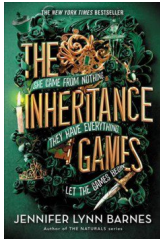


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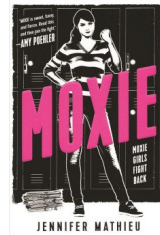


The Inheritance Games
Barnes, Jennifer

[YA BARNES](#)
[YA F BARNES CD BOOK](#)

When a Connecticut teenager inherits vast wealth and an eccentric estate from the richest man in Texas, she must also live with his surviving family and solve a series of puzzles to discover how she earned her inheritance.

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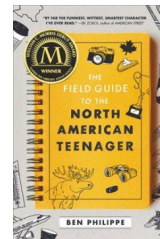


Moxie
Mathieu, Jennifer

[YA MATHIEU](#)

In a small Texas town where high school football reigns supreme, Viv, sixteen, starts a feminist revolution using anonymously-written zines.

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The Field Guide to the North American Teenager

[YA PHILIPPE](#)
[YA F PHILIPPE CD BOOK](#)

Philippe, Ben

Norris Kaplan is clever, cynical, and quite possibly too smart for his own good. A Black French Canadian, he knows moving to Austin, Texas won't be easy. He decides to label people before they can label him, but he may have more in common with the loner and cheerleader than he thinks.

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Sorcery of Thorns

Rogerson, Margaret

[YA ROGERSON](#)

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All sorcerers are evil. Elisabeth has known that as long as she has known anything. Raised as a founding in one of Austermeer's Great Libraries, Elisabeth has grown up among the tools of sorcery, magical grimoires that whisper on shelves and rattle beneath iron chains. If provoked, they transform into grotesque monsters of ink and leather. She hopes to become a warden, charged with protecting the kingdom from their power. Then an act of sabotage releases the library's most dangerous grimoire. Elisabeth's desperate intervention implicates her in the crime, and she is torn from her home to face justice in the capital. With no one to turn to but her sworn enemy, the sorcerer Nathaniel Thorn, and his mysterious demonic servant, she finds herself entangled in a centuries-old conspiracy.

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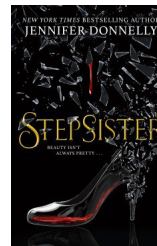
Girl Made of Stars

Blake, Ashley Herring

[YA BLAKE](#)

When Mara's twin brother Owen is accused of rape by her friend Hannah, Mara is forced to confront her feelings about her family, her sense of right and wrong, a trauma from her past, and the future with her girlfriend, Charlie.

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Stepsister

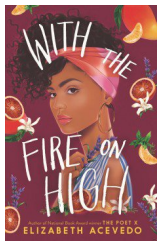
Donnelly, Jennifer

[YA DONNELLY](#)

[YA F DONNELLY CD BOOK](#)

Isabelle is one of Cinderella's ugly stepsisters, who cut off their toes in an attempt to fit into the glass slipper; but there is more to her story than a maimed foot, for the Marquis de la Chance is about to offer her a choice and the opportunity to change her fate--there will be blood and danger, but also the possibility of redemption and triumph, and most of all the chance to find her true self.

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With The Fire On High

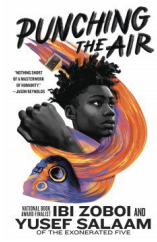
Acevedo, Elizabeth

[YA ACEVEDO](#)

[YA F ACEVEDO CD BOOK](#)

A mixed-heritage dancer's coming of age within the African diaspora is shaped by abuse at the hands of a cousin, her mother's descent into addiction, and her father's efforts to create a Nigerian-inspired home in America.

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Punching The Air

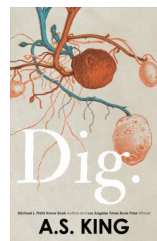
Zoboi, Ibi Aanu

[YA ZOBOI](#)

[YA F ZOBOI CD BOOK](#)

Amal Shahid has always been an artist and a poet. But even in a diverse art school, because of a biased system he's seen as disruptive and unmotivated. Then, one fateful night, an altercation in a gentrifying neighborhood escalates into tragedy. "Boys just being boys" turns out to be true only when those boys are white.

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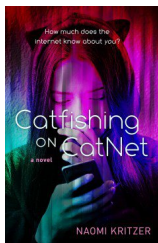
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King, A. S. (Amy Sarig)

[YA KING](#)

Five white teenage cousins who are struggling with the failures and racial ignorance of their dysfunctional parents and their wealthy grandparents, reunite for Easter.

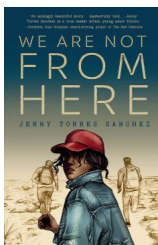
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Catfishing On CatNet [YA KRITZER](#)
Kritzer, Naomi [YA F KRITZER CD BOOK MP3](#)

How much does the internet know about you? A thought-provoking near-future YA thriller that could not be more timely, as it explores issues of online privacy, artificial intelligence, and the power and perils of social networks.

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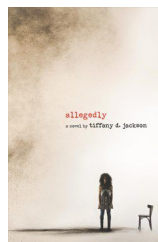
We Are Not From Here [YA SANCHEZ](#)

Torres Sanchez, Jenny
Pulga has his dreams. Chico has his grief. Pequeña has her pride. And these three teens have one another. But, none of them have illusions about the town they've grown up in and the dangers that surround them. Even with the love of family, threats lurk around every corner. And when those threats become all too real, the trio knows they have no choice but to run: from their country, from their families, from their beloved home. Crossing from Guatemala through Mexico, they follow the route of La Bestia, the perilous train system that might deliver them to a better life -- if they are lucky enough to survive the journey.

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Allegedly [YA JACKSON](#)
Jackson, Tiffany D. [YA F JACKSON CD BOOK](#)

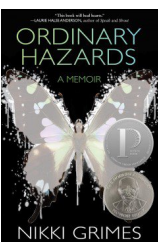
Allegedly. She didn't say much in that first interview with detectives, and the media filled in the only blanks that mattered: a white baby had died while under the care of a churchgoing black woman and her nine-year-old daughter. The public convicted Mary and the jury made it official. But did she do it?

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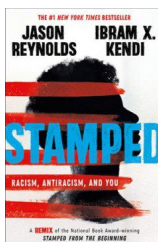


Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir [YA B GRIMES](#)
Grimes, Nikki

The author recounts her traumatic childhood, with a mother suffering from mental illness, unfortunate experiences in a series of foster homes, and her discovery of her love of writing, which eventually helped her overcome the hazards of her life.

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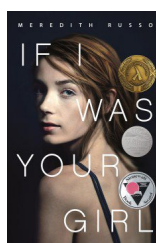


Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You [YA 305.8 REY](#)
Reynolds, Jason [YA 305.8 REY CD BOOK](#)

A history of racist and antiracist ideas in America, from their roots in Europe until today, adapted from the National Book Award winner Stamped from the Beginning.

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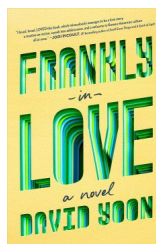


If I Was Your Girl [YA RUSSO](#)
Russo, Meredith [YA F RUSSO CD BOOK](#)

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.

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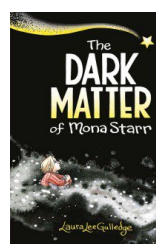


Frankly In Love [YA YOON](#)
Yoon, David

High school senior Frank Li takes a risk to go after a girl his parents would never approve of, but his plans will leave him wondering if he ever really understood love--or himself--at all.

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Graphic Novel

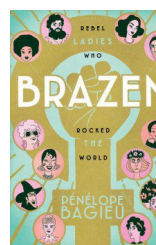


The Dark Matter of Mona Starr [YA GN GULLEDGE](#)
Gullledge, Laura Lee

Sometimes, the world is too much for Mona Starr. She's sweet, geeky, and creative, but it's hard for her to make friends and connect with other people. She's like a lot of sensitive teenagers—but in the hands of graphic novelist Laura Lee Gullledge, Mona's struggle with depression takes on a vivid, concrete form. Mona calls it her Matter. The Matter gets everywhere, telling Mona she's not good enough, and that everyone around her wishes she would go away. But through therapy, art, writing, and the persistence of a few good friends, Mona starts to understand her Matter, and how she—and readers—can turn their fears into strengths.

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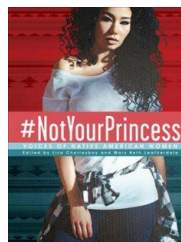


Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World [YA GN 920.72 BAG](#)
Bagieu, Pénélope

Profiles inspiring women--some who are world famous and some who are little known, including Nellie Bly, Mae Jemison, Hedy Lamarr, Josephine Baker, and Naziq al-Abid.

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#NotYourPrincess [YA 970.1 CHA](#)
Lisa Charleyboy (Editor)

An eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that combine to express the powerful voices of Indigenous women across North America.

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