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(14 - 16) Suggested age range

FICTION

Adventure and Mystery



M The Bunker Diary

by Kevin Brooks

(Carolrhoda Books/Lerner, \$17.99) 978-1-4677-5420-0 Who is the mysterious abductor who imprisons people in an underground bunker? As five more victims are added to Linus's cell, he records the frightening events. (13-17) Mature content.

I Am Her Revenge

by Meredith Moore (Razorbill/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-1-59514-782-0 Rejected by a lover many years ago, Vivian's mother manipulates Vivian into seeking revenge. (13–15)

Lies I Told

by Michelle Zink

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-232712-3 Adopted into a family of grifters, two foster children accept their roles in major crimes, until they reach the beautiful California town of Playa Hermosa. (13–16)

The Secret of the Golden Flower

by Caroline Stellings (Second Story Press, P \$11.95) 978-1-927583-63-0 Sixteen-year-old Nicki, born in China and highly trained in martial arts, puts her skills to work as a spy in training in the United Kingdom. (13-17)

Trouble Is a Friend of Mine

by Stephanie Tromly (Kathy Dawson Books/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-525-42840-4

With the help of side-kick Zoe, intrepid, resourceful, witty Digby succeeds in busting a drug ring. Can he solve the mystery of his kid sister's disappearance? (14-17)

Anthologies and Collections

Half a Creature from the Sea: A Life in Stories

by David Almond, illustrated by Eleanor Taylor (Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-7877-7 The author introduces eight magical, mysterious stories by giving insight into the writing process and what inspires him. Black-and-white illustrations. (13-17)

Taking Aim: Power and Pain, Teens and Guns edited by Michael Cart

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-232735-2 These essays and short stories by 16 well-known authors explore the impact of guns on teens from a variety of perspectives, circumstances, and settings. (13-17)

Coming of Age

The Accident Season

by Moïra Fowley-Doyle (Kathy Dawson Books/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-525-42948-7

Each October, Cara's family is beset by injuries and tragedy. Could the strange disappearance of her childhood friend hold the key? (13-17)

All the Major Constellations

by Pratima Cranse

(Viking Juvenile/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-670-01645-7 A high school senior begins attending a fundamentalist Christian group after an accident leaves his friend, Sara, in a coma. A sensitive exploration of family tensions, identity, faith, and sexuality. (13-16)

Blank

by Trina St. Jean (Orca, P \$12.95) 978-1-459808-07-2 When 15-year-old Jessica suffers a traumatic brain injury, she has to reconstruct all aspects of her life past, present and future. (13–17)

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Bone Gap

by Laura Ruby (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-231760-5

Two brothers are nearly torn apart by a deep mystery in Bone Gap, an ordinary, extraordinary, magical place. (13-17)

Conviction

by Kelly Loy Gilbert

(Disney-Hyperion Books, \$17.99) 978-1-4231-9738-6 Braden's father is arrested for murder, and his freedom depends on the testimony of his son, a 16-year-old baseball superstar. (13–17)



Eden West

by Pete Hautman

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-7418-2 Jason, raised in a fundamentalist cult, has his deep faith is challenged by three outsiders—a rebellious boy, a lonely girl, and a wolf-—and by the cult's internal machinations. (14-17) Mature Content.

First & Then

by Emma Mills (Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-1-62779-235-6

High school senior Devon's life turns upside down with the arrival of a foster brother who is an all-star football player. A witty take on Jane Austen. (13–16)

Grounded

by Sheena Wilkinson

(Fitzhenry & Whiteside, P \$12.95) 978-1-554553-29-7 Declan loves horses and is offered his dream job at a prestigious stable in Germany, but taking it would mean leaving his pregnant girlfriend behind. (14–18)

*Hold Tight, Don't Let Go: A Novel of Haiti

by Laura Rose Wagner

(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$17.95) 978-1-4197-1204-3 In the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake of 2010, two teenage cousins deal with the emotional and physical consequences of the disaster. (14-18)



by Gayle Foreman

(Viking Juvenile/Penguin, \$18.99) 978-0-451-47147-5 While investigating her friend's death, Cody uncovers a support group that encourages people to commit suicide. Disturbing, but powerfully written. (14–18) Mature Content.

*The Last Time We Say Goodbye

by Cynthia Hand

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-231847-3 The suicide of her beloved younger brother leaves a college-bound, gifted Nebraskan wrestling with regrets and difficult family issues. An insightful story of growth and recovery. (14-18)

Me Being Me is Exactly as Insane as You Being You

by Todd Hasak-Lowy (Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4424-9573-9

Teenage Darren deals with his parents' divorce, his father's revelation that he is gay, his older brother's erratic behavior, and his own confusing love life. Told in a quirky series of lists that are sometimes humorous and often touching. (14-16)

*My Heart and Other Black Holes

by Jasmine Warga (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-232467-2

Two teenagers make a suicide pact, but then love causes them to question their decision. (14–18)



M Punch Like a Girl

by Karen Krossing

(Orca Book Publishers, P \$12.95) 978-1-4598-0828-7 After Tori is sexually assaulted, she turns inward and is outwardly moody and violent, unable to tell anyone what happened. (13-15) Mature Content.

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Read Aloud

Mature content



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*The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly

by Stephanie Oakes (Dial BFYR/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-8037-4070-9 Minnow escapes from the brutal cult in which she was raised, only to find herself locked up in juvenile hall, where she learns how to be free. (14-17)



written and illustrated by Jillian Tamaki (Drawn & Quarterly, \$22.95) 978-1-77046-198-7 Marsha and her diverse group of friends may have paranormal abilities, but they are just trying to navigate high school like everyone else. Black-and-white illustrations. (13-17) Mature Content.



M The Tightrope Walkers

by David Almond (Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-7310-9 In the shipbuilding region of northern England after World War II, Dom Hall struggles to rise above poverty and a life of drudgery in the bowels of ships. (13–16) Mature Content.

The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B

by Teresa Toten (Delacorte Press/Random House, \$17.99) 978-0-553-50786-7

Fifteen-year-old Adam, struggling with OCD, tries to be a hero to everyone he loves. (14–18)

*Untwine: A Novel

by Edwidge Danticat (Scholastic Press, \$16.99) 978-0-545-42303-8 After a terrible automobile collision, 16-year-old Giselle wakes up unable to communicate or ask about the fate of her parents or her identical twin. (14–17)

Dramatic Arts



adapted and illustrated by Gareth Hinds, based on the play by William Shakespeare (Candlewick Press, \$21.99) 978-0-7636-6943-0 This emotional, action-packed adaptation of Shakespeare's tale of murder is dramatically illustrated. (13-18)

Fantasy

An Ember in the Ashes

by Sabaa Tahir (Razorbill/Penguin, \$19.95) 978-1-59514-803-2 Laia poses as a servant girl in order to save her imprisoned brother. She finds an ally in the commandant's son, who wants to change his own destiny. (14-18)

*The Emperor of Any Place

by Tim Wynne-Jones (Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-6973-7 Evan struggles with his father's death and conflicting views of his grandfather. Can he believe in a mysterious tale full of zombies and ghosts? (13-17)

*The Girl at Midnight

by Melissa Grey (Delacorte Press/Random House, \$17.99) 978-0-385-74465-2

A teenage thief living with the Avicen, magical bird-like humans, seeks the legendary firebird to end the ancient war with the dragon-like Drakharins. (14-18)

A History of Glitter and Blood

by Hannah Moskowitz, illustrated by Sam Weber and Cathy G. Johnson

(Chronicle Books, \$18.99) 978-1-4521-2942-6 Can three fairies survive in their war-torn city and avoid being eaten by gnomes? A violent, complicated love story. Intermittent graphite illustrations. (14–18)

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*Lizard Radio

by Pat Schmatz

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-7635-3 Fifteen-year-old Kivali is sent to CropCamp to learn to become a responsible adult and to decide on a gender in order to avoid being sent into exile. (13–17)

Lois Lane: Fallout

by Gwenda Bond

(Switch Press, \$16.95) 978-1-63079-005-9

At East Metropolis High School, student journalist Lois Lane uncovers a mystery involving video gamers and bullying. Can online friend SmallvilleGuy help her discover what's going on? (13–17)

The Orphan Queen

by Jodi Meadows

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-231738-4

After her parents and homeland are destroyed in a war, Princess Wilhelmina leads a band of orphaned youth on missions to reestablish their kingdom. (13–16)

Red Oueen

by Victoria Aveyard

(Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-231063-7 In a world where only the silver-blooded rule and have supernatural abilities, red-blooded Mare Barrow, 17, discovers she too possesses an extraordinary power. (13–17)

The Rest of Us Just Live Here

by Patrick Ness

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-240316-2 While the "indie kids" are fighting zombies or ghosts, high school seniors Mikey and his friends live their lives, which are anything but ordinary and uneventful. (13–17)

There Will Be Lies

by Nick Lake

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)

978-1-61963-440-4

Seventeen-year-old Shelby discovers a profoundly disturbing secret that changes everything she thought she knew about her life. A fascinating blend of grim reality, folklore, and fantasy. (15–17)

Walk on the Earth a Stranger (The Gold Seer Trilogy)

by Rae Carson

(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-224291-4

A resourceful young girl with the magic gift of sensing gold around her, disguises herself as a boy to escape her murderous uncle and joins the rugged trek to California Gold Country. (13–17).

The Walls around Us

by Nova Ren Suma

(Algonquin Young Readers/Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, \$17.95) 978-1-61620-372-6

When the lives of three teenage girls intersect at a juvenile detention center, their secrets and lies are revealed. A skillful blend of psychological thriller with the supernatural. (14–17)

Historical Fiction

Black Dove, White Raven

by Elizabeth Wein

(Hyperion/Disney, \$17.99) 978-1-4231-8310-5 In 1930s Ethiopia, Americans Emilia and her African American adopted brother, Teo, both 15, are drawn into the country's war with Italy. (13–17)

Leif's Journey

by Terry Hokenson

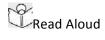
(Namelos, P \$9.95) 976-1-60898-184-7

In 1881, Leif finds life in Minnesota with his immigrant father very difficult. His sister and sweetheart help him come to terms with his father and thus maintain the family farm. (13–17)

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Out of Darkness

by Ashley Hope Pérez (Carolrhoda LAB/Lerner, \$18.99) 978-1-4677-4202-3 Multiple narrators relate the tragic story, told against the background of a school explosion, of a romance between a Mexican American girl and an African American boy in Texas in 1937. (14-17) Mature Content.

*Paper Hearts

by Meg Wiviott

(Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-3983-1

While an inmate in Auschwitz, Zlatka risks death by stealing and bartering for materials to make her friend a birthday card. (13-17)

A Prince without a Kingdom (Vango series)

by Timothée de Fombelle, translated from the French by Sarah Ardizzone

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-7950-7 In pre-World War I Europe and New York City, and later in occupied France, Vango continues his search for his true identity, even as he remains the target of determined, clever assassins. (13-17)



by Justine Larbalestier (Soho Teen/Soho Press, \$18.99) 978-1-61695-544-1 In 1932, in the gangster-run neighborhood of Sydney, Australia, two very different girls, both of whom can see ghosts, find their survival depends on each other's strengths. (14-17) Mature Content.

Surviving Santiago

by Lyn Miller-Lachmann (Running Press Teens/Running Press, \$16.95) 978-0-7624-5633-8 Chilean American teenager Tina returns to Santiago in the summer of 1989 during the final months of Pinochet's regime to reconnect with her alcoholic activist father. (13-17)

These Shallow Graves

by Jennifer Donnelly (Delacorte Press/Random House, \$19.99) 978-0-385-73765-4

As she searches for answers to her father's sudden death, a wealthy, privileged upper class girl in New York City in 1890 learns the bitter truth about living in poverty. (13–16)



*Under a Painted Sky

by Stacey Lee

(Putnam Juvenile/Penguin, \$16.99) 978-0-399-16803-1 Two girls, a runaway slave and a Chinese American accused of murder, disguise themselves as boys as they set out on the Oregon Trail on a journey filled with danger, racism, and dreams. (14-18) Mature Content.



X: A Novel

by Ilyasah Shabazz, with Kekla Magoon (Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-6967-6 This fictionalized account of Malcolm X's early life portrays his hardships and challenges, including the loss of his parents, a fractured family, limited education, and six years in jail. (14–18) Mature Content.

Science Fiction

*Illuminae (The Illuminae Files series)

by Amie Kaufman, and Jay Kristoff (Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$18.99) 978-0-553-49911-7

After their planet is attacked in 2575, teens Kady and Ezra escape in a ship threatened by the enemy, a deadly virus, and an artificial intelligence system gone haywire. Pen and ink illustrations and diagrams. (13-16)

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Mindwalker

by A. J. Steiger (Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$17.99) 978-0-553-49713-7

Lain, 17, is being trained by a government agency to erase her clients' most painful memories. When a troubled classmate seeks her expertise, complicated questions arise and loyalties are tested. (14–17)

The Prom Goer's Interstellar Excursion

by Chris McCoy (Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$17.99) 978-0-375-85599-3

Bennett's dream-come-true of taking Sophie to the prom turns into a nightmare when she is abducted by aliens. Can he rescue her? (13–16)

*The Scorpion Rules (Prisoners of Peace series)

by Erin Bow

(Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-4271-8

After conflict and climate change devastate Earth, highly sophisticated robots enforce a system created by the leaders of the planet to ensure the survival of humanity. But everything comes at a price. (13–16)

We All Looked Up

by Tommy Wallach (Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-1877-5 With a meteorite hurtling toward Earth, four friends decide how to live their last two months. (13–17)

Today

*All American Boys

by Jason Reynolds, and Brendan Kiely (Atheneum BFYR/ Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-6333-1 When a white police officer unjustly attacks him, Rashad's world changes forever, as does the life of Quinn, a white boy who witnesses the attack. (13–18)

A Big Dose of Lucky (Secrets series)

by Marthe Jocelyn

(Orca Book Publishers, P \$14.98) 978-1-4598-0668-9 When 16-year-old Malou sets out to find her mother after the orphanage closes, she makes surprising discoveries and is strengthened in her identity as a person of color. (13–17)

The Boy in the Black Suit

by Jason Reynolds
(Atheneum BFYR/ Simon & Schuster Children's
Publishing, \$17.99) 978-1-4424-5950-2
After his mother dies, Matt, 17, takes a job in a funeral home, where he eventually comes to terms with his loss. (13–17)

*Challenger Deep

by Neal Shusterman, illustrated by Brendan Shusterman (HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-113411-1 This haunting tale of a 15-year-old boy's descent into mental illness includes pen and ink illustrations drawn by the author's son during his own real psychiatric breakdown. (13–17)

The Dead I Know

by Scot Gardner (Houghton Mifflin/HMH, \$17.99) 978-0-544-23274-7 Aaron sleepwalks and has dreams he cannot explain. The one thing going right is his new job at a funeral

*Dumplin'

home. (13-17)

by Julie Murphy (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-232718-5

Willowdean, an overweight teen, has always felt comfortable in her own skin. But when life intervenes in unexpected ways, she begins to doubt her self-worth. (14–16)

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Emmy & Oliver

by Robin Benway

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-233059-8 Kidnapped by his father, Emmy's best friend Oliver returns after ten years. The transition is less than seamless. (14-17)

Every Last Word

by Tamara Ireland Stone (Disney-Hyperion Books, \$17.99) 978-1-4847-0527-8 Samantha struggles with OCD. Making a new friend and joining a poetry group seems like taking a big step forward. But is she really getting better? (14–17)



by Sarah Elizabeth Schantz (Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-0-4814-2358-8

In this haunting first-person narrative, 19-year-old Fig recounts her emotional journey growing up with a schizophrenic mother and her struggle to understand her own demons. (14-18) Mature Content.

The Five Stages of Andrew Brawley

by Shaun David Hutchinson, illustrated by Christine Larsen

(Simon Pulse/ Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-0310-8

Andrew lives in the hospital, hiding from his past, until a boy set on fire by bigots is brought in. Can they save each other? Occasional black-and-white illustrations. (13-17)

The Girl with the Wrong Name

By Barnabas Miller

(Soho Teen/Soho Press, \$18.99) 978-1-61695-194-8 Seventeen-year-old Theo meets a young man with a murky past. She discovers the truth about him and herself as this unreliable narrator searches for answers in NYC. (14-17)

Hold Me Closer: The Tiny Cooper Story

by David Levithan

(Dutton BFYR/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-525-42884-8 Tiny sings joyously of life, love, and coming out in a funny, bold musical theater presentation. A companion to Will Grayson, Will Grayson. (14-18)

I'll Meet You There

by Heather Demetrios (Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-0-8050-9795-5

Skylar and Josh have both suffered tremendous loss. Can their unlikely friendship help them both? (14–16)

Ink and Ashes

by Valynne E. Maetani (Tu/Lee & Low, \$19.95) 978-1-62014-211-0 Claire's father had been a gang member in Japan, although he later turned his life around. A decade after his death, his criminal history affects his family. Includes a glossary. (15-18)

Kissing in America

by Margo Rabb

(Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-232237-1 Through her experiences of loss and friendship, 16-yearold Eva realizes there are all kinds of love. (13–16)



M Little Peach

by Peggy Kern (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-226695-8

In a raw and terrifying saga, 14-year-old Michelle, alone and scared, falls into a child prostitution gang. Based on thorough research and true stories. (14-17) Mature Content.

A Matter of Heart

by Amy Fellner Dominy (Delacorte Press/Random House, \$17.99) 978-0-385-74443-0

Abby, 16, is a star swimmer. She lives for winning and no one can stop her--not her parents, her boyfriend, or even her own heart. (13-17)

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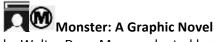
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by Walter Dean Myers, adapted by Guy A. Sims, illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile (Amistad Press/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-227500-4

A teenage filmmaker arrested for murder tells his tale. This graphic version of Myers's 1999 book is retold with vivid black-and-white drawings. (14-17) Mature Content.

No Parking at the End Times

by Bryan Bliss

(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-227541-7

Can Abigail keep her family from falling apart when her parents sell everything in anticipation of the world ending and wind up homeless and destitute? (13-17)

One

by Sarah Crossan (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-211875-2 Sixteen-year-old conjoined twins venture into the world, deal with family issues, and confront declining health. (15-17)

One Thing Stolen

by Beth Kephart (Chronicle Books, \$17.99) 978-1-4521-2831-3 Living in Florence, Italy, while her father conducts research, 17-year-old Nadia grows increasingly secretive and disconnected from her family. What is causing her disturbing behavior? (14-17)

See No Color

by Shannon Gibney (Carolrhoda LAB/Lerner, \$18.99) 978-1-4677-7682-0 When Alex realizes that identifying herself as a baseball player isn't enough, she questions whether she fits in with the white family who adopted her and seeks out her black father. (14-16)

Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda

by Becky Albertalli (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-234867-8

After accidentally seeing 16-year-old Simon's online flirtation with another boy, a classmate blackmails him. Will Simon be outed just when he's falling in love? (14-17)

*A Song for Ella Grey

by David Almond (Delacorte Press/Random House, \$16.99) 978-0-553-53359-0

This chilling version of the Orpheus myth, set in northern England, is related with emotional descriptions of love and self-discovery. (14–17)

The Start of Me and You

by Emery Lord (Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99) 978-1-61963-359-9

One year after Paige's boyfriend dies in a swimming accident, she struggles to redefine herself. Strong female friendships and a new love interest help her heal. (13-16)



M The Truth Commission

by Susan Juby, illustrated by Trevor Cooper (Viking Juvenile/Penguin, \$18.99) 978-0-451-46877-2 Normandy, an artistic high school student, chronicles her involvement with her best friends in searching for the truth and discovering unanticipated consequences. Intermittent black-and-white ink drawings. (14–17) Mature Content.



Violent Ends

compiled by Shaun David Hutchinson, written by Kendare Blake and others (Simon Pulse/ Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-3745-5

What turns a high school senior into a cold-blooded killer? Seventeen different authors seek the answer. (14-18) Mature Content.

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What We Saw

by Aaron Hartzler

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-233874-7 When a sexual assault occurs at a high school party, friendships are tested and an entire town becomes embroiled in controversy. (15–18)

*Whippoorwill

by Joseph Monninger (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt BFYR, \$17.99) 978-0-544-53123-9

In rural New Hampshire, as Clair and Danny bond over training a mistreated dog, Clair senses that something troubling is happening in Danny's life. (14–17)

*Written in the Stars

by Aisha Saeed (Nancy Paulsen Books/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-399-17170-3

When her conservative Pakistani parents discover that 17-year-old Naila is seeing a boy, they suddenly visit Pakistan where they try to force her into an arranged marriage. (13–17)

The Wrong Side of Right

by Jenn Marie Thorne (Dial BFYR/Penguin, \$17.99) 978-0-8037-4057-0 After her mother's death, Kate discovers that the father she never knew is a candidate for president and joins his family and life in the political fishbowl. (13–16)

POETRY

Please Excuse This Poem: 100 New Poets for the Next Generation

edited by Brett Fletcher Lauer and Lynn Melnick, introduction by Carolyn Forché (Viking Juvenile/Penguin, \$16.99) 978-0-670-01479-8 Acclaimed poets from diverse backgrounds and points of view tackle a wide range of subjects in a variety of poetic forms. Short biographies and interviews. (15–18)

INFORMATION BOOKS

Biography and Memoir



by Sonia Manzano (Scholastic Press, \$17.99) 978-0-545-62184-7 The beloved Maria of Sesame Street remembers her troubled childhood and teen years growing up as a Puerto Rican in the 1950s and '60s in New York City. (14–18) Mature Content.

Make It Messy: My Perfectly Imperfect Life

by Marcus Samuelsson, with Veronica Chambers (Delacorte Press/Random House, \$16.99) 978-0-385-74400-3

This moving memoir traces Samuelsson's life from his birth in Ethiopia to his adoption in Sweden and his years as a soccer player and then as a world-famous chef. Photographs. (13–17)



by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell

(Top Shelf Productions, \$19.95) 978-1-60309-400-9 Congressman John Lewis's participation in nonviolent civil disobedience including the Freedom Rides is presented in graphic format. Stunning back-and-white artwork. (13–17)

History

Courage & Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in World War II Denmark

by Deborah Hopkinson (Scholastic Press, \$17.99) 978-0-545-59220-8 Can one person make a difference? During the Nazi occupation of Denmark these remarkable people in the Danish Resistance thought they could. Copious photographs. (13–16)

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FDR and the American Crisis

by Albert Marrin (Alfred A. Knopf/Random House, \$24.99) 978-0-385-75359-3

The life of Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the history of the tumultuous times during which he lived are meticulously described. Archival photographs. (13–18)

Iron Rails, Iron Men, and the Race to Link the Nation: The Story of the Transcontinental Railroad

by Martin W. Sandler, maps by Karen Minot (Candlewick Press, \$22.99) 978-0-7636-6527-2 From Sacramento and from Omaha to Utah, men and their machines struggle through mountains and deserts to connect America from coast to coast. Photographs and maps. (13–17)

*Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War

by Steve Sheinkin (Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, \$19.99) 978-1-59643-952-8

The history of the Vietnam War is interwoven with Daniel Ellsberg's personal odyssey which culminates in his leaking the *Pentagon Papers*, a secret history of the war. Photos. Bibliography. (14–18)

*The Prisoners of Breendonk: Personal Histories from a World War II Concentration Camp

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