

LGBTQ



Fiction and nonfiction
LGBTQ characters and experiences

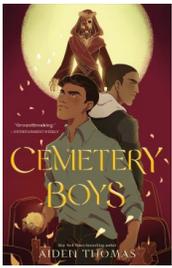


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Cemetery Boys

by Aiden Thomas

YF Thomas

Determined to prove himself a real brujo to the traditional Latinx family that does not accept his true gender, a trans boy summons the ghost of the resident bad boy, who refuses to return quietly to death.

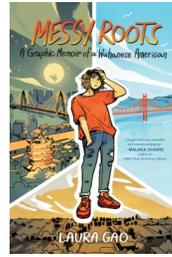


Cheer Up!: Love and Pompoms

by Crystal Frasier

YGN Frasier

Trans girl BeBe and lesbian Annie rekindle a friendship they thought they'd lost through the rigors of cheer squad training.



Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American

by Laura Gao

YGN Biography Gao

Follow Laura to Texas where she wants to make the basketball team, escape Chinese school, and figure out why she is attracted to girls.



The Bone Spindle

by Leslie Vedder

YF Vedder

When she pricks her finger on a bone spindle, treasure hunter Fi is stuck with the spirit of Briar Rose, a prince under a sleeping curse, and must team up with a tough-as-dirt girl to free the prince and herself.



Fifteen Hundred Miles From the Sun

by Jonny Garza Villa

YF Villa

Jules faces his fears about coming out alone, which accidentally propels him into the life he's always dreamed of.

Young Adult Nonfiction



Here and Queer

by Rowan Ellis

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Be the strongest, proudest, happiest version of yourself! Packed full of heartfelt advice, comforting stories, and stylish illustrations, get the tools you need to explore your own identity, on your own terms.



Coming Out: Insights and Tips for Teenagers

by Kezia Endsley

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The hows and whys of coming out, as well as how to know when you're ready to come out, who to tell first, and how to deal with haters.

Youth Graphic Novels



Flamer

by Mike Curato

YGN Curato

In the summer before high school, Aiden Navarro navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and finds himself drawn to Elias, a boy he can't stop thinking about.

Young Adult Fiction

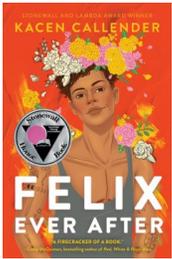


This Poison Heart

by Kalynn Bayron

YF Bayron

While learning to control her gift, the ability to grow plants from tiny seeds to rich blooms, Briseis must use her powers to save her family from a centuries-old curse as dark forces surround her.

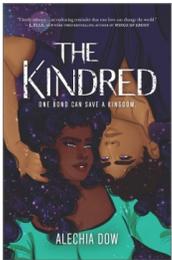


Felix Ever After

by Kacen Callender

YF Callender

Even though he is proud of his identity, Felix also secretly fears that he's one marginalization too many—Black, and queer, and transgender—to ever get his own happily-ever-after.



The Kindred

by Alechia Dow

YF Dow

Accused of murdering the royal family, Duke Felix Hamdi goes on the run with Joy, his kindred mind-pairing, and discovers the true strength, and love, of the Kindred bond to expose the truth.

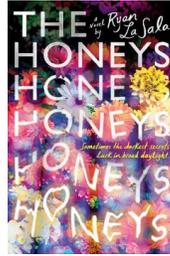


Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating

by Adiba Jaigirdar

YF Jaigirdar

Despite a mutually beneficial pact to fake date, opposites Hani and Ishu start developing real feelings for each other.



The Honeys

by Ryan La Sala

YF La Sala

Mars takes his dead twin's place at Aspen Conservancy Summer Academy where he finds himself hunted by something toying with his mind that leads him to the Honeys, a group of beautiful, terrifying girls.

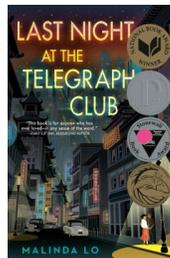


Meet Cute Diary

by Emery Lee

YF Lee

Noah's blog Meet Cute Diary is a collection of trans happily ever afters. There's just one problem. When a troll exposes the blog as fiction, the only way to save the Diary is to re-convince everyone the stories are true.



Last Night at the Telegraph Club

by Malinda Lo

YF Lo

When Lily realizes she has feelings for a girl at school, it threatens Lily's oldest friendships and even her father's citizenship status.



Thanks a Lot, Universe

by Chad Lucas

YF Lucas

When his anxiety spirals into panic attacks after being placed in foster care, an increasingly desperate Brian is offered assistance by shy basketball teammate Ezra, who is concealing a secret crush.



In Deeper Waters

by F.T. Lukens

YF Lukens

A once-cloistered prince is kidnapped by war-instigating pirates who force him to put the fate of his kingdom in the hands of an alluring stranger.



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, her entire world comes crashing down.



Ophelia After All

by Racquel Marie

YF Marie

Ophelia Roja deals with friendship drama and her own queerness at the end of high school, forcing her to choose between the fantasy version of herself, or finally revealing who she really is.



I Kissed Shara Wheeler

by Casey McQuiston

YF McQuiston

When her prom queen rival Shara Wheeler, kisses her and disappears, Chloe Green hunts for answers and discovers there is more to this small town, and to Shara, than she thought.