

Cemetery Boys

by Aiden Thomas (he/him/they/them) - Y 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.



Mooncakes

by Suzanne Walker (she/her) & Wendy Xu (she/her) YG WALKER

When teen witch Nova Huang discovers that her childhood crush, Tam Lang, is a werewolf, they team together to face dark forces who are eager to claim the magic of wolves



The Summer of Everything

by Julian Winters (he/him) - Y WINTERS

In the summer between high school and college, Wes Hudson juggles his dream job at a local independent bookstore, his family pestering him to choose an academic major, and pining after his best friend. Nico.



All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto

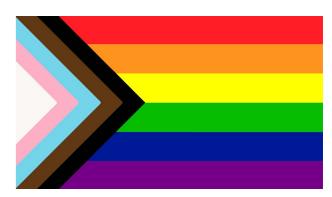
by George M. Johnson (they/them) Y 306.7662 JOHNSON

A first book by the prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist shares personal essays that chronicle his childhood, adolescence and college years as a Black queer youth, exploring subjects ranging from gender identity and toxic masculinity to structural marginalization and Black joy.



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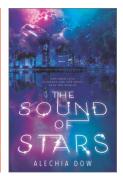
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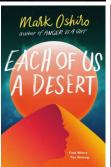


















Clap When You Land

by Elizabeth Acevedo (she/her) - Y ACEVEDO An evocative novel in verse by the National Book Award-winning author of *The Poet X* follows the experiences of two grieving sisters who navigate the loss of their father and the impact of his death on their relationship.



The Black Flamingo

by Dean Atta (he/him) - Y ATTA

A fierce coming-of-age novel about identity and the liberating power of drag follows the experiences of a mixed-race teen in London who struggles to connect with his heritage before coming out and establishing his place in Drag Society.



Felix Ever After

by Kacen Callender (they/them) - Y CALLENDER Worrying that his combination of such marginalizing qualities as being Black, queer and trans are too impossible to allow happiness, Felix turns vengeful in the face of transphobic hate messages before finding himself in a quasi-love triangle.



The Sound of Stars

by Alechia Dow (she/her) - Y DOW

Planet Earth is occupied by aliens called the Ilori, because human emotional expression is grounds for execution, books, music, and art have all been outlawed, but when an alien finds seventeen-year-old Ellie's secret library it changes things for both of them.



Pet

by Akwaeke Emezi (they/them) - Y EMEZI

A girl and her best friend confront difficult choices in the face of a home city in denial when they meet a being who exposes the community's willful disbelief about the existence of monsters. A first young adult novel by the award-winning authors of *Ereshwater*



When We Were Magic

by Sarah Gailey (they/them) - Y GAILEY
Four teen witches whose secret abilities have forged their
friendship find their close bond tested by complicated love,
jealousy and a magical accident that ends a boy's life.



You Should See Me in a Crown

by Leah Johnson (she/her) - Y JOHNSON

A Black, underprivileged misfit from a wealthy, prom-obsessed midwestern community carefully plans to attend a prestigious medical college before the unexpected loss of her financial aid forces her to compete for her school's prom-queen scholarship.



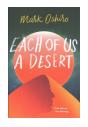
Elatsoe

by Darcie Little Badger (she/her) - Y LITTLE BADGER Imagine an America shaped dramatically by the magic, monsters, knowledge, and legends of its peoples. Elatsoe lives in this slightly stranger America. She can raise the ghosts of dead animals, a skill passed down through generations of her Lipan Apache family. Her beloved cousin has just been murdered, in a town that wants no prying eyes. But she is going to do more than pry.



Dark and Deepest Red

by Anna-Marie McLemore (they/them) - Y MCLEMORE Trapped in a pair of red shoes that compel her to dance uncontrollably, Rosella is drawn to a youth of questionable intent whose family was blamed for witchcraft centuries earlier. By the award-winning author of *When the Moon Was Ours*.



Each of Us a Desert

by Mark Oshiro (he/they) - Y OSHIRO

Destined to a solitary life in the desert, a storyteller longing for a kindred spirit encounters the cold and beautiful daughter of her village's murderous conqueror before nightmarish threats challenge their unlikely relationship. By the award-winning author of *Anger Is a Gift*.