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FICTION

Adventure and Mystery



The Darkest Corners

by Kara Thomas

(Delacorte Press/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)

978-0-553-52145-0

When Tessa returns to her hometown nine years after a traumatic event, a dangerous new mystery materializes. (14–17) Mature Content



Defender

by Graham McNamee

(Wendy Lamb Books/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)

978-0-553-49895-0

After discovering a corpse in her Toronto tenement, a gifted basketball player and her boyfriend uncover family secrets from decades before. (14–17) Mature Content

The Girl I Used to Be

by April Henry

(Christy Ottaviano Books/Henry Holt BFYR/Macmillan, \$16.99) 978-1-62779-332-2

Olivia's mother was killed 14 years ago. When new evidence reveals that her father, who had disappeared, is also dead, Olivia is determined to discover the murderer. (15–18)

The May Queen Murders

by Sarah Jude

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99) 978-0-544-64041-2

In a close-knit Ozark community, the long unsolved murder of a May Queen is revisited when the current May Queen goes missing. (14–17)



My Sister Rosa

by Justine Larbalestier

(Soho Teen/Soho Press, \$18.99) 978-1-61695-674-5

He struggles to adjust to a new city, his first love, and his ever-increasing fear that his younger sister, Rosa, is a dangerous psychopath. (15–18) Mature Content

Rebel, Bully, Geek, Pariah

by Erin Jade Lange

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)

978-1-61963-498-5

When police break up a party in the woods, geeky Sam and rebellious Andi escape with two boys in a stolen police car filled with drugs. (13–16)

Coming of Age



The Art of Not Breathing

by Sarah Alexander

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt BFYR, \$17.99)

978-0-544-63388-9

Sixteen-year-old Elsie's twin brother disappeared five years ago at Rosemarkie Beach. She thought she remembered the moment well, but new images keep appearing to her. What really happened? (14–17) Mature Content

Ask Me How I Got Here

by Christine Heppermann

(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-238795-0

When Addie, a high school sophomore, becomes pregnant, she makes a choice that leads to other questions about her future direction. Beautifully rendered in poetry. (14–17)

Character Driven

by David Lubar

(Tor Teen/Tom Doherty Assoc./Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-0-7653-1633-2

Cliff describes the last months before graduation, including a new romance, post-high school plans, and dealing with his father's abusive behavior. (14–18)

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Coming of Age, continued

Drag Teen: A Tale of Angst and Wigs

by Jeffrey Self

(Push/Scholastic, \$17.99) 978-0-545-82993-9

College or pumping gas? JT's life seems doomed, until his boyfriend encourages him to enter a teen drag queen contest. Can he do it? (15–18)



Draw the Line

written and illustrated by Laurent Linn

(Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-5280-9

A violent attack on a fellow gay student propels sixteen-year-old Adrian to stand tall, first through his online comics and then in real life. Spectacular black-and-white graphic illustrations. (13–16)



Exit, Pursued by a Bear

by E. K. Johnston

(Dutton Books/PRH, \$17.99) 978-1-101-99458-0

Cheerleading captain Hermione is drugged and raped at camp before senior year. An honest, realistic portrayal of the impact on Hermione, her family, and friends. Set in Canada. (14–18) Mature content

Flip the Bird

by Kym Brunner

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99) 978-0-544-80085-4

While learning the family sport of falconry, 14-year-old Mercer must deal with opposition from animal rights proponents and his romantic feelings for their daughter. (14–16)



Golden Boys

by Sonya Hartnett

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-7949-1

When a wealthy family moves into a working class neighborhood, their son's fancy toys attract local kids despite the sense that something sinister is going on. (15–17) Mature Content

Holding Up the Universe

by Jennifer Niven

(Alfred A. Knopf/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)

978-0-385-75592-4

Libby was once named "America's fattest teen." Jack is secretly face-blind. Can each be the answer to the other's loneliness? (13–17)

The Incident on the Bridge

by Laura McNeal

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)

978-0-375-87079-8

The last time anyone saw 17-year-old Thisbe Locke, she was standing by the side of a car on a bridge. Did she jump? (14–18)



It Looks Like This

by Rafi Mittlefehldt

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-8719-9

When 14-year-old Mike moves to a new school, he confronts a different attitude toward his sexuality and his family's values. (14–18) Mature Content



Jess, Chunk, and the Road Trip to Infinity

by Kristin Elizabeth Clark

(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-0-374-38006-9

On a road trip, 18-year-old transgender Jess and her best friend, overweight Christophe, confront their own insecurities about themselves and each other. (14–18) Mature content

Kids of Appetite

by David Arnold

(Viking/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)

978-0-451-47078-2

Vic, who has facial paralysis, befriends a ragtag crew of runaways. They set out to spread his father's ashes and confront their own demons. (13–15)

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***The Language of Stars**

by Louise Hawes

(Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster,
\$17.99) 978-1-4814-6241-9

Sarah learns the magic of words and discovers herself when, as punishment for partying and trashing a poet's empty house, she must attend a poetry class. (13–16)

The Last True Love Story

by Brendan Kiely

(Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster,
\$17.99) 978-1-4814-2988-7

Two 17-year-old Californians, struggling with difficult families and peers, begin a road trip "home" with a grandpa who suffers from Alzheimer's. Musical references. (14–17)

Lucky Few

by Kathryn Ormsbee

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-5528-2
Home-schooled Stevie has a new neighbor, Max, who decides to fake his death 23 ways. Why does Stevie's best friend Sanger want to help? (13–16)

***Lucy and Linh**

by Alice Pung

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)
978-0-399-55048-5

When Lucy, an immigrant from Vietnam, wins a prestigious scholarship, she must learn how to navigate the world of privilege without losing herself or her beloved heritage. (14–18)



***The Memory of Light**

by Francisco X. Stork

(Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic, \$17.99)
978-0-545-47462-0

A tenth grader attempted suicide following her mother's death. Now she is in a psychiatric hospital, despite her father's objections. Can she regain her desire to live? (13–16) Mature Content



Original Fake

by Kirstin Cronn-Mills, illustrated by E. Eero Johnson
(G.P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin Random House/PRH,
\$17.99) 978-0-399-17326-4

Loner artist Frankie struggles with his family when he helps a street artist renowned in his hometown near the Twin Cities in Minnesota. Graphic format sections of textured comics. (13–15)

Read Me Like a Book

by Liz Kessler

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-8131-9

Ashleigh Walker, 17, finds herself more and more attracted to her new, young English teacher, Miss Murray. But is she ready to come out as gay? (14–17)

Red Ink

by Julie Mayhew

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-7731-2

As she unravels the various "stories" of her Greek heritage, 15-year-old Melon must come to terms with the sudden accidental death of her mother. (14–17)

The Serpent King

by Jeff Zentner

(Crown BFYR/Random House, \$17.99)

978-0-553-52402-4

In rural Tennessee, three high school seniors considered outcasts confront their past, present, and future as they test the meaning of their friendships. (14–18)

Seven Ways We Lie

by Riley Redgate

(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$17.95) 978-1-4197-1944-8

Told from the perspectives of seven students struggling to come into their own, the Paloma High School experience is ordinary yet life-changing. (14–16)

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Coming of Age, continued

Shallow Graves

by Kali Wallace

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-236620-7

After murdered high school senior Breezy becomes a revenant, she struggles to come to terms with what it means to be undead. (13–16)

True Letters from a Fictional Life

by Kenneth Logan

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-238025-8

James is popular and has a girlfriend. He writes letters about being gay, never intending to send them. After the letters out James, his friends and family cope with warmth and humor. (14–18)

Twenty Questions for Gloria

by Martyn Bedford

(Wendy Lamb Books/Random House/PRH, \$16.99)

978-0-553-53939-4

Why did 15-year-old Gloria run away with a 15-year-old boy who is a virtual stranger? Her parents and the police seek answers. (14–18)

Unbecoming

by Jenny Downham

(David Fickling Books/Scholastic, \$17.99)

978-0-545-90717-0

Seventeen-year-old Katie's family undergoes profound changes when her estranged grandmother, suffering from Alzheimer's, suddenly appears after a long absence. (14–17)

The Unexpected Everything

by Morgan Matson

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-0454-9

When her dad's political career is derailed by scandal, it costs Andie her place in the prestigious Young Scholars Program. Now what? (14–17)



The Way I Used to Be

by Amber Smith

(Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-4935-9

The trauma of her rape at 14 by her brother's best friend sends Eden on a downward spiral that lasts until she is finally forced to break her silence. (14–17)
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Fantasy

The Forbidden Wish

by Jessica Khoury

(Razorbill/PRH, \$17.99) 978-1-59514-767-7

When a powerful Jinni becomes linked to a poor boy, three wishes become a path to freedom and betrayal. A lush retelling of Aladdin's story. (14–18)

Julia Vanishes (The Witch's Child series)

by Catherine Egan

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)

978-0-553-52484-0

Julia, daughter of a drowned witch, can disappear at will—a handy talent for a spy and thief. (15–18)



***The Lie Tree**

by Frances Hardinge

(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$17.95) 978-1-4197-1895-3

After her father, a Victorian-era naturalist, dies mysteriously, Faith, 14, hopes that a strange fruit-bearing tree will lead her to his murderers. (13–17)
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My Lady Jane

by Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton, and Jodi Meadows

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-239174-2

A book-loving Lady Jane in Tudor England keeps her head with the help of her ferret self and her husband, a horse. (13–15)

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Fantasy, continued

The Reader (Sea of Ink and Gold series)

by Traci Chee, illustrated by Ian Schoenherr
(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$19.99) 978-0-399-17677-7
After her father's murder and her aunt's kidnapping,
Sefia guards the treasure left behind: a book that tells
the future. Magic, adventure, and mystery combine.
Map and black-and-white illustrations. (14–18)

Replica

by Lauren Oliver
(Harper/HarperCollins, \$19.99) 978-0-06-239416-3
Gemma and Lyra's stories unite in this dual-book format
as both girls learn how they are linked through the
unethical Haven Institute. (14–16)

Saving Hamlet

by Molly Booth
(Hyperion/Disney, \$17.99) 978-14847-5274-6
Assistant stage manager Emma time-travels to 16th-
century England to gain insights into Shakespeare's
masterpiece and thereby shore up her high school's
creaky production. (13–16)

Three Dark Crowns

by Kendare Blake
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-238543-7
Triplet sisters, separated as children, vie for the crown
of the kingdom. Only one can survive to rule. First in a
new series. (14–18)

Where Futures End

by Parker Peevyhouse
(Kathy Dawson Books/Penguin Random House, \$17.99)
978-0-8037-4160-7
Stories of five teens over a 100-year future time span
are connected to an alternate world and to each other.
Which world will survive? (13–17)

Historical Fiction

The Dark Days Club

by Alison Goodman
(Viking/Penguin YR/PRH, \$18.99) 978-0-670-78547-6
In 1812 London, 18-year-old Lady Helen has to decide
whether to pursue her paranormal powers to defeat
evil or marry a privileged nobleman. (14–17)

The Darkest Corner of the World

by Urve Tamberg
(Dancing Cat Books, P \$14.95) 978-1-77086-214-2
Fifteen-year-old Madli confronts the physical and
emotional horrors of war when her country, Estonia, is
occupied by the Soviets during World War II. (14–18)

Every Hidden Thing

by Kenneth Oppel
(Simon & Schuster BFYR,) 978-1-4814-6416-1
In the 1800's Rachel and Samuel, children of competing
paleontologist fathers, accompany them on a dinosaur
hunt, uncovering more than new scientific facts.
(14–18)

The Forbidden Orchid

by Sharon Biggs Waller
(Viking/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)
978-0-451-47411-7
In the late 19th century, Elodie must save both her
father and her family by traveling from England to China
in search of a rare orchid. (14–16)

Front Lines

by Michael Grant
(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$18.99) 978-0-
06-234215-7
A multiethnic group of young women serve on the front
lines in an alternate World War II where women can
enlist or be drafted. (13–15)

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Historical Fiction, continued

Girl in the Blue Coat

by Monica Hesse

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$17.99)

978-0-316-26060-2

After Hanneke is drawn into working for the Dutch Resistance in 1943, life under the Nazi occupation becomes even more dangerous. (13–16)

Naked '76

by Kevin Brooks

(Carolrhoda LAB/Lerner, \$18.99) 978-1-5124-0418-0

In this adventurous story, Lili narrates the rise and fall of her British punk rock band, Naked, and the changes that ensue after an Irish guitarist joins them. (14–17)

***The Passion of Dolssa**

by Julie Berry

(Viking/Penguin YR/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-451-46992-2

In 13th-century France, a monk uncovers a disturbing tale of the persecution of a mystic, labeled a heretic, and of those who aided her. (14–18)

***Salt to the Sea**

by Ruta Sepetys

(Philomel Books/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)

978-0-399-16030-1

In the winter of 1945, four teenaged refugees struggle to survive before the Soviets conquer Germany. They board the ill-fated transport ship Wilhelm Gustloff. Maps and author's notes included. (13–15)

Traitor Angels

by Anne Blankman

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-227887-6

In 1666 England, Elizabeth faces a choice. If she saves her father, John Milton, she may tear apart the very fabric of society. (14–16)

Magical Realism

As I Descended

by Robin Talley

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-240923-2

Maria and Lily are already at the top of their class, but because of their insecurities they plot to achieve more and stir up more than ghosts. (13–16)

The Head of the Saint

by Socorro Acioli, translated from the Portuguese by Companhia das Letras

(Delacorte Press/Random House Children's Books/PRH, \$16.99) 978-0-553-53792-5

An orphaned Brazilian boy sets off to find family he has never known. A statue's head offers refuge and access to sounds that give him power. (13–16)

Still Life with Tornado

by A.S. King

(Dutton Children's Books/PRH, \$17.99) 978-1-101-99488-7

Sarah, an art student, suddenly can't draw. Is it something she saw in class, or her parents' deteriorating relationship? Why did her brother walk out six years ago? (13–17)

***Thanks for the Trouble**

by Tommy Wallach

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-1880-5

A loner unable to speak since the death of his father five years earlier, 17-year-old Parker reengages when he becomes involved with a beautiful young girl who may be older than she seems. (13–17)

When the Moon Was Ours

by Anna-Marie McLemore

(Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Griffin, \$18.99)

978-1-250-05866-9

As the friendship between teens Miel and Sam blossoms into romance, family secrets and questions of sexual identity threaten their relationship with their families and each other. (15–17)

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Science Fiction

***Away We Go**

by Emil Ostrovski

(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-223855-9

Quarantined at an elite school for kids with a fatal virus that is sweeping the country, Noah searches for love and meaning in a terminal world. (14–17) Mature Content

Bluescreen (Mirador series)

by Dan Wells

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-234787-9

In 2050 Los Angeles, Marisa and her friends are master gamers and hackers. Are their skills sufficient to destroy a dangerous new virtual-reality drug that is threatening society? (13–17)

Concentr8

by William Sutcliffe

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)

978-1-61963-919-5

In a not so distant future London, the government withdraws a drug used to control disruptive youth. The citizens rebel and a gang from the projects takes a hostage, with unexpected consequences. (14–17) Mature Content

On the Edge of Gone

by Corinne Duyvis

(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$17.95) 978-1-4197-1903-5

In 2035 a lethally destructive comet hits Earth. Sixteen-year-old Denise struggles to save her family and survive the catastrophe. (13-17)

Scythe (Arc of a Scythe series)

by Neal Shusterman

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$18.99) 978-1-4424-7242-6

Rowan and Citra, both 16, are chosen to apprentice as sanctioned killers, called Scythes, in a future society where humans no longer die otherwise. (13–17)

We Are the Ants

by Shaun David Hutchinson

(Simon Pulse/ Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99)

978-1-4814-4963-2

An alien abduction reveals to Henry Denton, an ordinary teen facing complex relationships, that he has 144 days to decide whether to prevent Earth's destruction. (14–18) Mature Content

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All We Have Left

by Wendy Mills

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)

978-1-61963-343-8

The stories of Alia, trapped in the World Trade Center in 2001, and of Jesse's pain years later of not knowing how her brother died, are interwoven. (14–18)

The Bitter Side of Sweet

by Tara Sullivan

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin Random House/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-399-17307-3

Two brothers, eight and 15, who are slave laborers on cacao plantations in Ivory Coast in Africa, rediscover freedom when a new girl arrives. (14–16)

Burn Baby Burn

by Meg Medina

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-7467-0

A 17-year-old Cuban American girl comes of age in New York, coping with her troubled family and a troubled city. (13–16)

Cure for the Common Universe

by Christian McKay Heidicker

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-5027-0

When Jaxon's concerned father sends him to video-gaming rehab, Jaxon is faced with the challenge of figuring out who he is in real life. (14–16)

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Desert Dark

by Sonja Stone
(Holiday House, \$17.95) 978-0-8234-3562-3
Sixteen-year-old Nadia, selected to attend an elite boarding school that is really a CIA training program, uses all her skills to prove she is not a double agent. (13–16)

***Gena/Finn**

by Hannah Moskowitz and Kat Helgeson
(Chronicle Books, \$17.99) 978-1-4521-3839-8
Fangirls Gena and Finn connect online and become fast friends. Their story is told through fanfic, fanart, e-mails, and text messages. Pen and ink drawings. (14–17)

Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit

by Jaye Robin Brown
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-227098-6
Joanna promises her accepting radio evangelist dad to hide her homosexuality from his new in-laws and new town. Then she falls in love. Can she keep her promise? (14–17)



Girl in Pieces

by Kathleen Glasgow
(Delacorte Press/Random House/PRH, \$18.99)
978-1-101-93471-5
Charlotte, 17, found in front of a hospital naked, bleeding, and wrapped in a sheet, is in rehab for self-harm. Can she ever learn to thrive? (15–18) Mature Content



***Hidden**

by Miriam Halahmy
(Holiday House, \$16.95) 978-0-8234-3694-1
Fourteen-year-old Alix confronts racial prejudice and moral dilemmas when an illegal Iraqi immigrant washes up on the beach near her home. (14–18) Mature Content

***Highly Illogical Behavior**

by John Corey Whaley
(Dial/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-525-42818-3
Sixteen-year-old Solomon suffers from a severe anxiety disorder and hasn't left home for three years. Then Lisa enters his life. Is her friendship too good to be true? (13–16)



I See Reality: Twelve Short Stories about Real Life

edited by Grace Kendall
(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-0-374-30258-0
Sexual identity, racial identity, school violence, and living as an undocumented immigrant are among the issues explored in this anthology of prose and graphic format fiction. (13–17) Mature Content

The Last Boy and Girl in the World

by Siobhan Vivian
(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-5229-8
As a violent storm threatens to destroy her town, 17-year-old Keeley must decide what's worth saving and what to leave behind. (14–16)

Learning to Swear in America

by Katie Kennedy
(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)
978-1-61963-909-6
Can a 17-year-old physics prodigy from Russia convince NASA that he can prevent a devastating collision as an asteroid hurtles toward Earth? (13–16)



Lottery Boy

by Michael Byrne
(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-7996-5
A 12-year-old living on the streets discovers he has a lottery ticket worth millions, but his dream-come-true quickly turns into a terrible nightmare. (13–17) Mature Content

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Phantom Limbs

by Paula Garner

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-8205-7
Phantom pain from Dara's amputated arm and the aftereffects of the tragic death of Otis's brother remain three years later in this story of loss and love. (14–18)

***The Smell of Other People's Houses**

by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

(Wendy Lamb Books/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)
978-0-553-49778-6

Four teenagers in Alaska confront a variety of hard realities and difficult decisions, but also find loving support - sometimes from unexpected sources. Finely detailed black-and-white illustrations. (13–17)

***The Sun Is Also a Star**

by Nicola Yoon

(Delacorte Press/Random House/PRH, \$18.99)
978-0-553-49668-0

An unlikely series of events unite Natasha, an undocumented Jamaican immigrant being deported, and Daniel, a Korean American going to a college admissions interview, changing both forever. (13–17)

***Symptoms of Being Human**

by Jeff Garvin

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-238286-3

Blogging anonymously helps gender-fluid Riley cope with isolation and terrifying anxiety attacks - until the blog goes viral and Riley fears being outed and abused. (13–17)



***Tell Me Three Things**

by Julie Buxbaum

(Delacorte Press/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-553-53564-8
Can Jessie trust the anonymous person who e-mails with offers to befriend her at her new high school? (13–16) Mature Content

Tell Us Something True

by Dana Reinhardt

(Wendy Lamb Books/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)
978-0-385-74259-7

After being dumped by his girlfriend, River wanders into a teen support center, pretending to be an addict, and finally deals with his issues of abandonment. (14–17)

This Is My Brain on Boys

by Sarah Strohmeier

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-225962-2

To win a college scholarship, Addie tries to prove scientifically that love can be controlled. The experiment fails when Addie develops romantic feelings. (14–16)

Underwater

by Marisa Reichardt

(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-0-374-36886-9

Seventeen-year-old Morgan, crippled by panic attacks after witnessing a school shooting, learns to engage with the outside world again. (14–18)

Unscripted Joss Byrd

by Lygia Day Peñaflor

(Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, \$16.99)
978-1-62672-369-6

Twelve-year-old Joss is a rising star, but her latest movie role about the uncomfortable past of her director makes her reexamine the people around her, the industry, and herself. (13–17)

Up to this Pointe

by Jennifer Longo

(Random House Children's Books/PRH, \$17.99)
978-0-553-53767-3

When Harper's dream of a professional ballet career falls apart, a science internship at the South Pole provides the time and distance to reevaluate her future. (14–17)

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We Were Never Here

by Jennifer Gilmore

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-239360-9

As 16-year-old Lizzie struggles to come to terms with an illness, she befriends Connor, an attractive volunteer who has challenges of his own. (14–17)

Whisper to Me

by Nick Lake

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)

978-1-61963-456-5

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