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Another Miserable Love Song by Brooke Carter

Kallie is starting to think dreams are dangerous. Her dad had one (to be a rock star) and then he died. Now, Kallie's life is falling apart. When she's asked to front a band of rocker chicks (and one trans guy), she wonders if she can find a new purpose in punk? Or if the drummer with the amazing smile will break her heart?

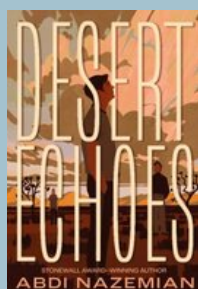
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Icarus by K. Ancrum

A thief who steals priceless art and replaces it with his father's impeccable forgeries while targeting Mr. Black, the man responsible for his mother's death, Icarus Gallagher is torn between family loyalty, revenge, escape and Mr. Black's son: the boy he's come to love.

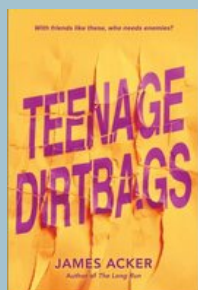
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Desert Echoes by Abdi Nazemian

15-year-old Kam is head over heels for Ash, the boy who swept him off his feet. But his family and best friend are worried. Something seems off about Ash. He also has a habit of disappearing. When Ash asks Kam to join him on a trip to Joshua Tree, the two of them walk off into the sunset, but only Kam returns.

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Teenage Dirtbags by James Acker

With a punk aesthetic and a quick temper, Phil knows that it's surprising to see him dating universally beloved Cameron, whose viral coming out video made him an internet darling. When Cameron dumps Phil, Phil hatches a plot with his ex-best friend to expose Cameron as the two-faced liar he truly is.

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Queerceanera by Alex Crespo

Joaquin is out and proud of it. When his dad and sister throw him a surprise Queerceanera, he panics about finding his chambelan. When an impromptu lie snowballs in the family group chat, Joaquin strikes a deal with Felix to be fake boyfriends until the party.

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Friday I'm in Love by Camryn Garrett

Mahalia wants a big Sweet Sixteen like her best friend, the cute new girl to like her back, and a break from worrying. Then inspiration strikes: It's too late for a Sweet Sixteen, but what if she had a Coming Out Party?

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Strange Bedfellows by Ariel Slamet Ries

Oberon's life seems to be spiraling out of control, and then he wakes up one day with the ability to conjure his dreams in the real world. His newfound powers come with a facsimile of his high school crush, Kon, who is infuriating (if not also infuriatingly hot). How can Oberon turn his life around and find happiness in reality?

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Rani Choudhury Must Die by Adiba Jaigirdar

Meghna is finally accepted into the Young Scientist Exhibition, but she doesn't make it to the final round like her boyfriend Zak and ex-best friend Rani do (of course). When Meghna and Rani figure out that Zak has been playing them both, they decide to do something no one would see coming: they team up.

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The Loudest Silence by Sydney Langford

Casey and Hayden are both determined to hide who they really are. But when they cross paths at school, they bond over their shared love of music and their mutual feeling that they don't belong, and the secrets come spilling out.

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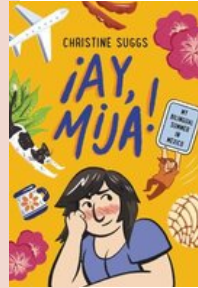


This Day Changes Everything by Edward Underhill

When fate throws Abby and Leo together on the wrong subway train, they soon find themselves lost in the middle of Manhattan. As Leo and Abby traverse the city on a souvenir mission, their initial expectations for the trip and each other begin to shift. Maybe, if they let it, this could be the day that changes everything.

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iAy, Mija! by Christine Suggs

16-year-old Christine takes their first solo trip to Mexico to spend a few weeks with their grandparents and tía. At first, Christine struggles to connect with family they don't yet share a language with and seeing the places their mom grew up, Christine becomes more aware of the generational differences in their family. But when Mom joins their trip, Christine's two worlds collide.

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Always the Almost by Edward Underhill

16-year-old trans boy Miles' New Year resolutions include winning back his ex-boyfriend and winning the Widewest's biggest classical piano competition, but when a new, proudly queer boy moves to town, Miles reconsiders who he was and who he is now.

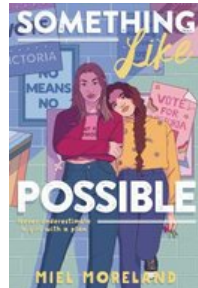
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The Last Boyfriends Rules for Revenge by Matthew Hubbard

Ezra has always felt like a background character compared to BFFs Lucas and Finley. When he discovers his boyfriend is a lying cheater, and his best friends are having boy problems of their own, they want revenge. Then the school district starts to actively censor queer voices with their Watch What You Say initiative.

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Something Like Possible by Miel Moreland

Bisexual teen Madison's path to political staffer stardom is in jeopardy after her girlfriend fires her as junior class president campaign manager, until she convinces a new, cute candidate to accept her help - all while working to unmask a serial predator.

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Thirsty by Jas Hammonds

In the summer before college, eighteen-year-old Blake works to join the exclusive Serena Society with her girlfriend, and turns to alcohol to cope with the pressure of pledging, as her pursuit of success begins to strain her relationships.

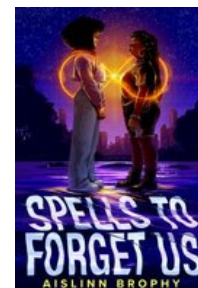
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True Love and Other Impossible Odds by Christina Li

Grace never meant to rewrite the rules of love. She came to college to move on from a grief-stricken senior year and to start fresh. In class, Grace comes up with an algorithm that will take all the drama out of relationships. She keeps trying to make it work with her match, but as the semester goes on, Grace starts to question who she's really attracted to.

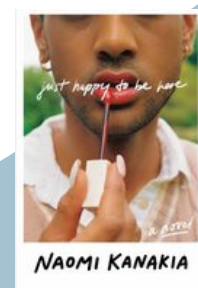
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Spells to Forget Us by Aislinn Brophy

Due to a memory spell gone wrong, 17-year-old Aoife, the mainstay of her family's social media empire, and 18-year-old Luna, the most powerful witch in Magical Boston, get stuck in a cycle of falling for each other and forgetting one another every time they break up.

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Just Happy to be Here by Naomi Kanakia

Tara just wants to be treated like any other girl at Ainsley Academy. But there's no road map for being the first trans girl at an all-girls school. When she tries to join the Sibyls, an old-fashioned sisterhood complete with code names and special privileges, she's thrust into the center of a larger argument about what girlhood means and whether the club should exist at all.

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