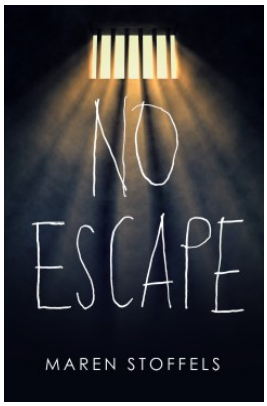
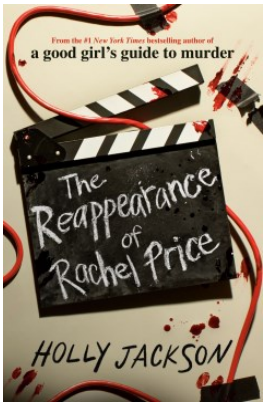
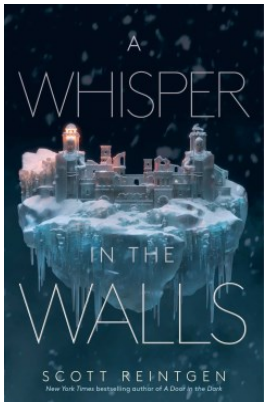
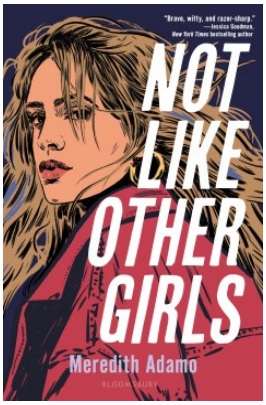
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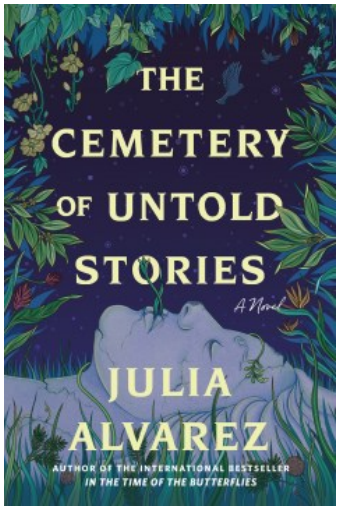
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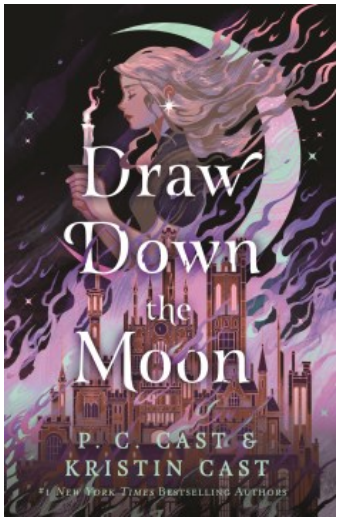
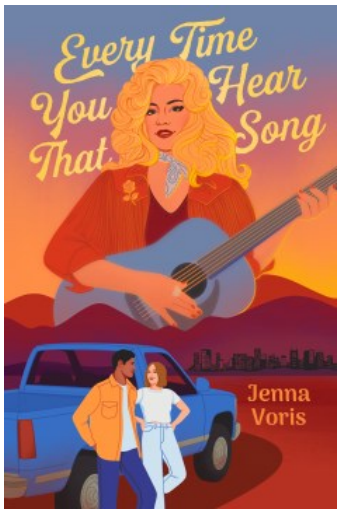
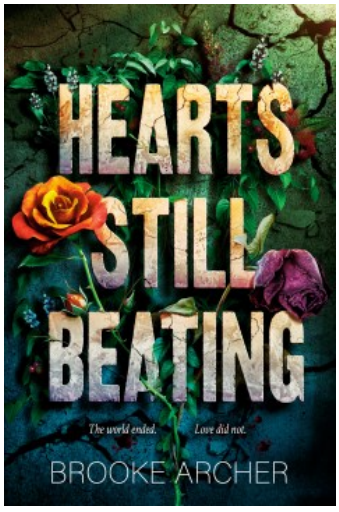
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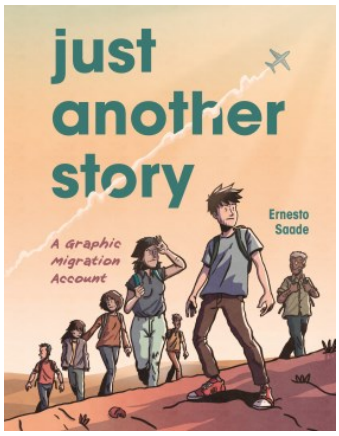
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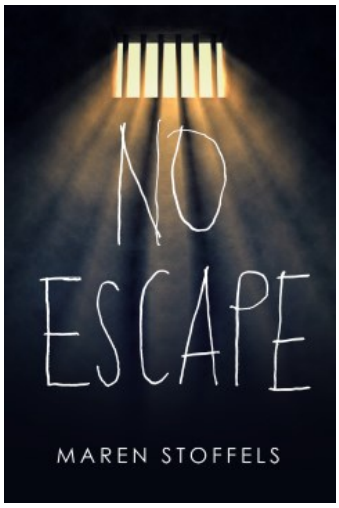
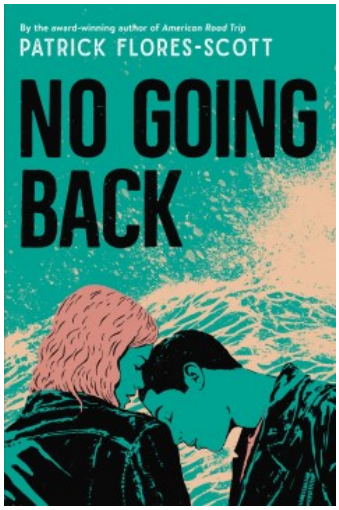
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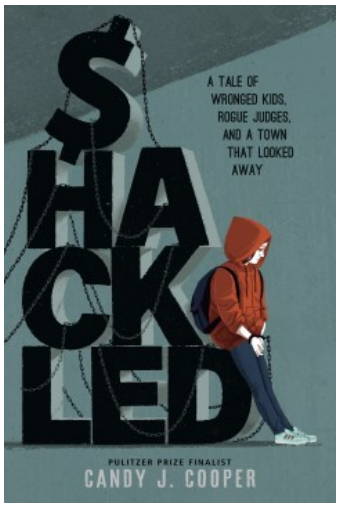
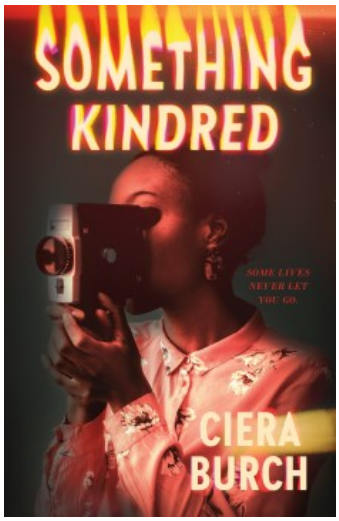
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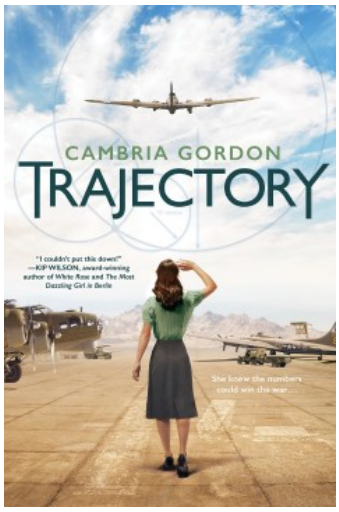
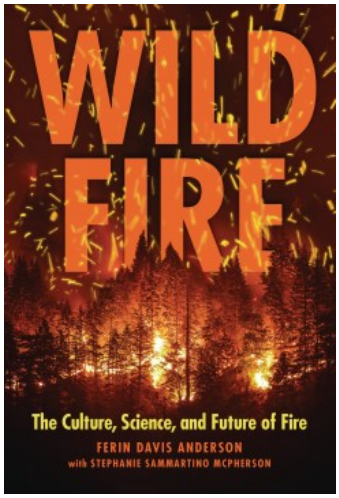
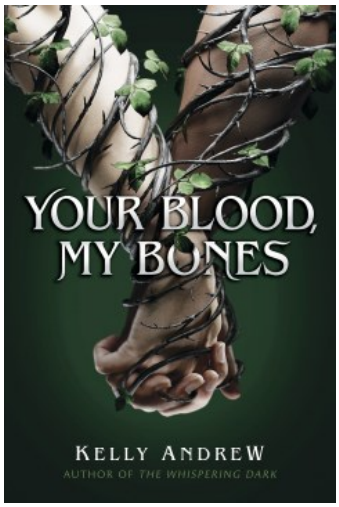
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| <br>*978-0-593-61639-0* | ***The Breakup Lists*** - Adib Khorram<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Romance<br>Relationships<br>Theater | A high school stage manager has to face his complicated feelings about love when he catches himself falling for the same guy as his sister. |
| <br>*978-1-64375-384-3* | ***The Cemetery of Untold Stories: A Novel*** - Julia Alvarez<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Adult for YA<br>Fiction<br>Writers | Alma Cruz doesn't want to end up like her friend, a novelist who fought so long and hard to finish a book that it threatened her sanity. So when Alma inherits a small plot of land in the Dominican Republic, she has the idea of turning it into a place to bury her untold stories--literally. She creates a graveyard for the manuscript drafts and revisions. Alma wants her characters to rest in peace. But they have other ideas, and the cemetery becomes a mysterious sanctuary for their true narratives. |
| <br>*978-0-06-322757-6* | ***Dragon Rider*** *(Soulbound Saga, Book 1)* - Taran Matharu<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Adult for YA<br>Fantasy<br>War & military | Discover a rich world of magic, warriors, and dragons, in which a fearless orphan and an ambitious handmaiden flee from the empire that would imprison them, with a dream to return to their homelands and a determination that's unbreakable...<br><br>Can an orphan captive learn the secrets of the Dragon Riders to stand up and avenge his people? |

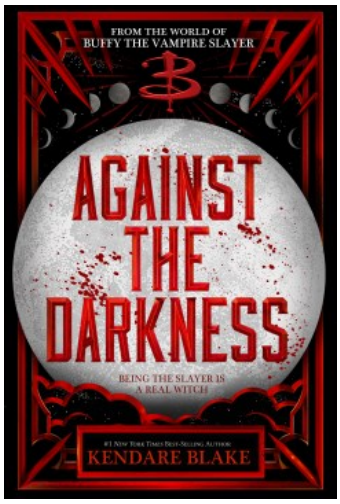
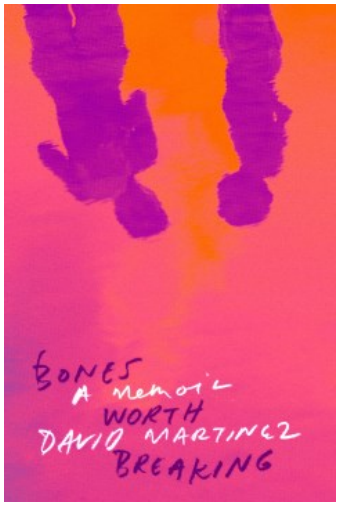
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| <br>*978-1-25086-516-8* | ***Draw Down the Moon*** - P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Fantasy<br>Magic<br>Romance | Wren Nightingale isn't supposed to have any elemental powers. Born of magickal parents but not under one of the four fated astrological full moons, she is destined for life as a Mundane--right up until she starts glowing on her eighteenth birthday. In a heartbeat, Wren's life is turned upside down, and she's suddenly leaving her home for the mystical Academia de la Luna--a secret magickal school on a hidden island off the Seattle coast. |
| <br>*978-0-593-62339-8* | ***Every Time You Hear That Song*** - Jenna Voris<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Realistic Romance<br>Musicians | Darren Purchase has been a lifelong fan of country music legend Decklee Cassel. Now Decklee's televised funeral marks the unveiling of her long-awaited time capsule. But when it's revealed to be empty, a trail of scavenger-hunt clues unfolds, leading to a whopping cash prize for whoever finds the real capsule. Darren knows there's a story there--and she's going to be the one to break it. |
| <br>*978-0-593-69832-7* | ***Hearts Still Beating*** - Brooke Archer<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Dystopian Romance | Two teen girls, Mara and Rory, navigate a complex web of love, infection, and survival as they reunite in an experimental resettlement program, grappling with their pasts and the looming threat of the virus that once transformed Mara into a monster. |

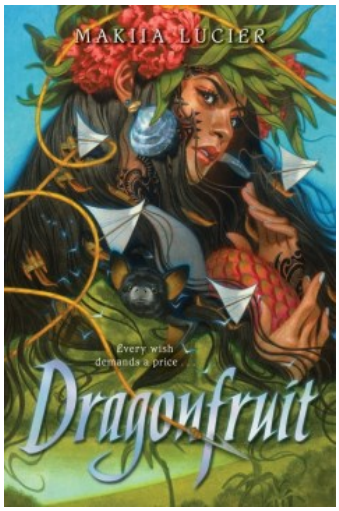
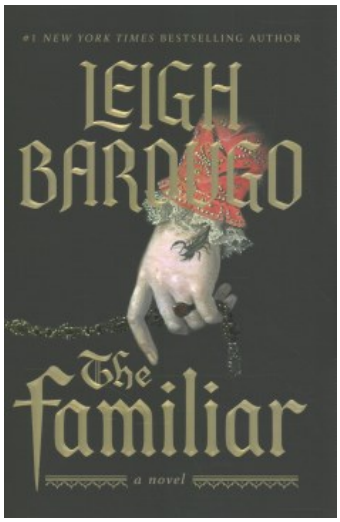
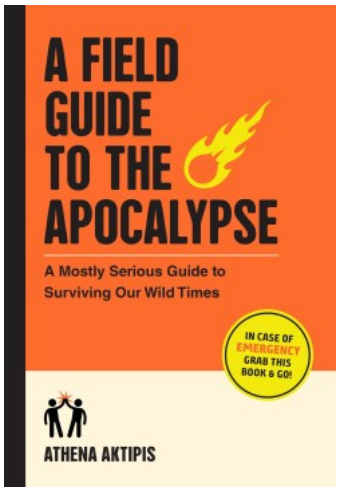
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| <br>*978-1-53620-467-4* | ***Made Glorious*** -<br>Lindsay Eagar<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Thriller | In a vicious, delicious contemporary novel inspired by Shakespeare's *Richard III*, the author lifts the curtain on a high school thespian who'll stop at nothing to land the lead. |
| <br>*978-1-68263-580-3* | ***The Misdirection of Fault Lines*** -<br>Anna Gracia<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Tennis | Three teen girls compete at an elite tennis tournament for a shot at their dreams--if only they knew what their dreams were.<br><br>One week at the elite Bastille Invitational tennis tournament will decide their futures. If only the competition between them stayed on the court. |

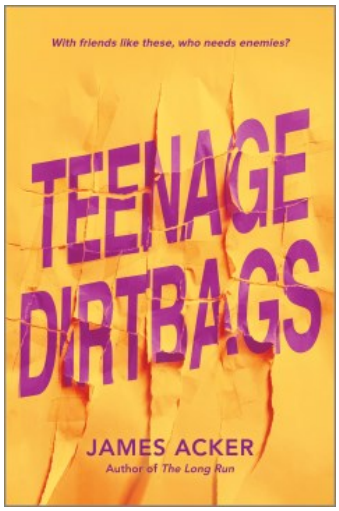
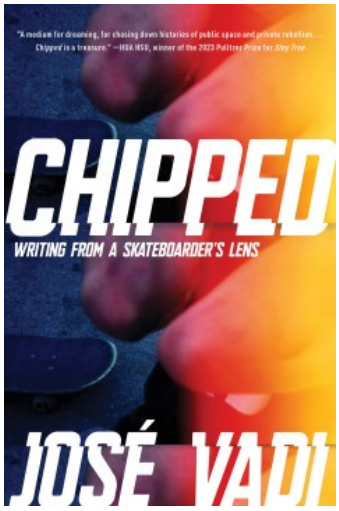
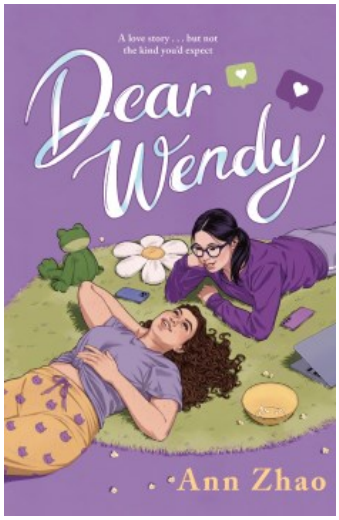
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| <br>*978-0-316-40750-2* | ***No Going Back*** -<br>Patrick Flores-Scott<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Journals<br>Poetry | Antonio is determined to make amends to the people he hurt most--even if it means breaking the terms of his early release from juvenile detention. |
| <br>*978-1-66591-625-7* | ***Otherworldly*** -<br>F.T. Lukens<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Supernatural<br>Romance | Ellery is a non-believer in a region where people swear the supernatural is real. Knox is a familiar from the Other World, a magical assistant sent to help humans who have made crossroads bargains. A chance encounter down an alley finds Ellery coming to Knox's rescue, successfully fending off his would-be abductors. Once their bargain is struck, there's no backing out, and the growing connection between the two might just change everything. |

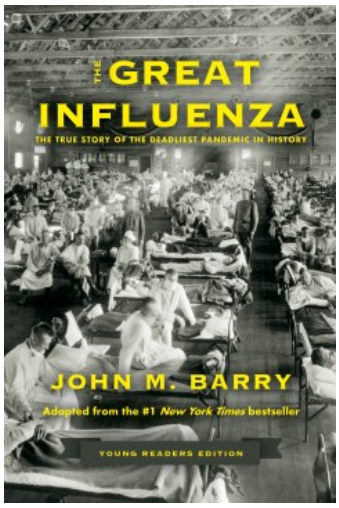
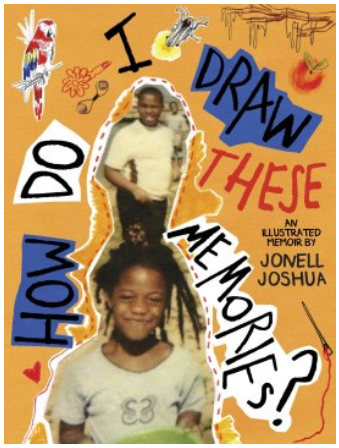
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| <br>*978-1-66262-013-3* | ***Shackled: A Tale of Wronged Kids, Rogue Judges, and a Town that Looked Away*** - Candy J. Cooper<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Nonfiction<br>Criminal justice | Here is the explosive story of the Kids for Cash scandal in Pennsylvania, a judicial justice miscarriage that sent more than 2,500 children and teens to a for-profit detention center while two judges lined their pockets with cash. |
| <br>*978-0-374-38913-0* | ***Something Kindred*** - Ciera Burch<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Thriller<br>Magical realism | As Jericka attempts to form a connection with her grandmother, and adjusts to life in a town where everything closes before dinner, she meets "ghost girl" Kat, a girl eager to leave Coldwater. But Coldwater has a few unsettling secrets of its own. The more you try to leave, the stronger the town's hold. As Jericka feels the chilling pull of her family's past, she begins to question everything she thought she knew about her mother, her childhood, and the lines between the living and the dead. |

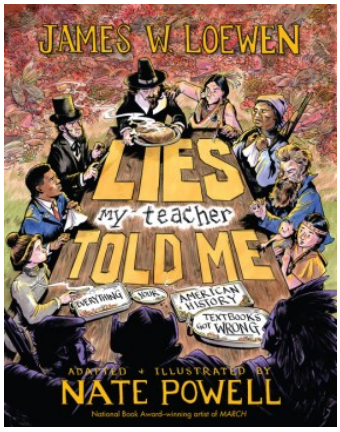
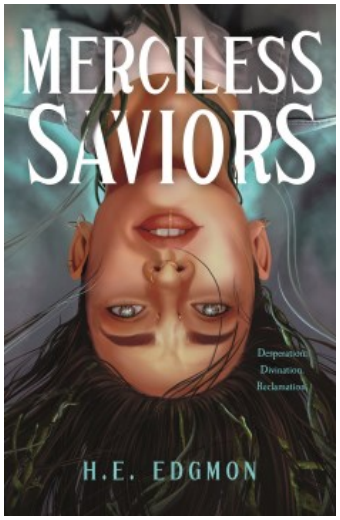
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| <br>*978-1-72842-400-2* | ***Wildfire: The Culture, Science, and Future of Fire*** - Ferin Davis Anderson with Stephanie Sammartino McPherson<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Narrative nonfiction<br>Conservation & environment | Although commonly seen as destructive and deadly, fire is a necessary part of ecosystems; they refresh the land and allow for new plant growth. Environmental scientist Anderson & author McPherson examine how Indigenous people, farmers, and forestry departments have used fire to manage resources; why climate change is impacting the frequency and intensity of wildfires; and what the future of fire might look like. |
| <br>*978-1-33888-507-1* | ***Your Blood, My Bones*** - Kelly Andrew<br><br>**4-2-2024** | Horror<br>Fantasy<br>Magic<br>Monsters | Wyatt Westlock has one plan for the farmhouse she's just inherited--to burn it to the ground. But during her final walkthrough of her childhood home, she makes a shocking discovery in the basement--Peter, the boy she once considered her best friend, strung up in chains and left for dead. |

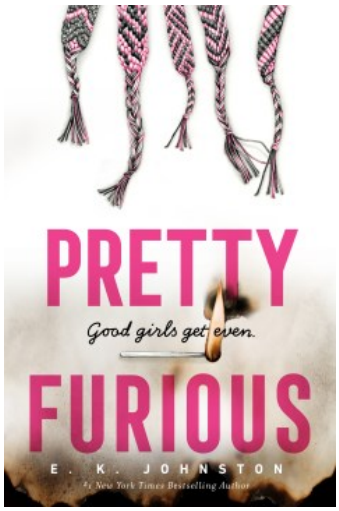
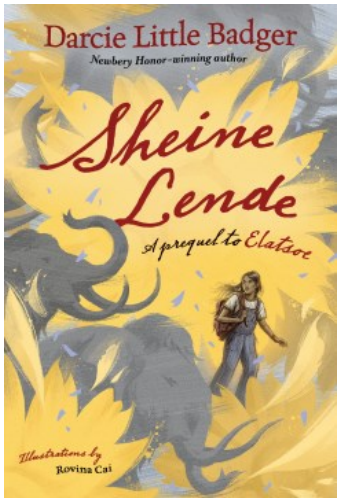
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| <br>*978-0-374-61095-1* | ***Bones Worth Breaking: A Memoir*** - David Martinez<br><br>**4-9-2024** | Adult for YA<br>Nonfiction<br>Memoir<br>Brothers<br>Grief | David and Mike stood out in Idaho: Black and Brazilian American in a Mormon community that considered Black people ineligible for salvation. The Martinez brothers were raised to be "good boys," definitely not to get high, skateboard all night, or get arrested, all of which they did with zeal. Then their paths diverged. David went on a mission trip to Brazil like his father before him, and Mike stayed in the States, finding himself in and out of prison. |
| <br>*978-1-25087-575-4* | ***Canto Contigo : A Novel*** - Jonny Garza Villa<br><br>**4-9-2024** | Romance | When a Mariachi star transfers schools, he expects to be handed his new group's lead vocalist spot--what he gets instead is a tenacious current lead with a very familiar, very kissable face. |

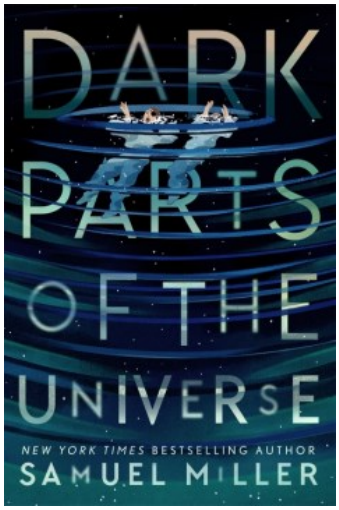
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| <br>*978-0-358-27210-6* | ***Dragonfruit*** -<br>Makiia Lucier<br><br>**4-9-2024** | Fantasy<br>Adventure<br>Dragons | Hanalei of Tamarind is the cherished daughter of an old island family. But when her father steals a seadragon egg meant for an ailing princess, she is forced into a life of exile. In the years that follow, Hanalei finds solace in studying the majestic seadragons that roam the Nominomi Sea. Until, one day, an encounter with a female dragon offers her what she desires most: a chance to return home, and to right a terrible wrong. |
| <br>*978-1-25088-425-1* | ***The Familiar*** -<br>Leigh Bardugo<br><br>**4-9-2024** | Adult for YA<br>Historical fiction<br>Magic<br>The Inquisition | Determined to seize this one chance to better her fortunes, Luzia plunges into a world of seers and alchemists, holy men and hucksters, where the lines between magic, science, and fraud are never certain. But as her notoriety grows, so does the danger that her Jewish blood will doom her to the Inquisition's wrath. She will have to use every bit of her wit and will to survive. |
| <br>*978-1-52351-825-8* | ***A Field Guide to the Apocalypse: A Mostly Serious Guide to Surviving Our Wild Times*** -<br>Athena Aktipis<br><br>**4-9-2024** | Adult for YA<br>Nonfiction<br>Psychology | A common sense field guide to understanding, surviving, and thriving in our time of complex chaos and crises.<br>Is this finally it? The end times? Because from COVID-19 to climate catastrophe to the looming AI revolution--not to mention the ever-growing background hum of rage, fear, and anxiety--it's starting to feel like the party we call civilization is just about over. The good news? It's always felt that way. |

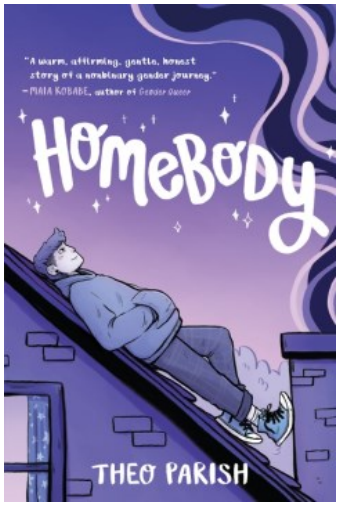
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| <br>*978-1-33500-996-8* | ***Teenage Dirtbags*** - James Acker<br><br>**4-9-2024** | Romance | All's fair in love and revenge... When Cameron dumps Phil and torpedoes his already-iffy reputation in the process, Phil hatches a plot to expose Cameron as the two-faced liar he truly is. And he finds the perfect weapon in his old pal Jackson, who agrees to infiltrate Cameron's circle and uncover dirt. But as Phil and Jackson rediscover their friendship--and more--they start to wonder... Will knocking Cameron off his pedestal really solve their problems? |
| <br>*978-1-59376-755-6* | ***Chipped: Writing from a Skateboarder's Lens*** - José Vadi<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Adult for YA<br>Nonfiction<br>Memoir | Chipping a board--where small pieces of deck and tape break off around the nose and tail--is a natural part of skateboarding. A memoir-in-essays about how skateboarding re-defines space, curates culture, confronts mortality, and affords new perspectives on and off the board. |
| <br>*978-1-25088-500-5* | ***Dear Wendy*** - Ann Zhao<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Friendship<br>College life | Sophie and Jo, two aromantic and asexual college students, engage in an online feud while unknowingly becoming friends in real life, in this dual POV contemporary novel. |

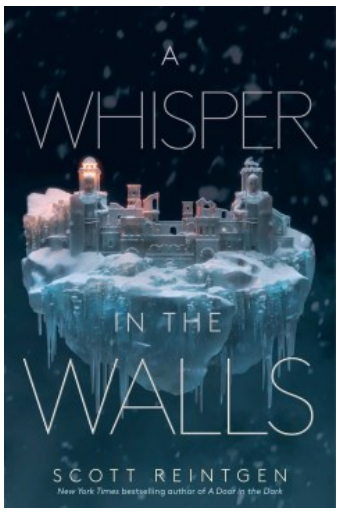
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| <br>*978-0-593-40469-0* | ***The Great Influenza: The True Story of the Deadliest Pandemic in History (Young Readers Edition)*** - John M. Barry<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Narrative nonfiction<br>World history<br>Diseases | At the height of World War I, history's most lethal influenza virus erupted in an army camp in Kansas, moved east with American troops, and then exploded worldwide, killing as many as 100 million people. This book shows how this global tragedy came to pass; how science, war, and public policy collided; and how we might be able to prevent it from happening again. |
| <br>*978-1-64614-271-2* | ***How Do I Draw These Memories?: An Illustrated Memoir*** - Jonell Joshua<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Graphic novel<br>Nonfiction<br>Memoir<br>Mental illness | Jonell Joshua spent her childhood shuttling back and forth between Savannah and New Jersey - living in grandparents' homes during the times her mother, struggling with mental illness, needed support to raise her and her brothers. Together the family found a way to keep going even in the darkest of times. |
| <br>*978-1-33889-185-0* | ***The Kill Factor*** - Ben Oliver<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Horror<br>Thriller<br>Survival<br>Reality TV | In a near-future where a virtual currency of digital content fuels a fame-hungry society, a new experiment that combines social media and reality TV has been greenlit. Voted on, contestants are sent to a maximum-security reform camp on an island where they can have no contact with the outside world. To lose means prison. But to win is to be free. The most popular young offender with the most upvotes by the end is given both a second chance in society and a cash prize. |

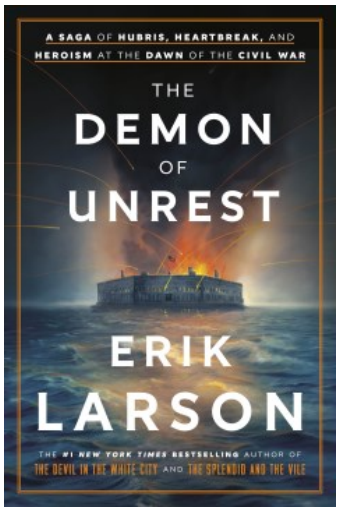
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| <br>*978-1-66594-691-9* | ***King of Dead Things*** - Nevin Holness<br><br>**4-16-2023** | Fantasy<br>Folklore<br>Magic | Raising the dead is easy. Living is harder.<br>Malcolm and Eli's paths collide when Eli and his friends are sent to track down the fang of the leopard god Osebo, a deadly weapon that can eat magic. In a job filled with enigmatic nine nights and Caribbean legends, the teens must face their own demons as they race through the magical underbelly of London to retrieve the fang...before an ancient and malevolent power comes back to life. |
| <br>*978-1-62097-703-3* | ***Lies My Teacher Told Me: A Graphic Adaptation*** - James W. Loewen; illustrated by Nate Powell<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Adult for YA<br>Graphic novel<br>Nonfiction<br>US History | A graphic adaptation of the . . . book about what most American history textbooks get wrong. |
| <br>*978-1-25085-363-9* | ***Merciless Saviors: A Novel*** *(The Ouroboros #2)* - H.E. Edgmon<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Fantasy | As Gem, Rory, and Enzo search for a way to restore the balance without sacrificing themselves, new horrors make them question how far they're willing to go. In the end, Gem may be forced to fully embrace their merciless nature and kill off their own humanity--if it ever really existed in the first place. |

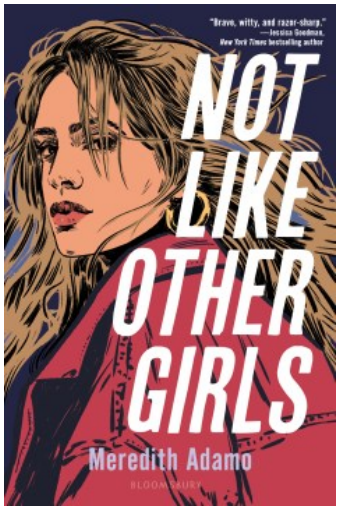
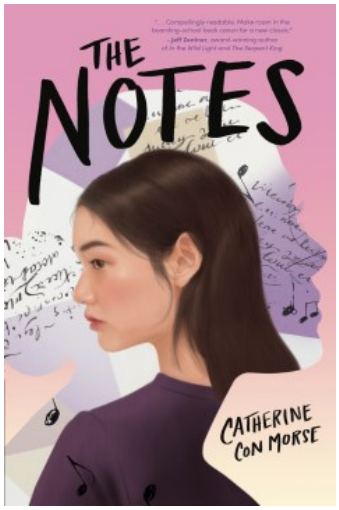
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| <br>*978-1-984816-13-9* | ***Pretty Furious*** -<br>E.K. Johnston<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Bullying | In the small town of Eganston, Ontario, five good girls have had enough. They've experienced the best of what their community has to offer, but they've seen the darker side too. Together, they've decided that it's time for a reckoning and that justice is their privilege to give. |
| <br>*978-1-64614-379-5* | ***Sheine Lende (Elatsoe prequel)*** -<br>Darcie Little Badger; illustrated by Rovina Cai<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Fantasy<br>Mystery | Shane works with her mother and their ghost dogs, tracking down missing persons even when their families can't afford to pay. Their own family was displaced from their traditional home years ago following a devastating flood - and the loss of Shane's father and her grandparents. They don't think they'll ever get their home back. Then Shane's mother and a local boy go missing. Shane sets off on the road to find them. But they may not be anywhere in this world - or this place in time. |
| <br>*978-0-593-70697-8* | ***Wide Awake Now*** -<br>David Levithan<br><br>**4-16-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Romance<br>Politics<br>Human Rights | When David Levithan published *Wide Awake* in 2004, he set it in an imagined 2024, where a gay Jewish man had just been elected president of the United States, until a governor decides that some election results in his state are invalid, awarding crucial votes to the other candidate and his fellow party member. What follows is the story of teens Jimmy and Duncan as they explore their relationship, their politics, and their country. In *Wide Awake Now*, Levithan is flipping the script and rewriting Jimmy and Duncan's story in the real 2024, |

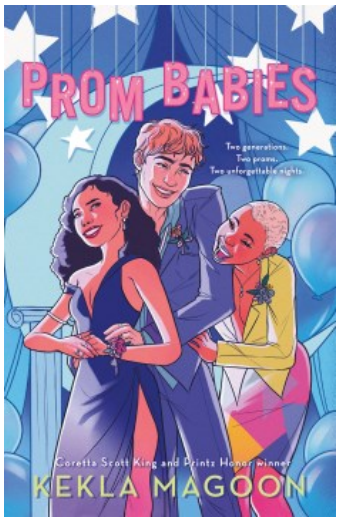
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| <br>*978-1-25082-595-7* | ***Blood Justice*** *(Blood Debts #2)* - Terry J. Benton-Walker<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Fantasy<br>Magic | Cris and Clem have enemies coming at them from all directions: Hateful anti-magic protesters sabotage their reign at every turn. Cris's hunger for vengeance and Clem's desire for love could prove to be their family's downfall, all while new murders, shocking disappearances, and impossible alliances are changing the game forever.<br><br>Welcome back to New Orleans, where gods walk among us and justice isn't served, it's taken. |
| <br>*978-0-06-316048-4* | ***Dark Parts of the Universe*** - Samuel Miller<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Mystery<br>Thriller | This propulsive and genre-bending YA mystery follows a group of teenagers who discover a dead body while playing an app-based adventure game that sends players to "random" locations, unlocking a much deeper mystery about their small town. |
| <br>*978-1-974734-80-1* | ***Disney Mirrorverse: Belle*** *(Book 1)* - Alex Singer; illustrated by Irene Flores<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Graphic novel<br>Classic retelling | Only Belle, gifted with magic, has the power to protect her father and her village from the strange, twisted influence of the woods. But as the paranoid villagers turn on one another and a mysterious call for help appears just outside the walls, Belle must journey to the source of the cursed magic before her world is overrun with horrors and the true beast of the woods is revealed. |

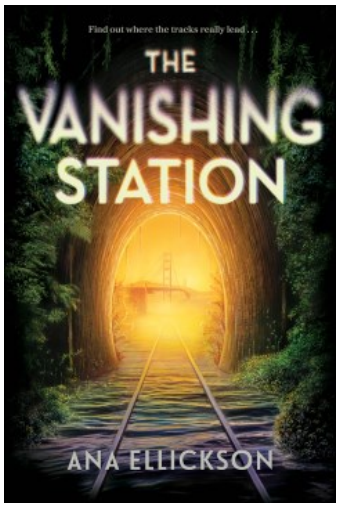
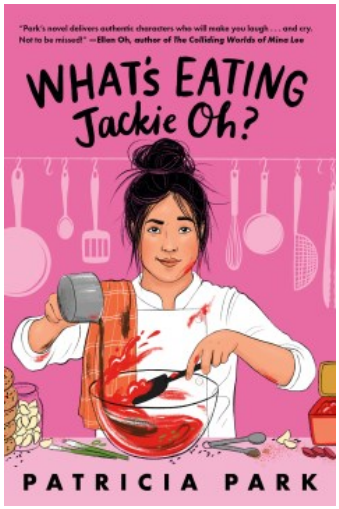
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| <br>*978-1-66592-607-2* | ***Finally Fitz*** -<br>Marisa Kanter<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Romance | A bisexual teen girl tries to make her ex jealous by faking an Instagram romance that leads to surprisingly real feelings in this hijinks-filled rom-com. |
| <br>*978-0-06-331958-5* | ***Homebody*** -<br>Theo Parish<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Graphic novel<br>Nonfiction<br>Memoir | A memoir about the journey one nonbinary person takes to find a home within themself. Theo takes us through their experiences with the hundred arbitrary and unspoken gender binary rules of high school, from harrowing haircuts and finally the right haircut to the intersection of gender identity and sexuality--and through tiny everyday moments that all led up to Theo finding the term "nonbinary," which finally struck a chord. |
| <br>*978-0-593-53204-1* | ***Kill Her Twice*** -<br>Stacey Lee<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Historical fiction<br>Mystery<br>Hollywood | The Chow sisters suspect movie star Lulu Wong's death is the result of foul play, but the police don't seem motivated to investigate. Even worse, there are signs that point to a cover-up, and powerful forces in the city want to frame the killing as evidence that Chinatown is a den of iniquity and crime. Worried that neither the police nor the papers will treat Lulu fairly--no matter her fame and wealth--the sisters set out to solve their friend's murder themselves. |

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| <br>*978-1-36809-906-6* | ***Off With Their Heads*** - Zoe Hana Mikuta<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Classic retellings<br>Fantasy | Caro is a successful royal Saint-harvester, living the high life in the glittering capital and pretending not to know of the twisted monster experiments that her beloved Red Queen hides deep in the bowels of the palace. But for Icca, the memory of Caro's betrayal has hardened her from timid girl to ruthless hunter. A hunter who will stop at nothing to exact her vengeance: On Caro. On the queen. On the throne itself. |
| <br>*978-1-25087-161-9* | ***Song of the Six Realms*** - Judy I. Lin<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Fantasy<br>Romance | With no family and no patron, Xue is facing the possibility of a lifetime of servitude playing the qin for nobles that praise her talent with one breath and sneer at her lowly social status with the next. Then one night she is called to the garden to put on a private performance for the enigmatic Duke Meng. For a young man of nobility, he is strangely kind and awkward, and surprises Xue further with an irresistible offer: serve as a musician in residence at his manor for one year, and he'll set her free of her indenture. |
| <br>*978-1-66593-046-8* | ***A Whisper in the Walls*** *(Waxways Book 2)* - Scott Reintgen<br><br>**4-23-2024** | Fantasy<br>Thriller | The Tin'Vori siblings are as dangerous as they are useful, both gifted in rare magics. Ren must decide how to unleash them against House Brood without hurting Theo in the process. Her feelings for Theo are growing past the boundaries of their bond, and Ren finds herself balanced on a knife's edge, a breath away from immense power or utter ruin. |

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| <br>*978-0-385-34874-4* | ***The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War*** - Erik Larson<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Adult for YA Nonfiction | Master storyteller Erik Larson offers a gripping account of the chaotic months between Lincoln's election and the Confederacy's shelling of Sumter--a period marked by tragic errors and miscommunications, enflamed egos and craven ambitions, personal tragedies and betrayals. |
| <br>*978-0-7352-6998-9* | ***Heavenly Tyrant*** *(Iron Widow #2)* - Xiran Jay Zhao<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Science fiction | Despite having vastly different ideas about how they must deconstruct the corrupt and misogynist system that plagues their country, Zetian must join this man in a dance of truth and lies and perform their roles to perfection in order to take down their common enemy, who seeks to control them as puppets while dangling one of Zetian's loved ones as a hostage. With political unrest and perilous forces aiming to undermine Zetian at every turn, can she enact positive changes as a fair and just ruler? |
| <br>*978-0-316-70344-4* | ***I'll Be Waiting for You*** - Mariko Turk<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Romance | Without Imogen, Natalie throws herself into her senior project. Her passion is still horror, so she plans to spend her summer back at The Harlow Hotel recording fun fake footage that will get her on the teen ghost hunting show of her dreams. And her plans would be a lot less complicated if Leander, her irritatingly attractive arch rival from school, wasn't working on his senior project at the very same hotel. But, when strange things start happening at the Harlow, Natalie wonders, could there really be something to these ghosts after all? |

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| <br>*978-0-593-70717-3* | ***The Last Boyfriends Rules for Revenge*** - Matthew Hubbard<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Friendship | Ezra Hayes has always felt like a background character compared to BFFs Lucas and Finley. He would do anything to be seen as a romantic lead, even if it means keeping his boyfriend, Presley, a secret. But when he discovers that Presley is a lying cheater, and his best friends are having boy problems of their own, they want revenge. |
| <br>*978-1-54761-400-4* | ***Not Like Other Girls*** - Meredith Adamo<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Mystery<br>Friendship | Everyone is quick to write off Maddie as a runaway, but Jo can't shake the feeling there's more to the story. To find out the truth, Jo needs to get back in with the people who left her behind. But being back on the inside means Jo must confront everything she'd rather forget: the boys who betrayed her, the whispers that she had it coming, and the secrets that tore her and Maddie apart. As Jo digs deeper into Maddie's disappearance, she's left to wonder who she's really searching for: Maddie, or the girl she used to be. |
| <br>*978-0-593-71138-5* | ***The Notes*** - Catherine Con Morse<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Musicians | Claire Wu isn't sure that she has what it takes to become a successful concert pianist. Everything is falling into place until eerily personal notes about Claire's bond with Dr. Li appear. Claire starts to feel the pressure. As the Showcase tension crescendos, Claire must decide if she's ready to sink or swim. Only then can she discover who she really is and learn if she's ready to give her all for a shot at greatness. |

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| <br>*978-0-358-52571-4* | ***Pillow Talk*** - Stephanie Cooke; illustrated by Mel Valentine Vargas<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Graphic novel<br>Sports | Grace Mendes a.k.a. Cinderhella is a fierce competitor in the PFF, a pillow fight federation that's part roller derby, part professional wrestling. But in this fresh, coming-of-age YA graphic novel, Grace needs to learn to overcome her biggest enemy: herself. |
| <br>*978-0-593-69686-6* | ***Playing for Keeps*** - Jennifer Dugan<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Romance<br>Baseball | The first time they cross paths, Ivy throws June out of a game for grandstanding. Still, they quickly grow from enemies to begrudging friends . . . and then something more. But the rules state that players and umpires are prohibited from dating. As June's injury worsens, and a rival discovers the girls' secret and threatens to expose them, everything the two have worked so hard for is at risk. Now both must choose: follow their dreams . . . or follow their hearts? |
| <br>*978-1-25080-625-3* | ***Prom Babies*** - Kekla Magoon<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Relationships | Mina, Penny, and Sheryl have the typical expectations of prom night in 2005. None of them plans to get pregnant, but when all three do, they band together as they face decisions that have the power to shape the rest of their lives.<br><br>In 2024, their three children are high school seniors, gearing up to go to prom and facing some big decisions of their own. |

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| <br>*978-1-41976-422-6* | ***The Vanishing Station*** - Ana Ellickson<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Fantasy<br>Romance | Ruby finds out her father has been living a secret life as a delivery person for a magical underworld--he "jumps" train lines to help deliver packages for a powerful family. Recently, he's fallen behind on deliveries (and deeper into alcoholism), and if his debts aren't satisfied, they're going to take her mother's house. In an effort to protect her father and save all that remains of her mother, Ruby volunteers to take over her dad's station and start jumping train lines. |
| <br>*978-0-593-56341-0* | ***What's Eating Jackie Oh?*** -<br>Patricia Park<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Cooking competitions | Jackie Oh is done being your model minority. When Jackie becomes a teen contestant on her favorite cooking show, *Burn Off!* Soon Jackie is thrown headfirst into a cutthroat TV world filled with showboating child actors, snarky judges, and gimmicky "gotcha!" challenges.<br><br>All Jackie wants to do is cook her way. But what is her way? |
| <br>*978-1-66590-395-0* | ***Where Was Goodbye?*** - Janice Lynn Mather<br><br>**4-30-2024** | Realistic fiction<br>Suicide<br>Grief | Karmen is about to start her last year of high school, but it's only been six weeks since her brother, Julian, died by suicide. How is she supposed to focus on school when huge questions loom: Why is Julian gone? How could she have missed seeing his pain? Could she have helped him? When a blowup at school gets Karmen sent home for a few weeks, life gets more complicated. |

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