



Stepping Off

by Jordan Sonnenblick
YF Sonnenblick
When his parents stop talking to each other, Jesse tries to maintain his dream life in Pennsylvania away from the pressures of high school in NYC until COVID shuts the city down just days after his mother leaves his father, causing his two worlds to collide.



This Place Is Still Beautiful

by XiXi Tian
YF Tian
Two sisters, Margaret and Annalie, find their relationship hanging by a thread. When it looks like the thrill of Annalie's first love and Margaret's lost love might bring them together, a crushing secret threatens to tear them apart forever.



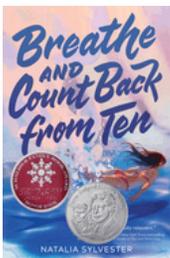
Give Me a Sign

by Anna Sortino
YF Sortino
Lilah, who wears hearing aids, returns to a summer camp for the Deaf and Blind as a counselor, eager to improve her ASL and find her place in the community, but she did not expect to also find romance along the way.



I'll Be Waiting for You

by Mariko Turk
YF Turk
While mourning her best friend, Natalie—an aspiring teen paranormal investigator—stays at the purportedly haunted Harlow Hotel, where she find more than she expected.



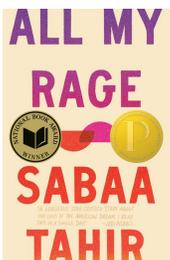
Breathe and Count Back From Ten

by Natalia Sylvester
YF Sylvester
For Verónica the best form of rehabilitation is swimming. Her Florida town is home to Mermaid Cove, a kitschy underwater attraction where professional mermaids perform in giant tanks and Verónica wants to audition.



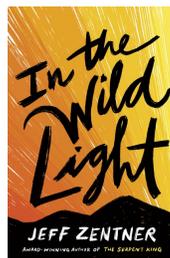
Private Label

by Kelly Yang
YF Yang
Worlds apart in their high school hierarchy, Serene and Lian Chen find refuge in one another.



All My Rage

by Sabaa Tahir
YF Tahir
A family extending from Pakistan to California, deals with generations of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness.

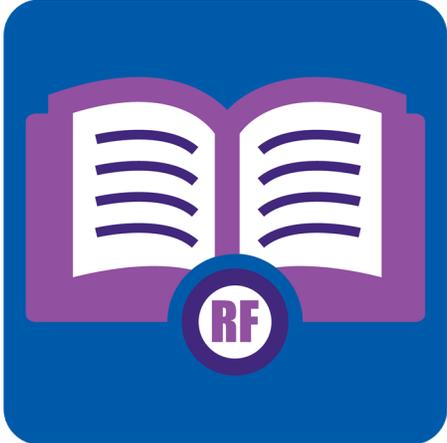


In the Wild Light

by Jeff Zentner
YF Zentner
Attending an elite prep school in Connecticut on a scholarship with his best friend—and secret love—Cash Pruitt struggles with emotional pain and loss until his English teacher suggests writing poetry.

Teen

Realistic Fiction

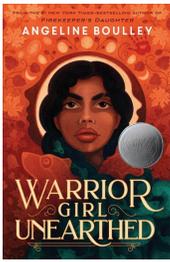


Contemporary teens dealing with everyday, real-life situations



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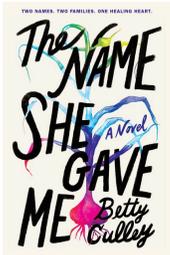


Warrior Girl Unearthed

by Angeline Boulley

YF Boulley

Perry Firekeeper-Borch discovers the local university holds sacred Ojibwe artifacts and remains, and with the help of her twin sister and fellow interns she embarks on a journey to repatriate the remains and uncovers a deadly mystery involving missing Indigenous women.



The Name She Gave Me

by Betty Culley

YF Culley

As Rynn's relationship with her adoptive mother fractures, she learns that she has a younger sister living in foster care in a nearby town. But if Rynn reconnects with her biological sister, it may drive her adoptive family apart for good.

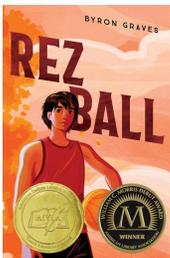


The Misdirection of Fault Lines

by Anna Gracia

YF Gracia

Three teen girls compete for a shot at their dreams: Alice, on her own for the first time; Violetta, a social media influencer and coach's pet; and Leylah, ready for a life of professional tennis.



Rez Ball

by Byron Graves

YF Graves

Sixteen-year-old Ojibwe Tre copes with the pressure of grief and legacy while working to take the reservation high school basketball team to the state championship to honor his brother's memory.



We Deserve Monuments

by Jas Hammonds

YF Hammonds

When 17-year-old Avery moves to rural Georgia to live with her ailing grandmother, she encounters decades-old family secrets and a mystery surrounding the town's racist past.



What About Will

by Ellen Hopkins

YF Hopkins

Twelve-year-old Trace Reynolds covers for his older brother, who is recovering from a tragic accident and now addicted to pain medicine, until Trace realizes that some secrets cannot be kept if we ever hope to heal.



No Filter and Other Lies

by Crystal Maldonado

YF Maldonado

Seventeen-year-old Kat Sanchez uses photos of a friend to create a fake Instagram account, but when one of her posts goes viral and exposes Kat's duplicity, her entire world—both real and pretend—comes crashing down around her.



This Might Get Awkward

by Kara McDowell

YF McDowell

After rescuing her long-time crush from the water, Gemma is mistaken for his girlfriend and pulled into his warm, boisterous family's orbit while he's in a coma. She wants to keep them in her life, but is it possible when everything is built on a lie?



Just Say Yes

by Goldy Moldavsky

YF Moldavsky

When 17-year-old Jimena realizes she is undocumented, she decides the best path forward is to find an American to marry her.



Just Until

by Joseph Moldover

YF Moldover

Seventeen-year-old Hannah must choose the impossible—put her nephews into foster care so she can stay true to her dream, or take them on and lose everything she has worked so hard to achieve.

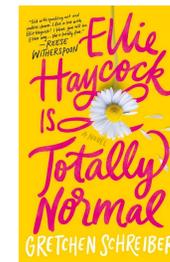


Breathing Underwater

by Abbey Lee Nash

YF Nash

Seventeen-year-old competitive swimmer Tess Cooper grapples with the upheaval of her carefully planned future following an epilepsy diagnosis, and works to get back in the pool despite her doctor's advice or her distracting feelings for the new guy.



Ellie Haycock Is Totally Normal

by Gretchen Schreiber

YF Schreiber

Ellie, a high schooler with a rare genetic condition, navigates the divide between her hospital-life and home-life, as a hospital stay brings her closer to Ryan, who challenges her perspective and makes her consider the extraordinary possibilities of her life.