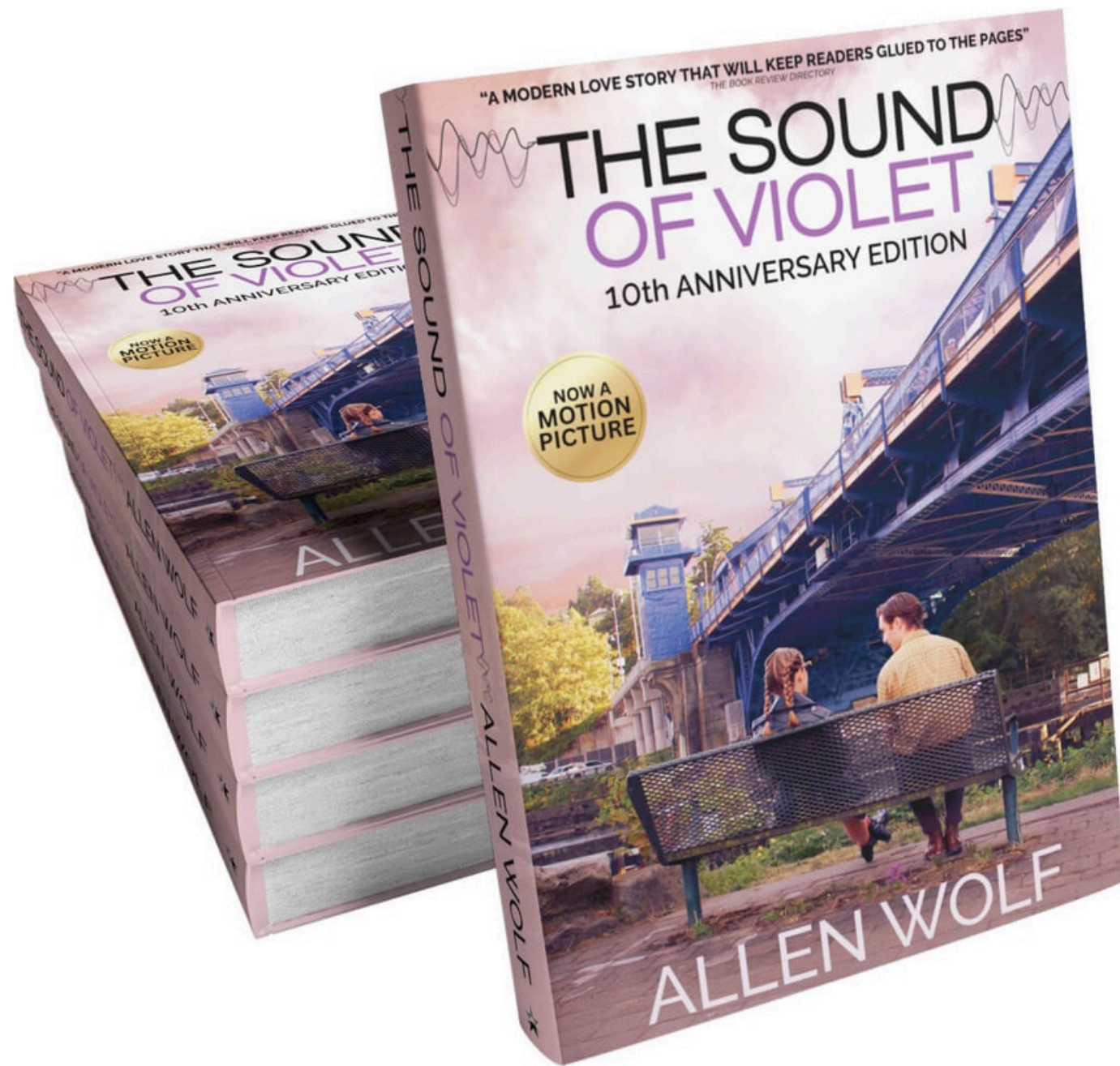


Ten years after its original publication, *The Sound of Violet* returns to bookstores nationwide with a completely revised 10th Anniversary Edition, now available for pre-order and releasing November 11 in both hardcover and audiobook formats. This inspirational contemporary romance, which was adapted into a motion picture, has been reimagined by author Allen Wolf with expanded storytelling and deeper character development.

This 10th Anniversary Edition represents a complete reimagining of the story, with Wolf drawing from a decade of growth and the experience of seeing his characters come to life on screen.

"Ten years ago, *The Sound of Violet* began as a story close to my heart, one that explored the transformative power of unconditional love and the courage it takes to see beyond surface appearances," says author Allen Wolf. "Now, for this 10th Anniversary Edition, I've completely revised the novel to deepen the characters, enhance the emotional authenticity, and create a more immersive reading experience that honors the growth both the story and I have experienced over the past decade."

Wolf continues, "*The Sound of Violet* continues to be a story about the belief that every person needs to be seen and cherished. It's about the courage to look past assumptions, the strength found in vulnerability, and the extraordinary power of love to transform lives."



STORY SUMMARY

He longs for love; she fears it.

Shawn dreams of finding a lifelong relationship, but only finds frustration—until he meets Violet, a beautiful, mysterious woman who sees past his autism to the man within. From the moment their eyes first lock, something sparks.

But behind Violet's quiet smile lies a world of pain. Trapped in a life of exploitation, she's learned that closeness brings danger.

Yet, something about Shawn feels different. Safe. Real. Worth risking everything.

As their bond deepens, they must defy impossible odds and find the courage to fight for each other, no matter the cost. Because only love has the power to heal their deepest wounds and break them free from their past.

This inspirational contemporary romance—now a motion picture— returns as a newly revised 10th Anniversary Edition, with expanded storytelling and greater emotional depth.

SHORT SUMMARY

Love feels impossible to Shawn until he meets Violet, who sees past his autism but is trapped in exploitation. Together, they fight to break free. This inspirational novel—now a motion picture—returns in a newly revised 10th Anniversary Edition, featuring expanded storytelling and even greater emotional depth.

Allen Wolf, Author

Allen Wolf is an award-winning storyteller who creates novels, films, and games. His debut novel, *The Sound of Violet*, inspired him to write, direct, and produce its film adaptation, continuing a filmmaking career that began with his worldwide release *In My Sleep*, which garnered multiple film festival awards.

As host of the popular Navigating Hollywood podcast, Allen offers an insider's perspective on the entertainment industry, interviewing professionals about their journeys and strategies for success in Hollywood.

His game design expertise has earned him forty awards for titles including *You're Pulling My Leg!*, *You're Pulling My Leg! Junior*, *Slap Wacky*, *JabberJot*, and *Pet Detectives*. These games have been enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of players worldwide, with *You're Pulling My Leg!* making cameo appearances in both *The Sound of Violet* and *In My Sleep*.

Allen studied at New York University's film school, where his senior thesis, *Harlem Grace*, won multiple festival awards and earned finalist recognition for the Student Academy Awards. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and their two children, who inspire his creativity.

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PRAISE FOR

THE SOUND OF VIOLET

“Entertaining, well-paced, and highly visual.”

“Its cinematic potential clearly shows. The high-concept narrative is entertaining, well-paced, and highly visual. It’s a charming, humorous, and hopeful tale. A quirky, touching love story that offers insights into autism, religion, and personal tragedy.”

- *Kirkus Reviews*

“Heartfelt, out-of-the-ordinary romance.”

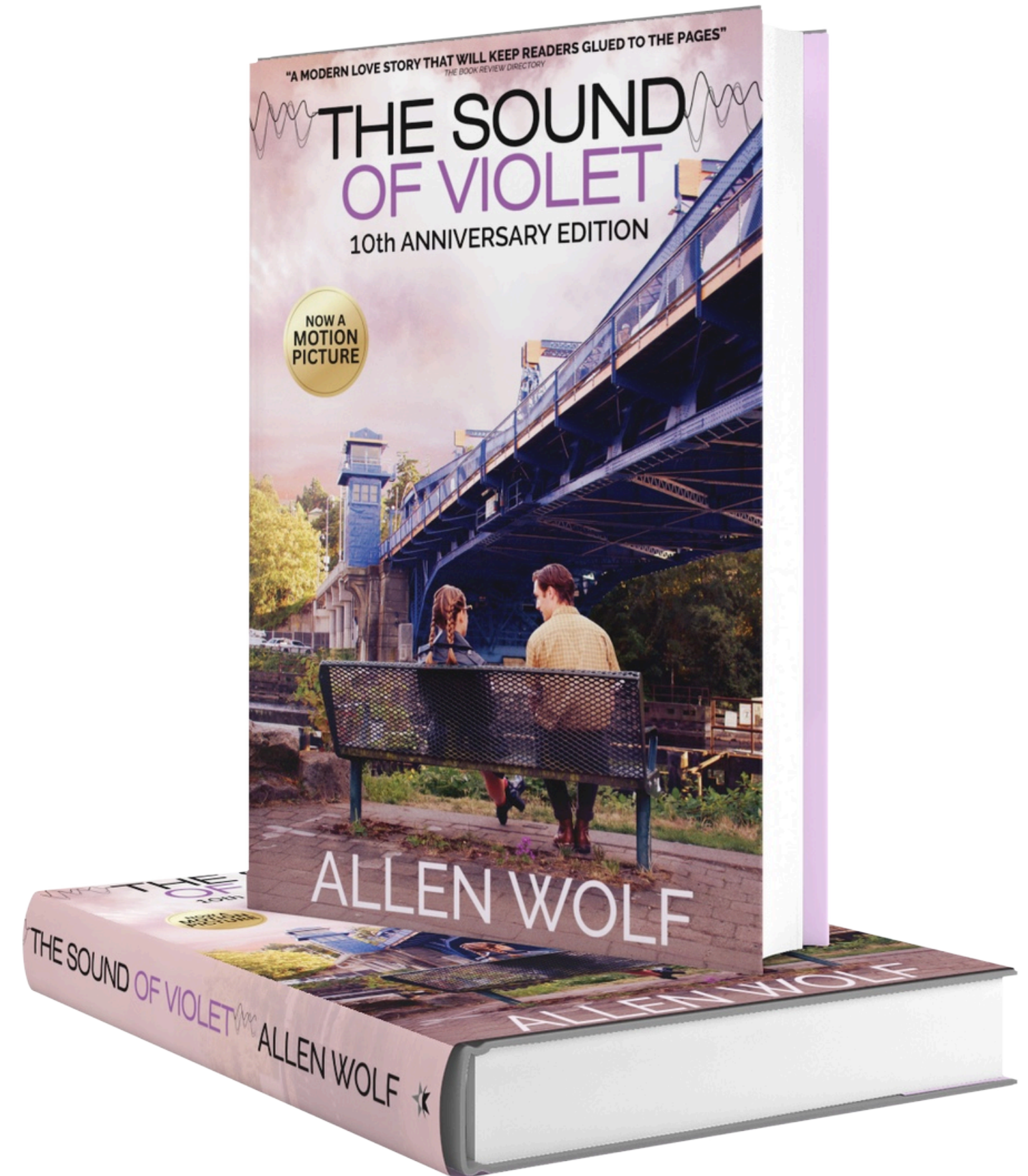
“A romantic twentysomething fails to spot that his new girlfriend is a prostitute because he is autistic. The situation has ample comedic potential, but it isn’t just played for laughs. This warm, witty story does not shy away from serious themes like exploitation, redemption, and true love. The Sound of Violet explores heavy issues with a light touch. It’s easy to see this being adapted into an enjoyable movie.”

- *Foreword Reviews*

“A sweet and entertaining romantic comedy.”

“By turning conventions of contemporary romance on its stilettos and swapping out the typical sassy, fashion-obsessed female protagonist for an autistic male who reads jokes from index cards, Wolf puts a fresh spin on the genre. A sweet and entertaining romantic comedy, The Sound of Violet touches on autism and the power of faith. It will appeal to any reader who enjoys a blend of quirky characters, humor, and drama.”

- *Blue Ink Review*





PRAISE FOR

THE SOUND OF VIOLET

“A wonderfully well-written, funny, romantic love story.”

“Unique and inspirational. *The Sound of Violet* is not your average romance. Rarely do I find myself so captivated by a book that I cannot put it down for nearly two hours. Pick up this book and get lost in the beauty of their relationship. My only complaint would be that the story had an ending, as all stories do, and I did so want to keep reading on. Most highly recommended.”

- Readers' Favorite

“*The Sound of Violet* is simply remarkable.”

“Mr. Wolf’s novel is beautifully written. Rarely will I find myself captivated by a book that I cannot put it down for nearly two hours. I read this book from start to finish in one sitting. Shawn was so sweet, and Mr. Wolf really strove to write him as believable as possible. My heart went out to his gentle nature and simple desire to be loved. After all, isn’t that what we all want in life? Violet was a very sympathetic character, and I found myself hoping more than anything for a happy ending for the pair. Pick up this book and get lost in the beauty of their relationship. *The Sound of Violet* is simply remarkable and was a complete pleasure to review.”

- Eclectic Ramblings

“Hilarious and Inventive.”

“Love is one of the most powerful and mysterious forces in the world. In *The Sound of Violet*, Allen Wolf explores the depth of this binding force in hilarious and inventive ways and makes us think about what it is that brings two unlikely people together.”

- Tom Zoellner, Winner of The National Book Critics Circle Award

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“Wolf creates a gripping and heart-warming read out of the most surprising relationship.”

“The Sound of Violet was a novel I really wanted to savor and appreciate. It did not disappoint, in fact, it outdid my expectations. It was a really heartwarming story and dealt with the two worlds of Shawn and Violet colliding well. The characters in this novel are fleshed out well, especially with their detailed backstories that make them feel like real people. I almost didn’t want the story to come to an end but knew it had to.”

- Reedsy Discovery Reviews

“A modern love story that will leave readers glued to the pages.”

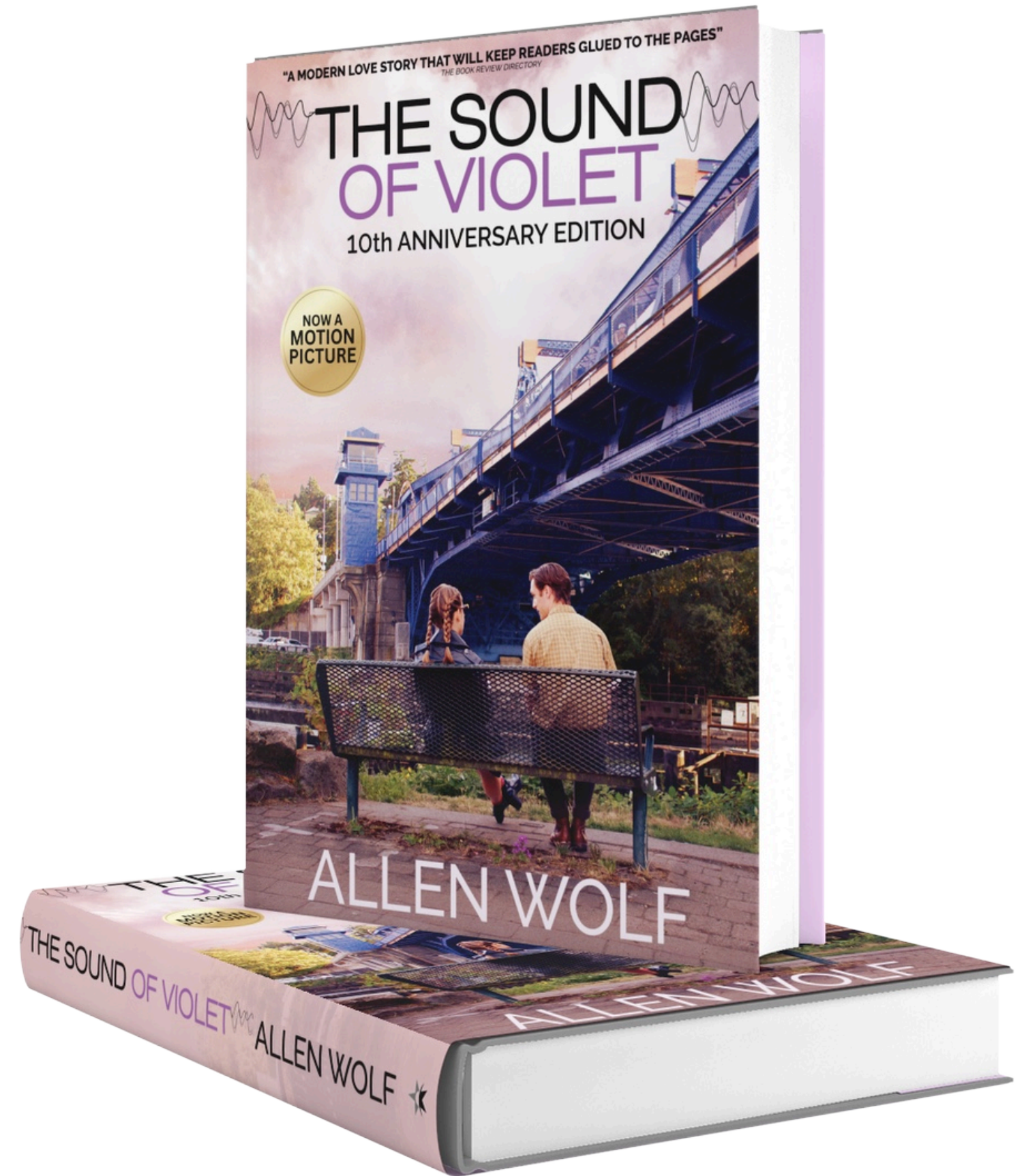
*“The Sound of Violet is a modern love story that will leave readers glued to the pages as they wait for this addictive storyline to unfold. With plenty of humorous, light-hearted moments to balance out the underlying serious nature of the book, *The Sound of Violet* validates how the human experience is rooted in craving connection and understanding. In this unexpected love story, readers will ride the rollercoaster of emotions with the characters as they overcome challenges in life and love.”*

- The Book Review Directory

“A refreshing take on a romance story.”

*“Well-paced and easy to follow. *The Sound of Violet* is a refreshing take on a romance story that is sweet and hopeful, while also maintaining a level of depth and reality.”*

- BookLife



Q&A with Allen Wolf

Q: What inspired you to write a 10th Anniversary Edition of *The Sound of Violet*?

A: Ten years ago, *The Sound of Violet* began as a story very close to my heart, but over the past decade, both the story and I have grown tremendously. When I had the opportunity to see these characters come to life on screen during the film adaptation, it gave me new insights into who Shawn and Violet really were. I realized I had more to say about their journey and more depth to explore in their relationship. I felt compelled to completely reimagine the novel, to honor the growth that both the story and I have experienced. The 10th Anniversary Edition is essentially a new book that dives deeper into the emotional authenticity of these characters I love so much.

Q: How is this anniversary edition different from the original novel?

A: I've expanded the storytelling, deepened the character development, and enhanced the emotional authenticity throughout. Having worked on the film adaptation gave me a unique perspective on these characters. I could see them more clearly, understand their motivations more deeply. I've added new scenes, enriched existing ones, and created a more immersive reading experience. While the core story remains the same, readers will discover new layers, new moments of connection, and a richer emotional landscape.

Q: Why did you choose to keep the novel set in New York City when the movie was filmed in Seattle?

A: Both settings serve the story beautifully, but in different ways. Seattle's stunning backdrop worked wonderfully for the visual medium of film, but New York City is where this story first lived in my imagination. The energy, diversity, and complexity of New York reflect the inner worlds of both Shawn and Violet. For Shawn, the city's overwhelming sensory experience mirrors his challenges with autism, while for Violet, it represents both the dangers she's trying to escape and the possibilities of a new life. Keeping the novel rooted in New York allows readers to experience a distinct version of their story, one that's complementary to but separate from the film.



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Q: What research did you do to authentically portray Shawn's autism?

A: Representing autism authentically was incredibly important to me. I spent extensive time researching and talking to people on the autism spectrum. I wanted to move beyond stereotypes and show the full humanity of someone like Shawn with his challenges, but also his strengths, his humor, his capacity for deep love. The feedback I've received from people on the autism spectrum has been overwhelmingly positive. That was very meaningful to me.

Q: The story deals with some heavy themes alongside the romance. How do you balance hope with realism?

A: Life itself is a mixture of joy and pain, hope and struggle. I believe powerful stories acknowledge the darkness while ultimately pointing toward light. Violet's story touches on exploitation and trauma, which are unfortunately realities for many people. But at its core, this is a story about the possibility of healing, about how real, unconditional love can transform lives. Shawn and Violet both carry wounds, but they also carry the ability to grow, to heal, and to choose hope. I don't shy away from the difficult moments because they make the joy and connection more meaningful and authentic.

Q: What do you hope readers take away from this story?

A: More than anything, I hope readers walk away with a deeper understanding that every person deserves to be seen and cherished. This story challenges people to look beyond appearances or first impressions. I want readers to look past their own preconceptions, to practice the kind of radical love that Shawn and Violet show to each other. If this book helps even one person feel less alone or inspires someone to look more kindly at the people around them, then I'm happy.



Q&A with Allen Wolf

Q: How has your perspective on the characters changed over the past ten years?

A: They've become even more real to me, if that's possible. Working on the film adaptation was like spending extended time with old friends. I got to know them in new ways while I watched the actors bring them to life. I deeply appreciate how Shawn's autism and spiritual journey make him uniquely beautiful and capable of the kind of pure love that transforms Violet's life. And Violet's strength, her resilience despite everything she's endured, has inspired me, especially after hearing from women who have shared similar stories. These aren't just characters anymore. They feel like people I know, people whose stories I'm honored to tell.

Q: What was it like seeing your characters brought to life on screen?

A: Magical and surreal. There's something profound about watching actors bring to life characters who first lived in your imagination. It reminded me that these characters had lives of their own, that their story resonated beyond just my own experience as a writer. The actors brought dimensions to Shawn and Violet that I hadn't fully explored in the original novel, which is part of what inspired me to dive deeper in this anniversary edition. Seeing the story reach audiences through the film also showed me how universal these themes of acceptance and unconditional love really are.

Q: What's next for you as a writer?

A: I'm always drawn to stories that explore the depths of human connection, the way love can heal and transform us. While I can't share specific details yet, I'm working on projects that continue to examine how we find each other across our differences, how we build bridges of understanding and compassion. *The Sound of Violet* will always hold a special place in my heart, but I'm excited to keep exploring these themes that matter so much to me.



Film Adaptation

The Sound of Violet is a romantic drama directed, written, and produced by award-winning filmmaker Allen Wolf. This thought-provoking film tackles themes of autism awareness and human trafficking through an unconventional love story that has sparked important conversations about representation in cinema.

The film stars Jason Treviño as Shawn and Cora Cleary as Violet, with supporting performances from Jan D'Arcy as Ruth, Michael E. Bell as Anton, Kaelon Christopher as Colin, and Tyler Roy Roberts as Jake. Lead actors brought extraordinary dedication to their roles—Treviño drew from personal experience having grown up in Houston's foster care system with a mother who was a victim of trafficking, while Cleary went undercover to research her character's world.

Allen Wolf brings a unique perspective to filmmaking as an award-winning director who graduated summa cum laude from New York University's film school. Wolf drew inspiration from his own dating experiences while incorporating exploration of neurodivergent individuals and victims of human trafficking.

The film's standout orchestral score was composed by renowned Conrad Pope, one of Hollywood's most respected orchestrators whose extensive credits include *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *Jurassic Park*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and *The Matrix*. Critics have praised his work for the movie as a "stunning, romantic score" with Movie Music UK describing Pope's composition as "straightforward, unashamedly sincere romantic dramatic music of the kind you just don't hear enough of these days."

"The Sound of Violet" is currently streaming free on Tubi, fuboTV, Plex, and Hoopla and is available for rental or purchase on Apple TV, Prime Video, Google Play, and Vudu. Physical media collectors can find the film on Blu-ray and DVD, which include extensive bonus features such as director's commentary with the lead cast, filmmaker and cast discussions, insights from composer Conrad Pope, and a music video by five-time Grammy nominee Brandon Heath.

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