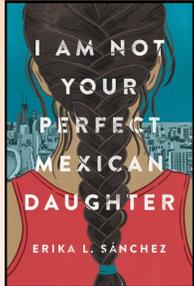


Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

By Benjamin Alire Sáenz
YA SAENZ

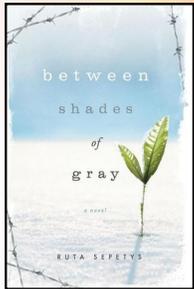
Ari is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.



I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter

By Erika L. Sánchez
YA SANCHEZ

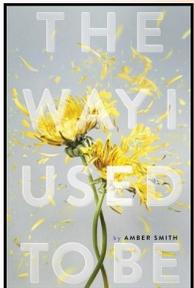
When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies, Julia, who longs to go to college, discovers that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed.



Between Shades of Gray

By Ruta Sepetys
YA SEPETYS

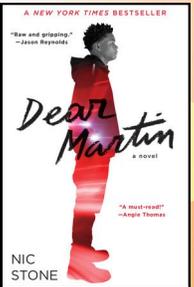
In 1941, Lina and her family are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where they must fight for their life.



The Way I Used to Be

By Amber Smith
YA SMITH

After being raped by her brother's best friend, Eden must learn to embrace the power of survival she never knew she had hidden within her heart.



Dear Martin

By Nic Stone
YA STONE

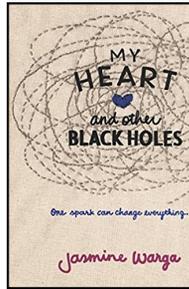
Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.



The Hate U Give

By Angie Thomas
YA THOMAS

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.



My Heart and Other Black Holes

By Jasmine Warga
YA WARGA

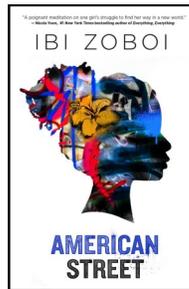
Aysel's hobby, planning her own death, takes a new path when she meets a boy who has a similar plan of his own.



Eliza and Her Monsters

By Francesca Zappia
YA ZAPPIA

Eliza Mirk is the anonymous creator of Monstrous Sea, a wildly popular webcomic, but when a new boy at school tempts her to live a life offline, everything she's worked for begins to crumble.



American Street

By Ibi Zoboi
YA ZOBOI

Separated from her detained mother after moving from Haiti to America, Fabiola struggles to navigate the home of her loud cousins and a new school on Detroit's gritty west side.

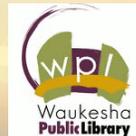
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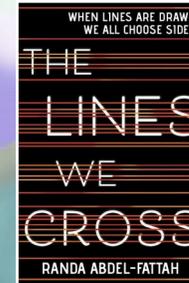
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Tough Topics in Teen Novels



The Lines We Cross

By Randa Abdel-Fattah
YA ABDEL-FATTAH

Basketball enthusiast Michael attends anti-immigration rallies with his parents until a friendship with a Muslim refugee newcomer from Afghanistan compels him to question his family's politics.



Speak

By Laurie Halse Anderson
YA ANDERSON

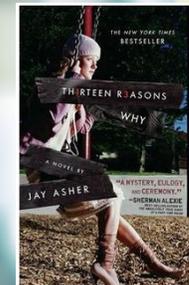
A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.



Wintergirls

By Laurie Halse Anderson
YA ANDERSON

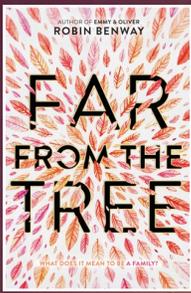
Lia and Cassie are best friends, wintergirls frozen in matchstick bodies, competitors in a deadly contest to see who can be the skinniest. When Cassie succumbs to the demons within, Lia feels she is being haunted by her friend's restless spirit.



Thirteen Reasons Why

By Jay Asher
YA ASHER

After receiving a box containing thirteen cassette tapes from his dead friend, Hannah, Clay spends a night recounting the events leading up to her death.



Far From the Tree

By Robin Benway
YA BENWAY

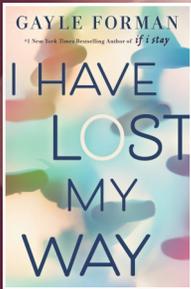
Feeling incomplete as an adopted child after placing her own baby up for adoption, teen Grace tracks down her biological siblings and finds herself struggling with the dynamics of being a middle child.



Little & Lion

By Brandy Colbert
YA COLBERT

Suzette returns home to Los Angeles from boarding school and grapples with her bisexual identity when she and her brother Lionel fall in love with the same girl, pushing Lionel's bipolar disorder to spin out of control.



I Have Lost My Way

By Gayle Forman
YA FORMAN

Three teenagers, Freya, Harun, and Nathaniel feel lost in various ways and when they collide in Central Park, they begin to find purpose in their lives.



You're Welcome, Universe

By Whitney Gardner
YA GARDNER

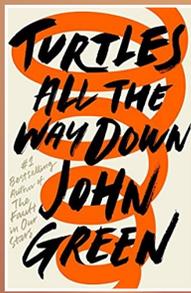
When Julia finds a slur about her best friend scrawled across the back of the Kingston School for the Deaf, she covers it up with graffiti and is expelled.



Under Rose-Tainted Skies

By Louise Gornall
YA GORNALL

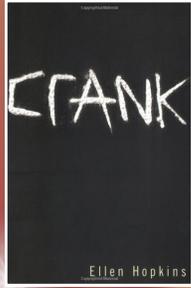
Norah, who has agoraphobia and OCD, develops feelings for Luke, but wonders if she can conquer her inner demons enough to be with him.



Turtles All the Way Down

By John Green
YA GREEN

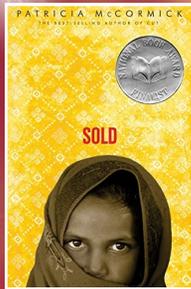
Aza Holmes, a high school student with obsessive-compulsive disorder, becomes focused on searching for a fugitive billionaire.



Crank

By Ellen Hopkins
YA HOPKINS

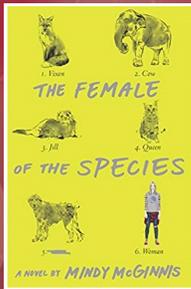
Kristina Snow is the perfect daughter, but she meets a boy who introduces her to drugs and becomes a very different person, struggling to control her life and her mind.



Sold

By Patricia McCormick
YA MCCORMICK

Lakshmi is sold to a brothel in India by her stepfather. She remembers her mother's wisdom, "Simply to endure is to triumph," until the day comes that she can reclaim her life.



The Female of the Species

By Mandy McGinnis
YA MCGINNIS

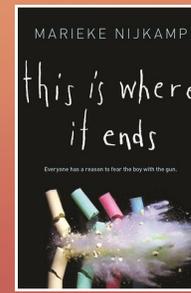
Alex Craft knows how to kill someone. And she doesn't feel bad about it. When her older sister, Anna, was murdered three years ago and the killer walked free, Alex uncaged the language she knows best. The language of violence.



I'll Give You the Sun

By Jandy Nelson
YA NELSON

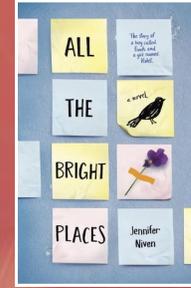
A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah



This is Where it Ends

By Marieke Nijkamp
YA NIJKAMP

Minutes after the Opportunity High School assembly, someone starts shooting as four teens tell the tale from separate perspectives.



All the Bright Places

By Jennifer Niven
YA NIVEN

Theodore Finch and Violet Markey meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school and begin an unlikely relationship, where each feels as if they can save the other.



The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly

By Stephanie Oakes
YA OAKES

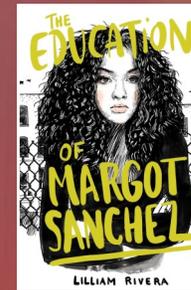
A handless teen escapes from a cult, only to find herself in juvenile detention and suspected of knowing who murdered the leader of the Kevinian cult.



Long Way Down

By Jason Reynolds
YA REYNOLDS

Driven by the secrets and vengeance that mark his street culture, Will contemplates over the course of 60 seconds whether or not he is going to murder the person who killed his brother.



The Education of Margot Sanchez

By Lilliam Rivera
YA RIVERA

Margot Sanchez is paying off her debts by working in her family's South Bronx grocery store, but she must make the right choices about her friends, her family, and Moises.