Black Voices for Teens

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Reggie and Delilah's year of falling

by Elise Bryant Pretending to be someone they're not, Delilah and Reggie fall for a version of each other that doesn't really exist when fate keeps throwing them together.



Promise boys

by Nick Brooks Becoming prime suspects in the murder of their principal known for doling out extreme discipline, three Urban Promise Prep School students team up to catch the real killer and clear their names.



The Davenports

by Krystal Marquis Inspired by the real-life story of C.R. Patterson and his family, this novel is centered around the Davenports, one of the few Black families of immense wealth, and follows four determined and passionate young Black women who discover the courage to take charge.



Songs of Irie

by Asha Bromfield During the political turmoil in 1976 Jamaica, Irie and Jilly must navigate their opposing upbringings as they fall in love and choose between the futures decided for them and the futures they desire



The king is dead

by Benjamin Dean When the first Black heir to the British throne's secrets are plastered across the tabloid pages, James finds his sense of safety shattered, leading him to believe the people he trusts most are the likeliest suspects to end his reign.



Rhythm & muse

by India Hill Brown Crushing on transfer student Delia, Darren, the host of the Dillie D in the Place to Be podcast, must make a decision when his anonymous submission for her theme song contest becomes the frontrunner.



Charisma's turn: a graphic novel

by Monique Couvson Follows the dynamic story of Charisma, a Black high school student.When frustrations with her family intersect with a conflict at school, she reaches crossroads...



The Blackwoods

by Brandy Colbert Told from multiple points of view, Ardith and Hollis Blackwood's lives are upended when their great-grandmother, legendary actress Blossom Blackwood, passes away, and family secrets emerge



All the fighting parts

by Hannah V. Sawyerr In the wake of being sexually assaulted by her pastor, sixteen-year-old Amina struggles to regain her footing until she finds the strenath within herself to confront her abuser in court



Goddess crown

by Shade Lapite Forced to flee to the king's court in the West, 16-year-old Kalothia, who was raised in secret, becomes caught up in deadly power struggles and romantic intrigue in the opulent kingdom of Galla.











Shadow coven

by S. Isabelle

After defeating the wolves Jailah, Logan, Iris, and Thalia are ready to pursue their separate studies, but when witches start going missing, the coven is surrounded by magical and mundane threats and must work together to protect themselves and their magic



A crown so cursed

by L. L. McKinney

When she and her crew are attacked by Nightmares, Alice must step between the coming darkness and the mortal world once more, discovering that the monsters aren't waiting for her on the other side of the Veil—but in her own backyard.



Everyone's thinking it

by Aleema Omotoni

When photos from her camera are stolen and displayed around her elite boarding school in the English countryside, exposing students' secrets, aspiring photographer lyanu must find the real culprit amidst the chaos.



Delicious monsters

by Liselle Sambury

While investigating what happened to a young Black girl named Daisy, who lived in the "Miracle Mansion," for her popular Haunted web series, Brittney discovers that the most dangerous monsters of all are those that hide in plain sight.



Whiteout / : Love Will Keep You Warm.

by Dhonielle Clayton
Just before Christmas, 12 teens band
together to help a friend pull off the most
epic apology of her life during the storm
of the century, which results in a magical
moment that changes everything.



Her good side

by Rebekah Weatherspoon Faking their romance,16-year-old Bethany Greene and her best friend's ex Jacob Yeun find their arrangement turning into something real, making them wonder if their perfect match has been in front of them all along.



Salt the water

by Candice Iloh

A confrontation with a teacher and a family crisis force high school senior Cerulean Gene to drop out of twelfth grade and derails their dreams of moving cross-country and living off the grid



I'm not supposed to be in the dark

by Riss M. Neilson

To help her best friend-turned-enemy Derek, who's possessed by a ghost, 17-year-old Aria must reestablish her link to the afterlife with the help of a new love.



I feed her to the beast and the beast is me

by Jamison Shea

Striking a deal with the river of blood to take center stage in the Parisian ballet, Black dancer Laure gains everything she's dreamed of and worked toward until she discovers she isn't the only moster.



Blood debts

by Terry J. Benton-Walker Cristina and Clement, 16-year-old twin heirs to a powerful, magical, dethroned family in New Orleans, must find a way to trust each other and their family's magic to solve a decade's old murder and stop another massacre from destroying the



The changing man

by Tomi Oyemakinde
When students at her new boarding
school begin acting strangely, Ife tries to
find the connection to Nithercott's
decades-old legend of the Changing Man
and teams up with two classmates to



When it all syncs up

by Maya Ameyaw

discover the truth.

After being denied yet another lead because she doesn't"look" the part, Black teen ballet dancer Aisha switches high schools where she faces the same issues,until she finds the strength inside to dance on her own terms.