

# New Young Adult eBooks

## Smash It!

by Francina Simone

Challenging herself to overcome long-held insecurities at the beginning of her junior year, Liv lands an unexpected role in her high school's hip-hopera production of Othello that helps launch her journey of self-empowerment.

## Junk Boy

by Tony Abbott

Bobby, who is bullied by the kids at school for living in a home with a front yard that is filled with garbage, meets a young artist who teaches him to see himself as more than "Junk Boy."

## Skywatchers

by Carrie Arcos

Watching out for Cold War threats from the Soviet Union in their 1952 community, the members of a high school "Operation Skywatch" club observe a strange green light in the sky before four of their teammates go missing.

## Miss Meteor

by Tehlor Kay Mejia

A teen who secretly arrived with the meteor that gave her small hometown its name discovers that she is turning back into stardust and teams up with her best friend in an effort to secure her human existence by entering a local beauty pageant that has always been won by thin, blonde, white girls.

## One Way or Another

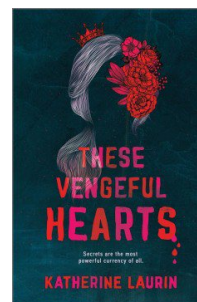
by Kara J. McDowell

Seventeen-year-old Paige suffers from a paralyzing fear of making the wrong decision, so when presented with the choice between two life-long dreams Paige is forced to face the truth about her struggle with anxiety.

## A Phoenix First Must Burn : Sixteen stories of Black girl Magic, Resistance, and Hope

by Patrice Caldwell

Journey from folktales retold to futuristic societies and everything in between. Filled with stories of love and betrayal, strength and resistance, this collection contains an array of complex and true-to-life characters in which you cannot help but see yourself reflected. Witches and scientists, sisters and lovers, priestesses and rebels.



## These Vengeful Hearts

by Katherine Laurin

A 16-year-old student at a high school that is ruled by an anonymous clique that doles out social favors and ruin seeks revenge against the group's anonymous members for their role in an accident that left her sister paralyzed.



## The Left-handed Booksellers of London

by Garth Nix

Searching for the father she has never met in an alternate-world 1983 London, Susan is drawn into an extended family of magical, left-handed, fighting booksellers who police intruders from the mythical Old World of England.