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FICTION

Adventure and Mystery

City of Saints & Thieves

by Natalie C Anderson

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$18.99) 978-0-399-54758-4

In her quest for revenge against her mother's employer and presumed murderer, Tina reluctantly joins the employer's son to seek proof but uncovers dark, dangerous truths. (13-17)



Genuine Fraud

by E. Lockhart

(Delacorte Press/Random House/PRH, \$18.99)

978-0-385-74477-5

Who is chasing Jule, a privileged American teen on the run in Mexico? Backtracking chapters unspool the answers in this expertly plotted, chilling thriller. (15-18)
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The Memory Trees

by Kali Wallace

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-236623-8

Sorrow returns to her ancestral home eight years after her sister's death, hoping to recover her memory of the incident, but discovers long-buried family secrets. (13-16)

Missing

by Kelley Armstrong

(Crown BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)

978-0-399-55032-4

Winter dreams of college, medical school, and escaping her stifling Appalachian town as her best friend and sister did. Or did they really escape? (14-17)

Splinter

by Sasha Dawn

(Carolrhoda LAB/Lerner, \$18.99) 978-1-5124-1151-5

Sami's mother disappeared ten years ago. Was Sami abandoned? Or was there a murder? Sami needs to know—even if the evidence points to her father. (14-17)

The Traitor's Kiss

by Erin Beaty

(Imprint/Macmillan, \$18.99) 978-1-250-11794-6

Sage's keen mind and observational skills make her insufficiently docile for the marriage market. But she might make a very good spy. (14-16)

Anthologies and Collections

*#NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women

edited by Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale

(Annick Press, \$19.95) 978-1-55451-958-3

Through prose, poetry, and various art forms, indigenous girls and women explore their past and future, considering what it means to be a native woman. (13-17)



Poe: Stories and Poems: A Graphic Novel

Adaptation

written and illustrated by Gareth Hinds

(Candlewick Press, \$22.00) 978-0-7636-8112-8

Detailed full-color illustrations create vivid and chilling representations of seven of Edgar Allan Poe's greatest works. Footnotes and annotations. (13-18)

Coming of Age

10 Things I Can See from Here

by Carrie Mac

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

978-0-399-55625-8

Seventeen-year-old Maeve, suffering from a severe anxiety disorder, explores her sexual identity, her father's drug dependency, and the changing family structure. (14-18)

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Coming of Age, continued



The Agony of Bun O'Keefe

by Heather Smith

(Penguin Teen Canada/Penguin Random House Canada
Young Readers/PRH, \$16.99) 978-0-14-319865-9

When 14-year-old Bun's mother, a hoarder, forces her
out of her home, Bun finds shelter with other young
adults who have suffered trauma. (15-18)

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Autoboyography

by Christina Lauren

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-8168-7

Tanner, a bisexual transplant from Palo Alto, California,
begins school in Provo, Utah, and finds himself involved
in a love affair with his Mormon mentor. (13-18)

***Being Fishkill**

by Ruth Lehrer

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-8442-6

Thirteen-year-old Fishkill, abused by her mother and
grandfather, finds friendship and family in a new home,
with unsettling results. (14-17)

***Between Two Skies**

by Joanne O'Sullivan

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-9034-2

In this moving story of resilience, recovery, and
blossoming young love, Hurricane Katrina rips apart
Evangeline's family and friends as well as her beloved
Louisiana fishing village. (13-17)

Calling My Name

by Liara Tamani

(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-265686-5

Taja navigates the changes and challenges of growing
up, from middle school to high school, in her close-knit
African American family. Poetic prose vignettes. (13-17)

Definitions of Indefinable Things

by Whitney Taylor

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99) 978-0-544-80504-0

Two teenagers who struggle with depression try to
make sense of their complicated worlds. (13-17)

Everything Beautiful Is Not Ruined

by Danielle Younge-Ullman

(Viking Children's Books/PRH, \$17.99)

978-0-425-28759-0

On a three-week wilderness trip, 17-year-old Ingrid
confronts her mother's depression and ruined opera
career as well as her own personal demons. (14-17)



Feral Youth

by Shaun David Hutchinson

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

978-1-4814-9111-2

Ten teenagers in a survival camp for juvenile offenders
share stories about the incidents and individuals that
changed their lives. Are they telling the truth? (14-18)

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First We Were IV

by Alexandra Sirowy

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$18.99) 978-1-4814-7842-7

When four friends form a secret society to confront
authority, they uncover the unsavory truths about
themselves, their families, and a murder. (16-18)

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***Grendel's Guide to Love and War**

by A. E. Kaplan

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

978-0-399-55554-1

Worrying that the new neighbors' excruciatingly loud
parties will trigger a PTSD episode in his veteran father,
Tom concocts increasingly zany plans to stop late-night
noise and chaos. (13-17)

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History Is All You Left Me

by Adam Silvera

(Soho Teen/Soho Press, \$18.99) 978-1-61695-692-9
After his ex-boyfriend dies in a tragic accident, Griffin Jennings pieces together their relationship history, but his compulsions and the ex's new boyfriend keep interfering. (15-18)

*How to Make a Wish

by Ashley Herring Blake

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99)
978-0-544-81519-3

Grace has spent her life taking care of her mother. Can she give herself permission to have her own needs come first? (13-16)

*I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

by Erika L. Sánchez

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)
978-1-5247-0048-5

After her sister's death, Julia learns that Olga was not the model daughter her immigrant parents thought, and discovers some hard truths about herself and her parents. (14-17)

*The Inexplicable Logic of My Life

by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

(Clarion Books/HMH, \$17.99) 978-0-544-58650-5
In his senior year, Salvador's grief is assuaged by the powerful love of friends and his adoptive Mexican American family. (13-17)

A Line in the Dark

by Malinda Lo

(Dutton Books/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-7352-2742-2
Jess's love for her best friend Angie is tested when Angie falls for Margot and Jess is forced to keep Angie's secret. (14-16)



Little & Lion

by Brandy Colbert

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$17.99)
978-0-316-34900-0

Suzette returns to Los Angeles from her New England boarding school to help her bipolar stepbrother and confront her past mistakes. (14-18) Mature Content

*Long Way Down

by Jason Reynolds

(A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book/Atheneum BFYR/Simon & Schuster, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-3825-4

After his older brother is murdered, 15-year-old Will sets out to exact revenge. His encounters on the elevator ride down might change his perspective. (13-17)

Meg & Linus

by Hanna Nowinski

(Swoon Reads/Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-1-250-09860-3

Meg can't handle the breakup with her girlfriend, and Linus can't find courage to ask out the new boy at school. Can these situations go from hopeless to hopeful? (14-17)

*Midnight at the Electric

by Jodi Lynn Anderson

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-239354-8
Adri Ortiz is about to join a one-way Mars mission, but a 145-year-old tortoise and a postcard found in her cousin's house teach her about love and grief on Earth. (14-17)

*Moxie: A Novel

written and illustrated by Jennifer Mathieu

(Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-1-62672-635-2

A shy, quiet teenage girl, angered by the treatment of girls by the boys and administration of her school, starts a revolution. Bold black-and-white illustrations. (13-16)

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Coming of Age, continued

*North of Happy

by Adi Alsaid

(Harlequin Teen, \$18.99) 978-0-373-21228-6

Carlos's brother's death in Mexico City sends Carlos away from his upper-class life and on a "foodie" journey to the United States, where his cooking skills shine. (13-17)

Noteworthy

by Riley Redgate, illustrated by Ben Wiseman

(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$17.95) 978-1-4197-2373-5

When Jordan Sun isn't cast in her boarding school's musical because of her deep voice, she goes incognito to join an all-boys a cappella group. Black-and-white illustrations. (13-17)

Optimists Die First

by Susin Nielsen

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

978-0-553-49690-1

Petula wallows in guilt and pain from a past tragedy by obsessing about worst-case scenarios, until she meets Jacob, an optimist with his own dark secret. (14-16)



The Pain Eater

by Beth Goobie

(Second Story Press, P \$12.95) 978-1-77260-020-9

Maddy tries to bury the memory of being gang-raped by a posse of boys in her school but slowly learns to face her pain and deal with it. (14-16) Mature Content

Ramona Blue

by Julie Murphy

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-241835-7

One of only three gay kids in her beachside Mississippi town, Ramona reconnects with her childhood friend Freddie, who ignites feelings that reveal the fluidity of Ramona's sexuality. (14-17)

Ready to Fall

by Marcella Pixley

(Margaret Ferguson Books/Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-0-374-30358-7

After the death of his mother, things go haywire in Max's world until he transfers to a new high school, where new relationships begin to help. (13-16)



Release

by Patrick Ness

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-240319-3

Almost 18, Adam Thorn relies on his new boyfriend and his best friend as he copes with his religiously conservative family and his threatening boss. (14-18) Mature Content



A Short History of the Girl Next Door

by Jared Reck

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

978-1-5247-1607-3

When two friends since early childhood enter high school, romantic developments, basketball rivalry, and tragedy change everything. (14-17) Mature Content

*Solo

by Kwame Alexander, with Mary Rand Hess

(Blink Books, \$17.99) 978-0-310-76183-9

Blade, son of a rock star with addiction issues, finds out he is adopted and seeks his birth mother, a volunteer in Ghana. Told in verse. (13-16)

Things I Should Have Known

by Claire LaZebnik

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99) 978-0-544-82969-5

Chloe will soon go to college but worries that her older, autistic sister Ivy will be lonely. (14-17)

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Coming of Age, continued

The Truth of Right Now

by Kara Lee Corthron
(Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster, \$17.99)
978-1-4814-5947-1

A traumatic event colors Lily's high school career and her sense of herself. A young artist helps lead her to stability. (14-16) Mature Content

***Turtles All the Way Down**

by John Green
(Dutton Books/PRH, \$19.99) 978-0-525-55536-0
Struggling with lifelong depression and OCD, 16-year-old Aza nurtures rich friendships and relies on the invaluable support of her mother and a therapist. (13-18)

Ultimatum

by K. M. Walton
(Sourcebooks Fire/Sourcebooks, \$17.99)
978-1-4926-3507-9
Two alienated brothers struggle to deal with the impending death of their only living parent, their father. (14-17)

The Unlikelies

by Carrie Firestone
(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$17.99)
978-0-316-38286-1
Sadie's relatively tranquil summer working at a farmer's market changes abruptly when she tries to save a baby from the car of a drunken driver. (14-17) Mature Content

***We Are Okay**

by Nina LaCour
(Dutton Books/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-525-42589-2
Alone during winter break in her eastern college, Marin struggles to reconcile the tragedies of family loss with the promise of a future with loving friends. (14-18)

We Now Return to Regular Life

by Martin Wilson
(Dial Books/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-7352-2782-8
When 14-year-old Sam returns three years after being abducted by a sexual predator, he, his family, and his friends make painful adjustments. (14-18)
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What Girls Are Made Of

by Elana K. Arnold
(Carolrhoda LAB/Lerner, \$18.99) 978-1-5124-1024-2
Sixteen-year-old Nina struggles to define her self-worth against stereotypes of female physical and mental worthiness. (16-18) Mature Content

***What I Lost**

by Alexandra Ballard
(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-0-374-30463-8
Unable to control her eating disorder, 16-year-old Elizabeth is in a psychiatric facility, where she confronts her demons and learns to accept herself and others. (14-18)

Who Killed Christopher Goodman?

by Allan Wolf
(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-5613-3
A multivoiced narrative recounts events surrounding the murder of a teenager in 1970s Virginia. Based on a real tragedy. Author's note. (14-17)

The Wicker King

by K. Ancrum, photographed by Michael Frost
(Imprint/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-1-250-10154-9
When his best friend Jack's vivid hallucinations of pursuing a dangerous quest become increasingly frequent, August tries to save him by entering Jack's dark imaginary world. Foreboding black-and-white multimedia elements accentuate the mood. (15-18)
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Coming of Age, continued

Wild Bird

by Wendelin Van Draanen
(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)
978-1-101-94044-0
Wren is sent to a wilderness camp to deal with her addictions. During the rough journey, she learns to believe in herself and to regret the harm she has caused. (13-16)

Wildman

by J. C. Geiger
(Hyperion/Disney, \$17.99) 978-1-4847-4957-9
Lance, 18, is headed to the last big party before graduation. His car breaks down in a remote town, leading to life-changing experiences. (14-17)

*You Bring the Distant Near

by Mitali Perkins
(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-0-374-30490-4
India, London, Queens, New Jersey. Three generations of five very different Bengali women find their way in America. (13-17)

Fantasy

A Dangerous Magic

by Donald Hounam
(Carolrhoda Lab/Lerner, \$17.99) 978-1-5124-3232-9
Frank, 15, a gifted sorcerer, must control his smart mouth and use every trick in the book of magic to solve the murder and beheading of the Bishop of Oxford. (13-15)

*The Epic Crush of Genie Lo

by F. C. Yee
(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$18.99) 978-1-4197-2548-7
Can Genie, a 16-year-old Chinese American, be the reincarnation of a mythological weapon? Is Quentin really the immortal Monkey King? A rollicking, action-packed adventure. (14-17)

Freya

by Matthew Laurence
(Imprint/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-1-250-08817-8
Freya, a Norse goddess, energizes herself and other gods and goddesses when she confronts a corporation attempting to drain them of their magical powers. (14-17)

*Hunted

by Meagan Spooner
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-242228-6
Yeva is the empowered heroine of this clever, contemplative blending of the tale of Beauty and the Beast with the Slavic Firebird legend. (14-17)

In Other Lands

by Sarah Rees Brennan, illustrated by Carolyn Nowak
(Big Mouth House, \$19.95) 978-161873-120-3
Can Elliot, a nerdy, cantankerous human pacifist, make peace in Borderlands, a magical realm of enchanted creatures constantly at war with each other? Black-and-white drawings introduce each chapter. (14-18)

Jane, Unlimited

by Kristin Cashore
(Kathy Dawson Books/PRH, \$18.99) 978-0-8037-4149-2
Five imaginative and beautifully written stories, ranging from romance to mystery, science fiction, and fantasy, recount Jane's struggle with identity and life goals. (14-17)

*A Skinful of Shadows

by Frances Hardinge
(Amulet Books/Abrams, \$19.99) 978-1-4197-2572-2
Makepeace, illegitimate daughter of an aristocrat, has inherited a family trait, the capacity to house the spirits of the dead in her body, beginning with an angry bear. (13-17)

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Fantasy, continued

Song of the Current

by Sarah Tolcser, map by Virginia Allyn
(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)

978-1-68119-297-0

To free her father who has been taken prisoner, Caro journeys down the dangerous Riverlands, avoiding pirates and drakons to deliver a mysterious shipment. Detailed finely drawn black-and-white map. (14-17)

Spindle Fire

by Lexa Hillyer

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-244087-7

In an imaginative retelling of Sleeping Beauty, two half sisters, cursed by the faeries, battle to discover their inner strengths and love for each other. (14-17)

Strange the Dreamer

by Laini Taylor

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$18.99)

968-0-316-34168-4

Orphaned librarian Lazlo Strange pursues his dream of finding the city of Weep, where godspawn and ghosts still reside after near-eradication by humans centuries before. (13-16)

Traveler

by L. E. DeLano

(Swoon Reads/Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, P \$10.99)

978-1-250-10040-5

Seventeen-year-old Jessa discovers that the stories of her imagination are actually alternate versions of her life, and someone wants her dead. (13-15)

Folklore and Fairy Tales



*Bull

by David Elliott

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99) 978-0-544-61060-6

The story of Theseus and the Minotaur is told in verse and introduced by Poseidon with rap-style humor. Back matter. (14-18) Mature Content

Historical Fiction

Almost Autumn

by Marianne Kaurin, translated from the Norwegian by Rosie Hedger

(Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic, \$17.99)

978-0-545-88965-0

Two teenagers in love, Jewish Ilse and Resistance fighter Hermann, face great challenges during the Nazi occupation of Norway. (13-16)

Among the Red Stars

by Gwen C. Katz

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-264274-5

When the Germans try to invade the Soviet Union in 1941, Valka, 18, joins other women pilots known as Night Witches to fight for her country. (13-17)

*Crossing Ebenezer Creek

by Tonya Bolden

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)

978-1-59990-319-4

A former enslaved girl's search for freedom and love at the close of the Civil War ends in tragedy in this unflinching look at racism and slavery. (14-18)

Dreamland Burning

by Jennifer Latham

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$18.99)

978-0-316-38493-3

Intertwined tales of two biracial teenagers living in two different eras tell a gripping story of the 1921 Tulsa Race Riot. (14-17)

Duels & Deception

by Cindy Anstey

(Swoon Reads/Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, P \$10.99)

978-1-250-11909-4

In 1800s London, a young lady of 17, poised to marry and to manage her late father's estate, finds herself entangled with a winsome law clerk. (13-17)

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Historical Fiction, continued



The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue

by Mackenzi Lee

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$18.99)

978-0-06-238280-1

In this frank, engaging escapade of young homosexual love in the 1700s, what begins as lust and selfish desire evolves into a journey to find a "cure," and lust becomes love. (14-18) Mature Content



The Librarian of Auschwitz

by Antonio Iturbe, translated from the Spanish by Lilit Žekulin Thwaites

(Godwin Books/Henry Holt/Macmillan, \$19.99)

978-1-62779-618-7

Dita Kraus, 14, is a prisoner in Auschwitz, where she maintains a secret library of eight books, giving hope to hundreds of other prisoners. Based on true event. (13-17) Mature Content

***The Pearl Thief**

by Elizabeth Wein

(Hyperion/Disney, \$18.99) 978-1-4847-1716-5

Upon waking with a gash on her head and no memory of what happened, Julie finds herself embroiled in a mystery and a fight for justice. (13-15)

***Retribution Rails**

by Erin Bowman

(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99) 978-0-544-91888-7

In alternating voices, the stories of an aspiring girl reporter and the youngest member of a train-robbing gang unfold against the backdrop of the wild, lawless Arizona territory in the late 1800s. (14-17)



***Soldier Boy**

by Keely Hutton

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

978-0-374-30563-5

Ricky, 13, is captured by the rebel army led by Joseph Kony. This fictionalized account details his brutal and chilling experience as a child soldier. (13-16) Mature Content

Suspect Red

by L. M. Elliott, photo research by Megan Behm, photos edited by Jay Sumner

(Disney-Hyperion Books, \$16.99) 978-1-4231-5754-0

Everybody is suspect. Anyone could be a communist spy. It's 1953 and Richard befriends Vladimir whose family is exiled from Czechoslovakia. Are they hiding something? Photographs and back matter. (13-16)

When Morning Comes

by Arushi Raina

(Tradewind Books/Orca, \$16.95) 978-1-896580-69-2

Four students from different parts of society protest the South African apartheid government during the 1976 Soweto uprising. With historical notes, glossary, additional resources. (15-18)

Magical Realism

All the Crooked Saints

by Maggie Stiefvater

(Scholastic Press, \$18.99) 978-0-545-93082-6

In 1962 pilgrims searching for miracles journey to a Colorado desert town, seeking a Mexican American family of mystics. Spirituality, hopelessness, and love combine in this compelling novel. (14-17)



All the Wind in the World

by Samantha Mabry

(Algonquin Young Readers/Workman Pub., \$17.95)

978-1-61620-666-6

In a future world bereft of national resources, two teens struggle to survive, their grim lives punctuated by death and disaster. (13-18) Mature Content

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Magical Realism

A Million Junes

by Emily Henry

(Razorbill/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-448-49396-1

June and Saul try to end the multigenerational curse dividing their families, while confronting their memories, a world of magic, and growing feelings for each other. (15-17)



The Rules and Regulations for Mediating Myths & Magic

by F. T. Lukens

(Duet/Interlude Press, P \$16.99) 978-1-945053-24-5

Saving for college, Bridger accepts an unconventional job as assistant to an intermediary between the human and mythological worlds and discovers a menacing threat to the real world's existence. (13-16)

They Both Die at the End

by Adam Silvera

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-245779-0

Death-Cast called Mateo at 12:22 A.M. and Rufus at 1:05 A.M. Both will die today. After these strangers connect, they must make up for lost time and past mistakes. (15-18)

Science Fiction

Blight

by Alexandra Duncan

(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-239699-0

In a dystopic future where an agribusiness controls the production of food and ways of life, 17-year-old Tempest discovers alternatives to this inflexible environment. (14-18)

Defy the Stars

by Claudia Gray

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

978-0-316-39403-1

Teenager Noemi sets out on an interstellar quest with Abel, a gifted robot, to save her planet Genesis from their enemies. (13-15)

*Dreadnought (Nemesis series)

by April Daniels

(Diversion Books, P \$14.99) 978-1-68230-068-8

As Danny Tozer, 15, struggles with being transgender, she receives the superpowers of the dying Dreadnought and must fight nemeses Utopia and Sovereign. First in a series. (15-18)

Invictus

by Ryan Graudin

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$18.99)

978-0-316-50307-5

During a heist on the Titanic, Farway, 18, captain of an unauthorized 24th-century time machine, encounters a strange girl who wants to join his crew but has secrets that impact his future—and his past. (13-16)

*Landscape with Invisible Hand

by M. T. Anderson

(Candlewick Press, \$16.99) 978-0-7636-8789-2

After an invasion of Earth by aliens obsessed with 1950s American culture, Adam, a 15-year-old artist, tries to adapt in this funny and wise tale. (14-17)



The Marrow Thieves

by Cherie Dimaline

(Dancing Cat Books/Cormorant, \$14.95)

978-1-77086-486-3

In a future Canada when the world is crumbling, a group of Indigenous people live on the run, evading the bone marrow thieves. (14-18) Mature Content

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Science Fiction, continued

Mars One

by Jonathan Maberry
(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-6161-0
Seventeen-year-old Tristan, master mechanical engineer like his mother, joins a mission to colonize Mars and encounters life-threatening problems. (13-15)

Rebel Seoul

by Axie Oh
(Tu Books/Lee & Low, \$19.95) 978-1-62014-299-8
East Asia, 2199: Lee Jaewon, ex-gang member and talented pilot, has worked his way through school. Now he wants only to prove his loyalty to the Neo State. (14-18)

Warcross

by Marie Lu
(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$18.99) 978-0-399-54796-6
Hacker and virtual bounty hunter Emika Chen goes to work for the creator of a highly popular online video game to expose its security flaws. (13-17)

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Allegedly

by Tiffany D. Jackson
(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-242264-4
Convicted of killing a baby when she was nine years old, Mary struggles to understand her mother and what really happened that day. (15-18) Mature Content



*American Street

by Ibi Zoboi
(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-247304-2
After her mother is detained upon their entry from Haiti, immigrant Fabiola must navigate Detroit's gritty streets and her relationship with her tough American cousins. (15-18) Mature Content

Dear Martin

by Nic Stone
(Crown BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)
978-1-101-93949-9
During his senior year of high school, an encounter with the Atlanta police forces Justyce, 17, to reconsider the beliefs of Martin Luther King, Jr. (14-17)

Dress Codes for Small Towns

by Courtney Stevens
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-239851-2
As Billie starts senior year in the Kentucky town where her father is the preacher, she confronts her feelings for both Janie Lee and Davey. (14-18)

*Eliza and Her Monsters

written and illustrated by Francesca Zappia
(Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-229013-7
Social outcast Eliza creates a fantastical web-comic beloved by millions. Can she keep her dual identities secret? Intriguing black-and-white drawings. (13-17)

*Far from the Tree

by Robin Benway
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-233062-8
Three teenaged siblings, separated as babies, find each other, search for their birth mother, and discover the meaning of family. (14-17)

The Fashion Committee: A Novel of Art, Crime, and Applied Design

by Susan Juby
(Viking/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)
978-0-451-46878-9
A scholarship to an arts high school is the prize for the student with the best fashion design. Charlie and John both need to win. (13-17)

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Fire Color One

by Jenny Valentine
(Philomel Books/Penguin Random House, \$17.99)
978-0-399-54692-1
When Iris, a 16-year-old pyromaniac, is taken to London to live with her rich, dying father, she discovers how untruthful her exploitative mother has been. (15-17)

Foolish Hearts

by Emma Mills
(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)
978-1-62779-937-9
After Claudia makes an enemy of one of the most powerful girls at her elite private school, will being together in *Midsummer Night's Dream* be a nightmare? (14-16)



*The Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas
(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)
978-0-06-249853-3
Young. Black. Unarmed. Killed by police. Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter was there. She has to tell her story and fight back, but how? (Also available in Spanish.) (14-17)
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I Am Alfonso Jones

by Tony Medina, illustrated by Stacey Robinson and John Jennings, foreword by Bryan Stevenson
(Tu Books/Lee & Low, P \$18.95) 978-1-62014-263-9
The spirit of Alfonso, a black boy killed by a white police officer, rides a train and encounters victims of police brutality. Emotionally charged black-and-white graphics. (13-16)

Juniper Lemon's Happiness Index

by Julie Israel
(Kathy Dawson Books/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-7352-2817-7
After her sister Camilla's death, Juniper discovers that Camilla had a secret relationship. Can she figure out the person's identity and deliver her sister's unsent letter? (14-17)

Kaleidoscope Song

by Fox Benwell
(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-4814-7767-3
South African teenager Neo lives for music, despite her parents' disapproval. She risks everything when she falls in love with a female band singer. (14-17)

Life in a Fishbowl

by Len Vlahos
(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)
978-1-68119-035-8
Jackie, 15, struggles to expose the truth when a reality TV show exploits her father's terminal brain tumor. Told through multiple points of view, including the tumor's. (14-16)

A List of Cages

by Robin Roe
(Hyperion/Disney, \$17.99) 978-1-4847-6380-3
High school senior Adam is assigned to be a buddy for freshman Julian, his former foster brother, but learns Julian is hiding a dark secret about his new guardian. (14-18)

The Most Dangerous Thing

by Leanne Lieberman
(Orca Book Publishers, P \$14.95) 978-1-4598-1184-3
Sydney, 16, battling depression, shies away from anything to do with sex. When a classmate shows interest, can she reconcile her anxiety with her desires? (15-18)

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Now Is Everything

by Amy Giles

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-249573-0

After surviving the plane crash that killed her parents, Hadley, 17, must publicly acknowledge the physical and emotional abuse her father inflicted on the family.

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*The Nowhere Girls

by Amy Reed

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

978-1-4814-8173-1

Three unlikely girls start a movement in their high school against a misogynistic culture. Can they uncover the truth about an alleged rape? (14-17)

Radio Silence

by Alice Oseman

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-233571-5

Gaining admission to Cambridge University consumes Frances, until her passion for an online podcast leads her to become immersed in the life of the podcast's creator. (14-17)

Running Full Tilt

by Michael Currinder

(Charlesbridge Teen, \$17.99) 978-1-58089-802-7

Caleb runs to escape his autistic brother's increasingly unpredictable behavior. Will joining the cross-country team at his new school help him? (13-16)



*Saint Death

by Marcus Sedgwick

(Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-1-62672-549-2

If not for the wild profitability of selling illegal drugs to Americans, the deadly gangs of Juárez would not exist. One boy's courageous yet devastating story. (14-16)

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Speak of Me As I Am

by Sonia Belasco

(Philomel Books/Penguin Random House, \$17.99)

978-0-399-54676-1

Melanie and Damon come together and share grief over their losses, friendship, and eventually, love. (14-17)

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Tash Hearts Tolstoy

by Kathryn Ormsbee

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$18.99) 978-1-4814-8933-1

When the web series Tash and her best friend produce goes viral, Tash must learn to handle the notoriety and other changes in her life. (13-17)

That Thing We Call a Heart

by Sheba Karim

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-244570-4

Finishing high school in New Jersey and preparing to go away to college, two Muslim American girls try to balance family loyalty with new romantic relationships. (14-18)

This Impossible Light

by Lily Myers

(Philomel Books/Penguin Random House, \$17.99)

978-0-399-17372-1

Dealing with her parents' divorce and her mother's depression, Ivy develops an eating disorder. Told in a series of poems. Back matter on anorexia. (13-17)



*Too Shattered for Mending

by Peter Brown Hoffmeister

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

978-0-553-53805-2

Little, 16, with learning difficulties, struggles to stay at school and feed himself and his two friends. Can he come to terms with his very difficult rural life? (14-18)

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Under Rose-Tainted Skies

by Louise Gornall

(Clarion Books/HMH, \$17.99) 978-0-544-73651-1
Norah, 17, has not left her house in four years (except to see her therapist) due to agoraphobia. New neighbor Luke helps Norah start to embrace life. (14-17)



An Uninterrupted View of the Sky

by Melanie Crowder

(Philomel Books/Penguin Random House, \$17.99)
978-0-399-16900-7

When Francisco's father is wrongly arrested for drug trafficking in Bolivia, his family moves to a dangerous, corrupt prison, where innocence and dreams are jeopardized. (14-16) Mature Content

Windfall

by Jennifer E. Smith

(Delacorte Press/Random House/PRH, \$18.99)
978-0-399-55937-2

Everything changes when Alice gives Teddy a winning lottery ticket for his birthday. Can he balance the predictable challenges of high school with sudden fortune? (14-17)

Words in Deep Blue

by Cath Crowley

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)
978-1-101-93764-8

After Rachel's brother drowns, she withdraws from life and fails senior year. She eventually returns to their former hometown and confronts her feelings about love and loss. (14-17)

You're Welcome, Universe

by Whitney Gardner

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)
978-0-399-55141-3

Being the only deaf person at school is tough, but the real challenge for Julia, a passionate graffiti artist, is discovering who is painting over her pieces. (14-17)

INFORMATION BOOKS

Biography and Memoir

Alice Paul and the Fight for Women's Rights: From the Vote to the Equal Rights Amendment

by Deborah Kops

(Calkins Creek/Highlights, \$17.95) 978-1-62979-323-8
Paul poured passion and political skill into passing the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, fighting for women's rights until her death in 1976. Photos and source notes. (13-15)

Girl Code: Gaming, Going Viral, and Getting It Done

by Andrea Gonzales and Sophie Houser

(Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-247250-2
Teen coders trying to fight menstrual taboos create the game "Tampon Run," which goes viral. Extensive coding resources in back matter. (13-17)

How Dare the Sun Rise: Memoirs of a War Child

by Sandra Uwiringiyimana, with Abigail Pesta
(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$19.99)
978-0-06-247014-0

Sandra's family is torn apart by war in the Congo. Years after becoming refugees, they reunite and resettle in the United States. Includes photos and resource information. (14-17)



Lighter than My Shadow

written and illustrated by Katie Green

(Roar/Lion Forge, P \$19.99) 978-1-941302-41-5
Katie's picky eating habits evolve into an eating disorder with a challenging recovery. Black-and-white illustrations convey the emotional toll. Resources. (15-18)

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Biography and Memoir, continued



Poppies of Iraq

by Brigitte Findakly and Lewis Trondheim, illustrated by Lewis Trondheim, colored by Brigitte Findakly, translated from the French by Helge Dascher (Drawn & Quarterly, \$21.95) 978-1-77046-293-9
A middle-class Orthodox Christian girl living in Mosul recounts her life during some of Iraq's most turbulent times. In graphic format with simple illustrations and family photographs. (13-17) Mature Content



Spinning

written and illustrated by Tillie Walden
(First Second/Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan, P \$17.99) 978-1-62672-940-7
Figure skating dominates Tillie's life, but she must distance herself from the conformity of that competitive world to find her true self. Spare, two-toned art. (13-16)

This Is Really Happening

by Erin Chack
(Razorbill/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-448-49358-9
Short essays told with humor and heart by a BuzzFeed author move back and forth from childhood to cancer at 18 to her first full-time job. (15-18)

***Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers**

by Deborah Heiligman
(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$19.99) 978-0-8050-9339-1
Based on their 658 letters, this book recounts the special sense of love, caring, and responsibility between these extraordinary brothers, especially on Theo's side. Sources. (14-17)

History

***Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism**

by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos
(Henry Holt and Co./Macmillan, \$22.99) 978-0-8050-9835-8
Robert Capa and Gerda Taro reinvented themselves and bravely covered the Spanish Civil War as pioneering war photographers. Illustrated with photographs by Capa and Taro. Sources, bibliography, webography, back matter. (13-18)

***The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women**

by Kate Moore
(Sourcebooks, \$26.99) 978-1-4926-4935-9
In the early 20th century, hundreds of girls painted watch dials with radium, unaware that they were being slowly poisoned. Their suffering and bravery made medical, legal, and labor-relations history. Photographs, back matter. (16-18)

Law and Justice

The 57 Bus

by Dashka Slater
(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-0-374-30323-5
In a hate crime, Sasha is critically burned on a bus ride home. The story focuses on the victim, Sasha, and Richard, who started the fire. (14-18)

Reference

Here We Are: Feminism for the Real World

edited by Kelly Jensen
(Algonquin Young Readers/Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill, \$16.95) 978-1-61620-586-7
Forty-four diverse contributors explore the definitions, history, social impact, and personal significance of feminism in essay, poetry, and graphic formats. Back matter includes further reading. (14-17)

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STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

Artificial Intelligence: Building Smarter Machines

by Stephanie Sammartino McPherson

(Twenty-First Century Books/Lerner, \$35.99)

978-1-5124-1826-2

What will a computer accomplish in the future? Will it surpass human intelligence? Robots, driverless cars, drones, and other forms of artificial intelligence are discussed. Glossary, notes, bibliography. (13-16)