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"It starts with us. With our choices. No matter how hard it will be, if us young people stand together, we can make a difference."

- *Breaking The Cycle*

12 books featuring strong female characters



Becoming Beautiful
Sharon Smalls

When the Miss Libertyville High Pageant is announced, Brittney is one of the first to sign up. To her surprise, her best friend Beauti signs up too. Brittney is afraid that Beauti will get hurt because she doesn't really "fit the mold" of what Brittney imagines a pageant winner looks like. But is there a "mold?"

Print: 10.99 9781642615340
eBook: 6.99 9781642615548
G.L.E: 4.1



My Name Is Nasim
Nasim Kamali

An Iranian-American girl explores identity. It takes years to find her own, even if it has been there all along.

Print: 10.99 9781642611663
eBook: 6.99 9781642610437
G.L.E: 4.5



Felicity
Samantha DiPietro

An old man used to be a writer of great things. He fears he has nothing left to write about, until with his granddaughter's help, he discovers within himself a final story.

Print: 10.99 9781642614282
eBook: 6.99 9781642614107
G.L.E: 3.3



Angela
Caroline Gee

Angela's controlling mother prevents Angela from living her life to the fullest. When Angela makes new friends at school, she begins to learn that abiding by her own rules doesn't necessarily mean disrespecting her mother.

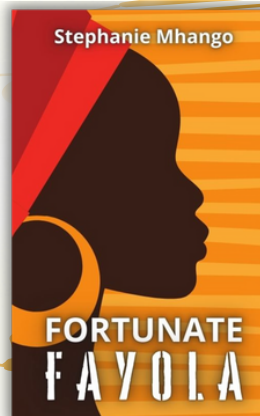
Print: 10.99 9781642614633
eBook: 6.99 9781642614640
G.L.E: 3.5



Walks With Augustus
L.V. Halo

A teen girl learns lessons of life and love while walking a troublesome terrier.

Print: 10.99 9781642612189
eBook: 6.99 9781642610956
G.L.E: 2.4



Fortunate Fayola
Stephanie Mhango

A famine threatens the village, and Fayola will do anything to keep her son from going hungry. Her situation fast goes from bad to worse... but perhaps fortune will smile on her in the end.

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eBook: 6.99 9798885979030
G.L.E: 5.6



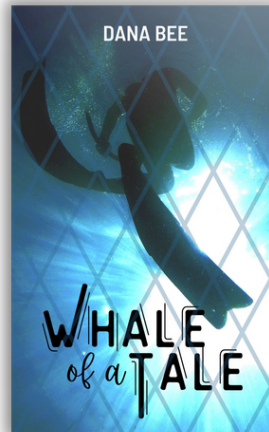
12 books featuring strong female characters, cont.



Girl Power
Kitty Heite

A war has destroyed most of the country, and a team of young women must go on a dangerous mission to find power cells. Their camp of survivors depends on their success.

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Whale of a Tale
Dana Bee

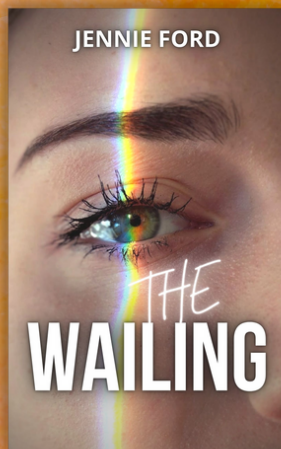
Some call it a gift, others a curse. Alec Lunera doesn't know what to call her special connection with animals, but she does know it has led her into dire predicaments.

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The Wailing
Jennie Ford

Sunny Allison wants one thing: a better life for her siblings. And only she can give it to them.

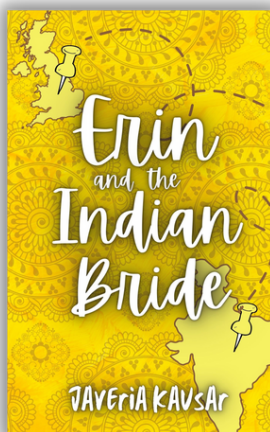
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G.L.E: 2.6



The Last Freedom
Kenzi Melody

A girl living in a walled city where everyone is the same meets a stranger who shows her that freedom from fear is the greatest freedom there is.

Print: 10.99 9781642611960
eBook: 6.99 9781642610734
G.L.E: 3.1



Erin and the Indian Bride
Javeria Kausar

Jade is miserable when she has to transfer to a new high school in order to avoid being held back. But she starts to see things differently after a scare at the school one night.

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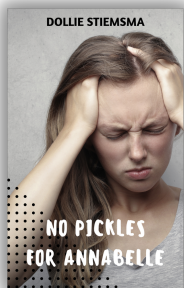


Breaking The Cycle
Naomi Fitzgerald

Amy is nominated to run for committee leader at school. However, a battle of boys versus girls ensues when her opponent, Matthew, and his cronies argue against the possibility of a girl being leader.

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eBook: 6.99 9781642612318
G.L.E: 4.6

10 books with characters with learning differences



No Pickles For Annabelle
Dollie Stiemsma

Annabelle believes she is destined to pick prickly green pickles and be the worst speller forever. Through the help of her aunt, she is introduced to her hidden talents and an understanding that all people learn differently.

Print: 10.99 9781642611717
eBook: 6.99 9781642610482
G.L.E: 5.1



The Lilac Lesson
Cat Jenkins

They finally have a name for what is "wrong" with Sandy. A label. Autism. With the help of Granny Tess, Sandy comes to realize that she is so much more than any type of label.

Print: 10.99 9781642615357
eBook: 6.99 9781642615555
G.L.E: 4.6



The Book Report
Ellen Schoeman

Megan thinks book reports are the worst part of school until one special book and its author show her that reading might not be so bad after all.

eBook: 6.99 9781642619546
G.L.E: 2.9



The Alternative
Tiffany Jones

Jacob is forced to deal with things that no teenager should, and gets himself into trouble as a result. Will he risk his relationship with the girl of his dreams by getting in with the wrong crowd?

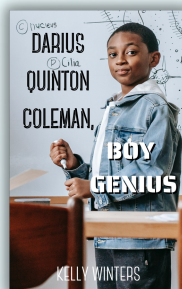
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G.L.E: 4.2



Ruby and the Magic Stones
Lori Werhane

Ruby, a child with learning differences, discovers a secret bag of magic stones that connect her with her guardian angels who help her find her strengths.

Print: 10.99 9781642611786
eBook: 6.99 9781642610550
G.L.E: 3.3



Darius Quinton Coleman
Kelly Winters

Darius is the great-grandson of Darius Quinton, inventor of complicated machines and the first black aviator on Long Island. He's inherited his great-grandfather's mechanical genius and uses his talent to help solve a crime.

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eBook: 6.99 9781642610208
G.L.E: 3.2



Biddy and Dee Dee
Elizabeth Player

Henry, Moira's autistic son, loves his new puppy like he's never loved anything before. But when a stranger shows up claiming to be the puppy's real owner, Moira is faced with a painful decision.

eBook: 6.99 9798885979337
G.L.E: 3.3



Chance and Little Star
Joseph Legaspi

A teenage girl faces a life-and-death problem. No one can seem to help her. That is, until she meets a boy with autism. He ends up changing her life forever.

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eBook: 6.99 9781642619966
G.L.E: 3.2



Ghetto Girl
Bonnie Raindrop & Val Cherne

Tiana, a young mother with dyslexia, shares her life experiences with living in poverty through the eyes of a tutor.

Print: 10.99 9781642613285
eBook: 6.99 9781642612691
G.L.E: 4.9



My Life
Michelle Henry

Hi. I'm eight. I'm really smart and I worry a lot. I'm also autistic. I'm not really sure what it means, or what good it will do me. My life can be kind of hard sometimes, which I bet is surprising to you, since I'm only eight. But here, let me explain.

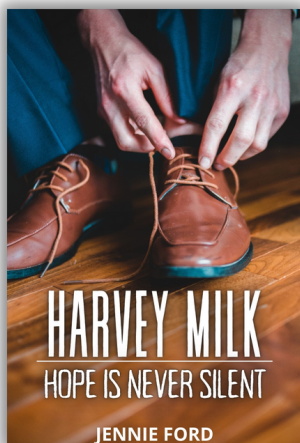
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G.L.E: 4.0



Sam took my face in both his hands and looked me in the eyes. "Different? Caleb, you are the same person now that you were the day you were born. You are not different.

- Different

10 books featuring LGBTQIA characters & experiences



**Harvey Milk:
Hope Is Never Silent**
Jennie Ford

The true story of the life of Harvey Milk, the first openly gay man to be elected to public office in California

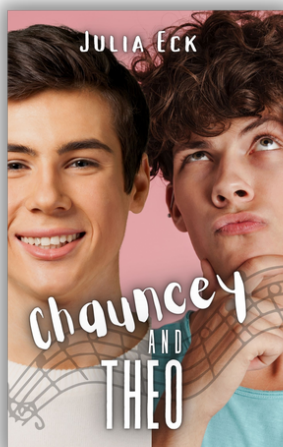
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G.L.E: 7.2



The Game
Tiffany Jones

Technology has allowed us to do so much, it's no wonder it can sometimes become addicting. But Warimono, the newest gaming craze, takes this obsession to a whole new level.

Print: 10.99 9781642611175
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G.L.E: 3.1



Chauncey and Theo
Julia Eck

Two very different friends, Chauncey and Theo, decide to start a band together. Chauncey is stubborn and determined, while Theo is dreamy and idealistic, but together they make a great pair, until things go terribly wrong at their first show.

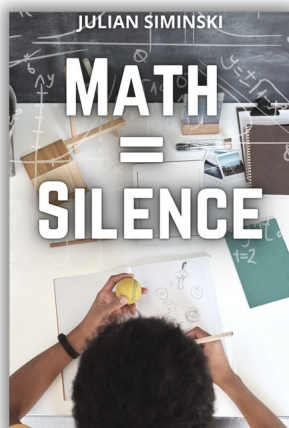
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G.L.E: 3.8



Thursday
Simone Chu

Sometimes, a do-over isn't what you really want. Of all the days of the week, why did they have to get stuck on a Thursday?

Print: 10.99 9781642612158
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G.L.E: 3.7



Math = Silence
Julian Siminski

When doing a project on Leonardo da Vinci for his math class, Tyler learns that fair representation can help people be more confident with their identity.

Print: 10.99 9781642614718
eBook: 6.99 9781642614763
G.L.E: 4.9



Different
Jennie Ford

After revealing a major secret about himself, Caleb is forced to see his world through different eyes. Will things get better? Is it worth it to be honest about who he is?

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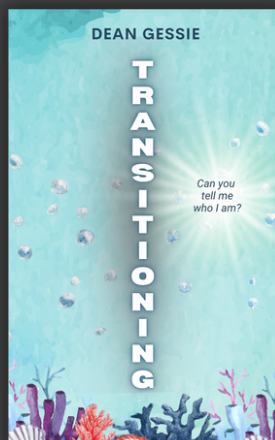
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Sparkle in the Sea
Natasha Glisic

Ana is sure that a special, hard-to-find, blue-green pigment will make her painting a success. When she sneaks out to another planet to buy it, she finds a friend who helps her see the beauty in her own landscape.

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G.L.E: 3.8



Transitioning
Dean Gessie

Mx. Rogers (pronounced MIX Rogers) returns to school following their gender reassignment with a short tale from the ocean that they've written to help explain their new identity to their students.

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G.L.E: 3.1



My Dad's Secret
Mary Francis

Abby's classmates have great topics for their family history projects. Their families are so much more interesting than hers! Or so she thinks, until she begins asking the right questions.

Print: 10.99 9798885979108
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G.L.E: 2.4



Common Sense
Jamie Todd

Everyone deserves a place to feel welcome and safe. It's common sense. Join Perry Robin, Gael Wilde, Dawson Blyden, Marina Stevens, and Valentina Robin in their fight for the creation of a Gay-Straight Alliance club.

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10 books featuring LGBTQIA characters & experiences, con't

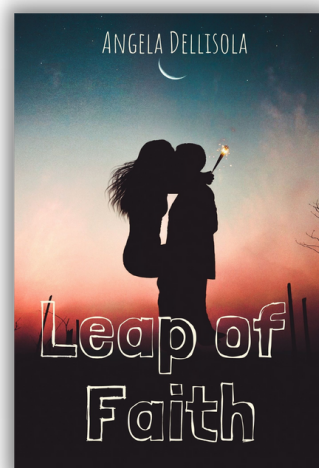
8 books about teen romance



Blue Snow
Kevin James Moore

When Paul Joyce meets Anna at the Winter Dance, his world changes. But when the dance ends, the two are separated once more by an enormous brick wall.

Print: 10.99 9781642611366
eBook: 6.99 9781642610130
G.L.E: 3.0



Leap of Faith
Angela Dellisola

Eleanor has a rare and valuable gift: the ability to travel through time. With it comes many rules, including to never jump forward. When Eleanor accidentally breaks this rule, she finds herself deep in the future, where she meets Chase. Her mind knows that she can't stay, even as her heart urges her to find a way.

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G.L.E: 3.4

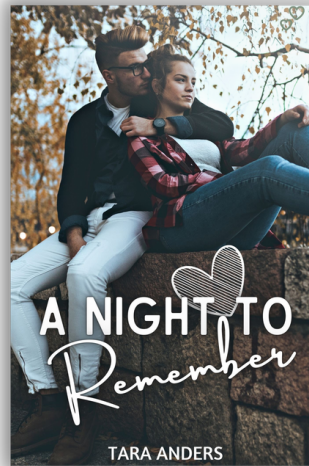
8 books about teen romance, cont.



Gift of the Curupira
Serge De Moliere

Elena's heart is set on Troy, but does he feel the same way about her? A recipe for a love potion could ensure that he does, but that sort of magic is dark, and her aunt warns her against using it. Will she listen?

Print: 10.99 9781642615630
eBook: 6.99 9781642615647
G.L.E: 2.3



A Night To Remember
Tara Anders

When I suggested that we sneak into our rival school and steal their mascot before the game tomorrow night, I didn't think Finn would actually take me up on it. This is sure to be a night to remember.

Print: 10.99 9798885979191
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G.L.E: 4.5

5 Steps To Win Her Heart
Natasha Lopez

Mateo's best friend Kat Nguyen broke up with him and he's far from over it. He has to win her back, but how? A 1950s book, "5 STEPS TO WIN HEART" just might be the answer he's looking for. Will the force be with him? Or will it be with his nemesis – Kat's new love interest – Josh Fowler?.

Print: 10.99 9798885979252
eBook: 6.99 9798885979269
G.L.E: 1.3



Of Rags and Riches
Abby Perigoue

This rags-to-riches story takes a creative spin on the classic Cinderella tale. The rich Kaden asks street beggar Elizabeth to his family's ball, but what if everyone finds out who she really is?

Print: 10.99 9798885979887
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G.L.E: 3.0



Apples
Destiny Sims

Abbey McClain never notices Adam... until one day when they find out they both love yellow apples. A lifelong love begins with a pair of five-year-olds sharing a snack in a little Tennessee town.

Print: 10.99 9781642619881
eBook: 6.99 9781642619621
G.L.E: 4.7



Raven's Talent
Emily Fluckiger

Raven is on a mission to impress her crush at the high school talent show, but when an accident ruins her plans, she learns that being herself is what makes her special.

Print: 10.99 9781642615371
eBook: 6.99 9781642615579
G.L.E: 3.9

9 fun mysteries for middle schoolers



Stolen
Robert Wonders

The Goodman Public Library bake sale was a terrific success. Unfortunately, the evening afterwards, the sale money was discovered missing. Who would have taken it? Aariz and Annie are determined to find out.

Print: 10.99 9781642615395
eBook: 6.99 9781642615593
G.L.E: 4.0



The Message
Emily Sherwood

Sienna has always had an easy life... until her parents are caught stealing art from a museum. Now she is stuck in a place she never wanted to be, apart from the only two people she ever loved. Can a series of mysterious messages and some unlikely friends help her come to terms with her new situation?

Print: 10.99 9781642611984
eBook: 6.99 9781642610758
G.L.E: 2.5



The Disappearance of Sarah Matthews
Angela Picozzi

Noah and Maddy became fast friends. They quickly bond over the hardships they've experienced in their young lives. But Maddy is less honest with Noah about what she has gone through. When he begins to suspect she's a missing person, he tries to get the truth out of her--if she'll let him.

Print: 10.99 9781642615838
eBook: 6.99 9781642616019
G.L.E: 3.4



The Sailor's Tale
Jennie Ford

Is it true that love never dies? Amelia, Tony, and their unlikely team must face their fears in order to solve the mystery of the Sailor's tale.

Print: 10.99 9781642611199
eBook: 6.99 9781642610819
G.L.E: 2.8



Medieval Mystery
Hanna Yeager

Richard Pratt is a heartless old man. But who could hate him enough to kill him?

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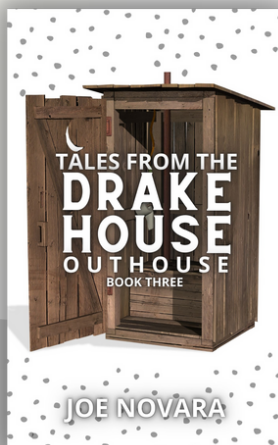
The Secret of the Blue Box
Anna Cole

Three sisters discover a secret family heirloom in their old vacation home. Questions arise, and they want answers. But they're not the only ones.

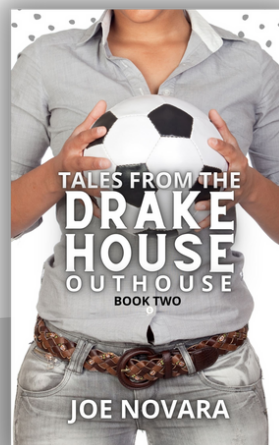
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Tales From The Drake House Outhouse
Joe Novara

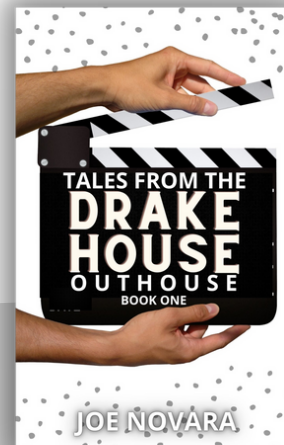
Based on a real pioneer homestead in Kalamazoo, Michigan, Tales from the Drake House Outhouse, has two 12-year olds working back in time with each 'find' they dig up from an historian's dream: a 180-year old outhouse. Zach uses his imagination to create a movie script about the Drake family. Maddy objects to Zach's notion that, "all stories are true and some of them actually happened.



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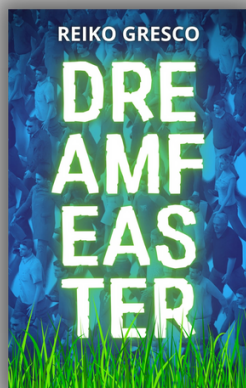


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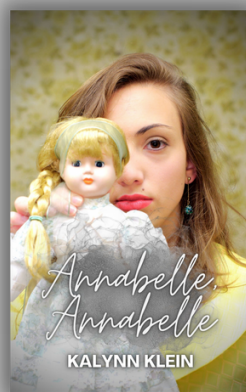
8 intriguing mysteries for high schoolers



Dreamfeaster
Reiko Gresco

In the town of Blair, an inactive town full of inactive people, every day is a normal, systematic day. Nothing happens to disturb the routine... until one man moves to town.

Print: 10.99 9781642612967
eBook: 6.99 9781642612370
G.L.E: 4.2



Annabelle, Annabelle
Kalynn Klein

Sarah doesn't mind babysitting her little sister, Annabelle—until strange things start happening. Things that make her wonder: are they even safe?

Print: 10.99 9798885979290
eBook: 6.99 9798885979306
G.L.E: 3.2



Old Man Death
Ian Smith

After a family tragedy, Angela is trying to make things work with her estranged mother. Although moving from Chicago to the small town of Cedar Creek is a big leap for her senior year, it means a new school, a new town, and a new chance at life. It's just too bad her new neighbor is a murderer.

Print: 10.99 9781642611724
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G.L.E: 4.5



Mind Trip
Joy Stoffers

This short story is a modern-day adaptation of Charles Perrault's "Bluebeard."

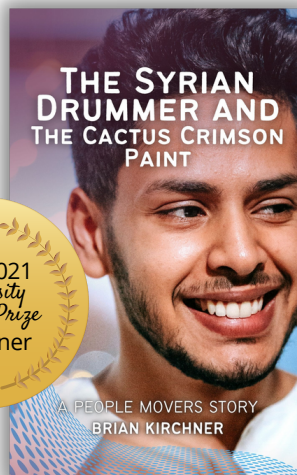
Print: 10.99 9781642613032
eBook: 6.99 9781642612448
G.L.E: 3.5

"The line went dead."

— Annabelle, Annabelle

The People Movers Series
Joe Novara

A group of bandmates rally together to do far more than create good music. A series of mysteries unfold around them and it takes the full power of their collective deduction skills to save their friends, right the wrongs of their community, and ensure that justice prevails.



Print: 10.99 9781642612097
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G.L.E: 3.5



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G.L.E: 3.5



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G.L.E: 4.2



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G.L.E: 3.9



"We were together again.
I didn't know how long it would
last, but I promised myself I would
save this memory forever."

- *Jacob's Trouble*

10 books that deal with grief and loss



Brother No More
Lori Schafer

An inner-city girl dies. Her big brother feels responsible for it, and begins to question his own life choices as a result. Will his little sister's death lead to his own rebirth?

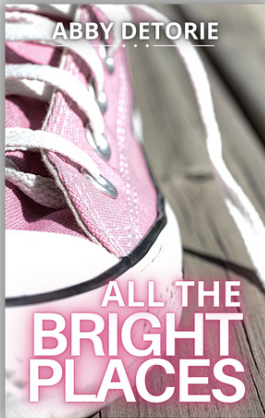
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Jacob's Trouble
Kelly Winters

Jacob is forced to deal with things that no teenager should, and gets himself into trouble as a result. But will he risk his relationship with the girl of his dreams by getting in with the wrong crowd?

Print: 10.99 9781642611601
eBook: 6.99 9781642610376
G.L.E: 1.9



All The Bright Places
Abby Detorie

Saying goodbye is one of the hardest things anyone ever has to do, and Evelyn can't. Her body physically won't allow it. In order to move on with her life, she will need to reconcile her past with her present, but to do so comes at a heavy cost.

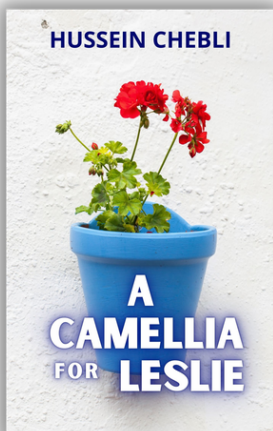
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Keeping Time
Sienna Santer

Seven Strangers. One vault. A powerful earthquake. Will one boy and his watch be enough to keep morale steady and hope on the horizon? Keep going... Keep going... Keep going.

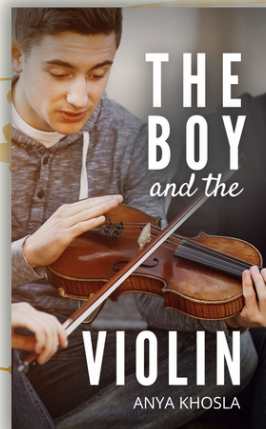
Print: 10.99 9781642611625
eBook: 6.99 9781642610390
G.L.E: 5.1



A Camellia For Leslie
Hussein Chebli

What do you do when you find out your best friend is sick? A flower from a dare holds much more meaning to a best friend in despair.

Print: 10.99 9781642612752
eBook: 6.99 9781642613667
G.L.E: 5.0



The Boy and the Violin
Anya Khosla

In one terrible day, Arian's whole life changes. But even after tragedy there's a chance for hope, acceptance, and the love of a family.

Print: 10.99 9798885978316
eBook: 6.99 9781642619539
G.L.E: 4.3



A Eulogy
Paakhi Tiwari

Five hundred and thirty-nine people died in India on 3rd December, 2020. My grandmother made it five hundred and forty. But we don't remember her as a death statistic. We remember her as the pretty woman in a patterned sari in the old black and white photograph.

Print: 10.99 9781642619829
eBook: 6.99 9798885979283
G.L.E: 5.6



The Hammer
Devan Hawkins

A young boy worries that his father's loud hammering will disturb their neighbor, who is going through more than he can imagine.

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Lorelei and the White Mare
Jacqueline Kolosov

Sixteen-year-old Lorelei takes a job at a local stable in West Texas where her mother used to ride. Last year, Lorelei's mother died in a car wreck, and her father has since remarried. Now, a new baby is on the way, and Lorelei feels more confused and alone than ever. Working with one mysterious white horse helps Lorelei to heal and grow beyond her grief.

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The Heart of a Runner
Deborah Furmanski Zabek

This is the story of Max, a boy training for a 15k race with his dad. When tragedy unexpectedly strikes, Max needs more encouragement to keep running than his friends and family alone are able to give. Can a stranger offer him the healing and support he needs?

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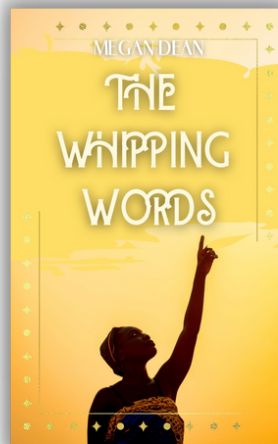
10 books that deal with grief and loss, can't



Romeo and Me
Jennie Ford

In the 1960s American south, two young characters navigate their way from infancy to high school. As they age, they find that the world is different than they'd always imagined it would be: darker, and less accepting. Will their friendship survive?

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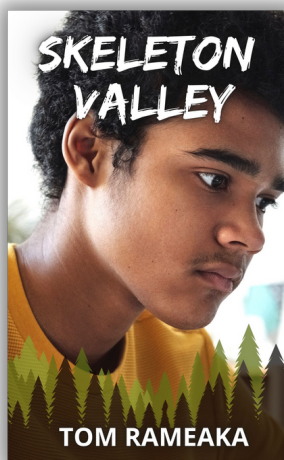


The Whipping Words
Megan Dean

In a world of prejudice and slavery, May finds freedom through reading. But it comes with a price.

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10 books that deal with race and racism

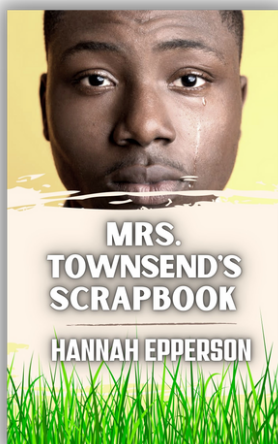


Skeleton Valley
Tom Rameaka

It's 1968, a turbulent time in America's history. The violent deaths of Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy are changing everything, including the relationship of two best friends of differing races. How will a hike on the last day of summer to the infamous Skeleton Valley impact their already fragile friendship?

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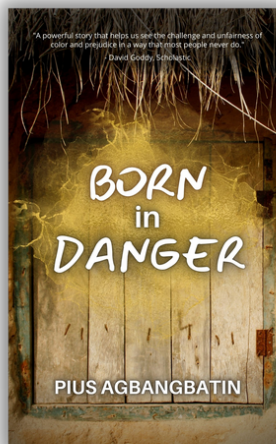
10 books that deal with race and racism, cont.



Mrs Townsend's Scrapbook
Hannah Epperson

When Alta's father doesn't come home, she asks if "it's because of the black man in the cellar." She isn't supposed to know about him; no one is. In this close-up look at the underground railroad, has Alta's father traded his own freedom to spare that of others?

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G.L.E: 4.0



Born in Danger
Pius Agbangbatin

Dulani never thought he'd grow old enough to tell his story to the world. People like him are often targeted for their differences. For their skin. To be albino in Malawi was a dangerous thing.

Print: 10.99 9798885979009
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G.L.E: 5.6



Lily Azalea
Sharon Elwell

Lily Azalea wants to stay with Molly Rose, who treats her almost as if she's a white girl too. When Lily's mother arranges for Lily to escape through the Underground Railroad, she doesn't want to go.

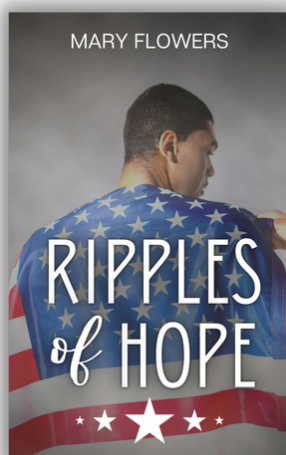
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G.L.E: 2.7



Out of Time
Vivian Wolkoff

Emmett is a bright young man with a future full of potential - until people's prejudices get in the way.

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G.L.E: 3.8



Ripples of Hope
Mary Flowers

Thomas Johnson, an African American teenager, faces the typical struggles of most Negroes in the 19th century: discrimination and bullying. His life becomes even more difficult when his brother, Henry, joins the U.S. army and is shipped to France to fight in the war.

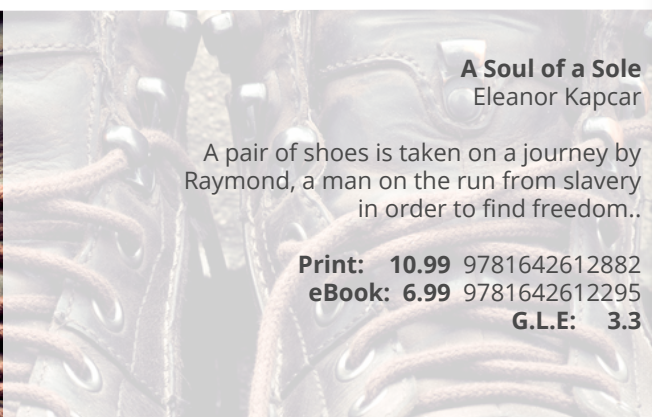
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A Stranger in the Night
Ty Ciatto

When the narrator travels too far past his subway stop and finds himself in an unfamiliar neighborhood, he subconsciously makes judgments about the environment and its residents.

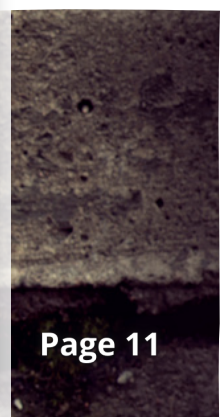
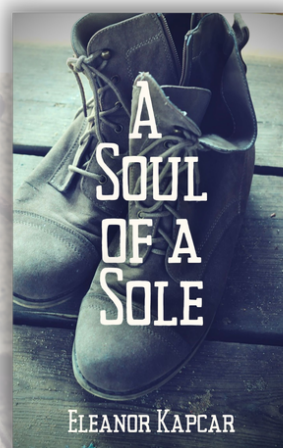
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A Soul of a Sole
Eleanor Kapcar

A pair of shoes is taken on a journey by Raymond, a man on the run from slavery in order to find freedom..

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G.L.E: 3.3



14 books with a bit of the supernatural



Birds in the Rain
Rachael Mockalis

Lucy's life was a series of bad days strung together. She felt incompetent and useless. But all that changes when she goes for a walk in the rain and meets Raphael.

Print: 10.99 9781642611076
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G.L.E: 4.1



Shae's Grave
Robert Wonders

The last thing Jessie wants is to leave her home, her school, and her friends just to move into her grandmother's house. As it turns out, the house might not want her there either.

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Arachnids
Claire Kimani

A girl and a spider conquer their fears together in this short chapter book.

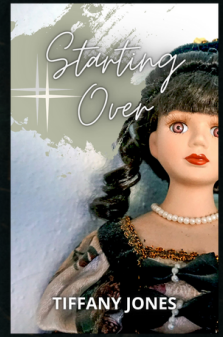
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Starting Over
Tiffany Jones

Jade is miserable when she has to transfer to a new high school in order to avoid being held back. But she starts to see things differently after a scare at the school one night.

Print: 10.99 9781642613209
eBook: 6.99 9781642612615
G.L.E: 4.9



The Picture
Michelle Rawls

It all started as a simple journalism project for class. The three girls had entered the abandoned school with the hope of gaining information on the mysterious place, but what they get is more than they'd bargained for.

Print: 10.99 9781642612011
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G.L.E: 3.8



The Family
Sandra Ford

Jade is miserable when she has to transfer to a new high school in order to avoid being held back. But she starts to see things

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G.L.E: 3.1

Snowglobe
Shantrell Lumpkin

Jade is miserable when she has to transfer to a new high school in order to avoid being held back. But she starts to see things differently after a scare at the school one night.

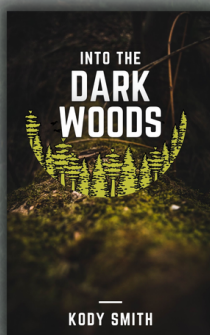
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G.L.E: 3.4



The House of Memories
Nino Kotolashvili

Imagine if a house could tell tales about the conversations and wonders it sees. The home in this story might be unable to speak, but maybe a visitor from the past can keep its artistic spirit alive.

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G.L.E: 3.8



Into The Dark Woods
Kody Smith

The Dark Forest is a lonely place. Those who enter do so without meaning to, having lost their way in life. Fortunately for them, there is someone who knows the darkness well, someone whose task it is to help others find their way.

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G.L.E: 3.2



The Palace
Sophie Rathmann

The Palace is old and sad. People fear it, and for good reason. Follow the story of The Palace as a young hero enter its walls. Survival depends on the strength of one's character, and the ability to counteract the evil that haunts The Palace. Who shall win, and at what cost?

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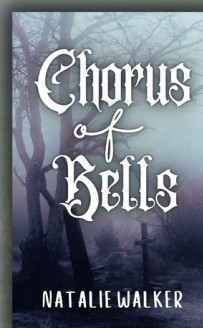
14 books with a bit of the supernatural, cont.



Alice
Pallas-Amenah Morgan

Alice is back in this modern and chilling tale, and she is most definitely mad.

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G.L.E: 3.8



Chorus of Bells
Natalie Walker

Based on the legend of Dead ringers, Chorus of Bells is set in the 19th century. Lester, a skeptical young man, is patrolling the village cemetery for his first shift as the graveyard lookout. He expects a silent night. It ends up being anything but.

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G.L.E: 4.4

The Wristwatch
Elizabeth Ludlam

After the death of Jessica's parents, she was sent to live with her terrible Great Aunt Genevive. After her aunt robbed her of almost all her belongings, her only link to her previous life was a beautiful golden wristwatch that once belonged to her mother. After two long years of abuse, Jessica finally decided to take control of her situation. Any minute now, her life will change forever.

Print: 10.99 9781642612134
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G.L.E: 4.3



Blue
Gabriela Rivas

A sick young woman finds comfort in a cat as her husband looks for comfort in hopes of her recovery.

Print: 10.99 9781642612899
eBook: 6.99 9781642612301
G.L.E: 2.0



10 books about starting fresh



The Move
Michelle Henry

Is this really happening? Is Jana moving AGAIN? Every time she gets used to a place and really starts to like it, to make new friends, her Mom tells her it is time to leave again. Jana would do anything to stay, but her Mom insists that moving helps Jana put new ideas to canvas. Could all of this moving really have an effect on her art?

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G.L.E: 4.2



Because of You
Naomi Fuson

An inspiring story about a girl overcoming an abusive relationship.

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G.L.E: 4.4



Ricky Rides The Pine
Kyle A. Johnson

Football is life for Ricky Braun. When an injury in game one sidelines him for the rest of the season, he must deal with all of the problems that come with sitting out.

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eBook: 6.99 9781642610536
G.L.E: 3.4



Change of Heart
Tiffany Jones

Victoria Snead has spent years working as a psychiatrist's secretary until one day when she decides to risk it all to follow a dream.

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G.L.E: 3.9

10 books about starting fresh, cont.



Gift Divided in Land & Together in Heart

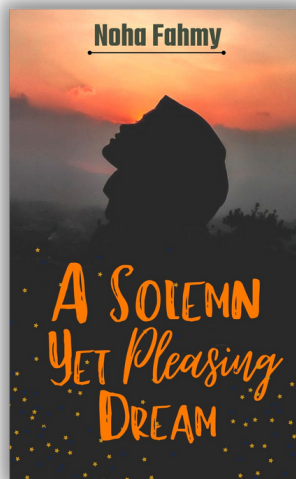
Kugu Soykan

Living on opposite sides of a divided Cyprus, two teen girls - one of Turkish descent, one of Greek descent - become friends with a shared goal: to bring together old friends and new. But, how?

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G.L.E: 4.0



Noha Fahmy

A Solemn Yet Pleasing Dream

Noha Fahmy

A woman and her husband move to America from Egypt and struggle to rebuild their lives.

Print: 10.99 9781642611861

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G.L.E: 4.8

Room For Company

A. A. Gardner

Aunt Delly has always told Noelle that naughty children get taken away. But when Noelle comes to find herself "stolen" by the roaders, it's nothing like what she'd been told.

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G.L.E: 2.2



Lucky Henry Walker: Hurricane Refugee

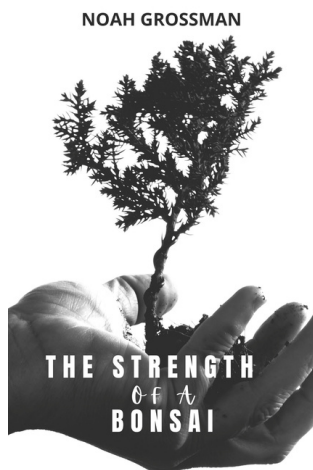
John Porter

This is the story of a Hurricane Katrina canine refugee, presented from the dog's point of view. Lucky Henry Walker is an actual Hurricane Katrina Canine Refugee and this is his story as accurately as the authors can relay it.

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G.L.E: 2.7



NOAH GROSSMAN

The Strength of a Bonsai

Noah Grossman

When Gene arrived in America in search of new opportunity, he expected the change to be as hard as it was exciting. What he didn't expect was the now-notorious San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

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G.L.E: 5.0



Abyssinia

Mesert Carver

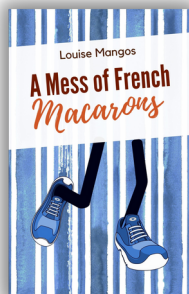
The narrator reflects on her tumultuous past and the events that led her to experience great loss and great fortune as she journeys from her homeland of Ethiopia to the U.S. as an adopted child.

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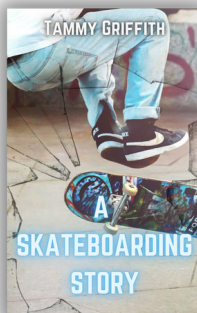
10 books about teens in trouble



A Mess of French Macarons *Louise Mangos*

Danny goes to town to buy the fancy French cookies his mom loves... but when he gets sidetracked by great music, his day turns into a big mess.

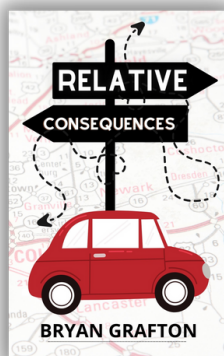
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G.L.E: 4.3



A Skateboarding Story *Tammy Griffith*

Three friends. One rock. A busted window. That is how everything changed. A break from his skateboarding routine leads Luke to accept a dare from his two friends. By throwing a rock through the window of the town's creepiest house, he unwittingly brings Miss Wanda Rose into his life, an event that changes the entire neighborhood.

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G.L.E: 3.7



Relative Consequences *Bryan Grafton*

Jeff and his family always pass by his uncle's decrepit farm on the way to their grandparents' house. When their car gets stuck in a ditch, Jeff is forced to go ask his uncle for help. Upon discovering that his uncle no longer lives there, he decides to play a little prank on his mother.

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G.L.E: 3.4



Jacob and the Bee Man *Kelly Winters*

Jacob is on a tough path in life, and feeling trapped. But when he commits a petty crime and has to pay for it, he discovers that he doesn't need to let his past define him.

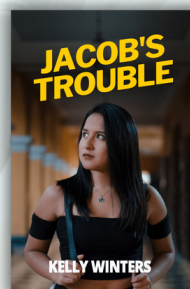
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Second Chance *Cynthia Scott*

Jackie just wants some freedom from her adoptive parents, who she thinks are overprotective. When she sneaks out one night to party with her friends, she doesn't think anything bad will happen. No matter how smart or mature Jackie is, she quickly realizes that there are many parts of life that will always be beyond her control.

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G.L.E: 3.2



Jacob's Trouble *Kelly Winters*

Jacob is forced to deal with things that no teenager should, and gets himself into trouble as a result. But will he risk his relationship with the girl of his dreams by getting in with the wrong crowd?

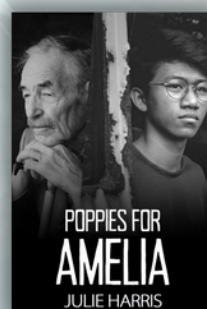
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Just Like That *Janette LaRoche*

All Tom wants to do is impress a girl. When he runs a red light, three lives change forever.

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G.L.E: 2.2



Poppies for Amelia *Julie Harris*

When Nash recklessly ruins Mr. Lieberman's fence, he spends the summer helping the old man repair it. As Mr. Lieberman teaches Nash how to rebuild the fence, Nash also learns how to rebuild himself and new relationships.

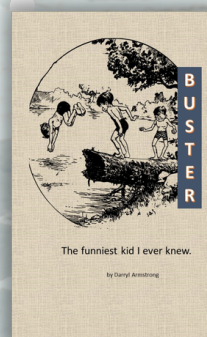
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Wild Boys *Kat Jeanette*

Through a series of journal entries, a young delinquent reflects on his behavior, heritage, and family from inside a military boot camp.

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G.L.E: 3.3



Buster *Darryl Armstrong*

Clever, mischievous Buster makes life interesting for his friends and the folks of his small town. In this story, Buster's best friend narrates some of Buster's funniest antics during their middle and high school years.

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G.L.E: 6.1

8 books about bullying



Will
Cynthia Kerns

Dylan is a 7th grader at a suburban middle school. He is friendly with some of the more popular kids there, but doesn't like the way they treat others, especially his awkward next-door neighbor. His unease builds as time drags on, forcing him to decide what kind of person he is.

Print: 10.99 9781642612226
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G.L.E: 3.0



Deaf Like Pluto
Maya Bhattacharjee

Pluto is Kaira's favorite planet, even though now it isn't really a planet. It's because Pluto and Kaira are a lot alike. Pluto is...different. And it didn't fit in, so it was excluded. Kaira is all too familiar with how that feels, but maybe, just maybe, things are about to start changing.

Print: 10.99 9781642615326
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Bully
Tiffany Jones

Holly is a teen struggling with anger issues until she finds a ring that changes everything.

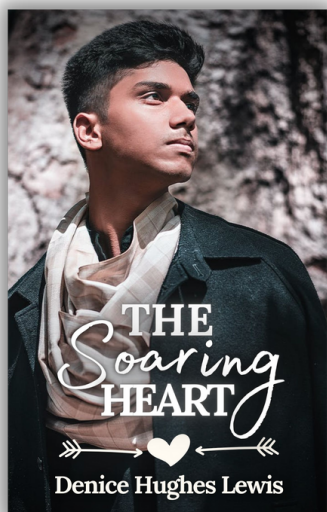
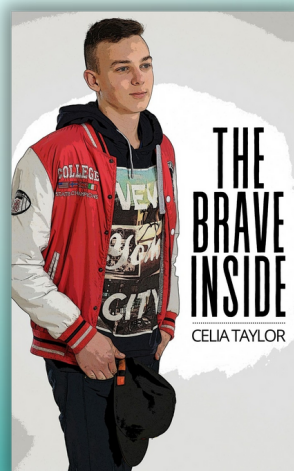
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G.L.E: 3.4



The Brave Inside
Celia Taylor

This rags-to-riches story takes a creative spin on the classic Cinderella tale. The rich Kaden asks street beggar Elizabeth to his family's ball, but what if everyone finds out who she really is?

Print: 10.99 9781642611908
eBook: 6.99 9781642610673
G.L.E: 2.3



The Soaring Heart
Denice Hughes Lewis

Dhir hates the idea of going to a new school, especially mid-semester. Bullies are more likely to find him. And they do. Will an unlikely friendship and an unbelievable adventure change his life?

Print: 10.99 9781642613353
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G.L.E: 2.1



Accepted
John Smistad

His goal is to be accepted. But all things come with a price, and he isn't sure this price is worth it.

Print: 10.99 9781642615425
eBook: 6.99 9781642615623
G.L.E: 4.6



Art & Anger
Nolan Yuma

Noah is angry and getting bullied at his new school doesn't help. But when he befriends the principal's daughter, Noah learns how art, and friendship, can help him heal.

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G.L.E: 3.7



Something To Prove
Tiffany Jones

Derek struggles to find a summer job and his stutter doesn't make things any easier. When he meets some unlikely friends at a thrift shop, he finds a new job and develops a new perspective.

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G.L.E: 4.4

8 books about bullying, con't

10 books that take you into the woods



Click
Sophie Rathmann

Gwen has a complex relationship with her father, Malcolm. She is hesitant to go on their annual summer hiking trip. However, this time Gwen captures and reflects on some of Malcolm's more tender moments. As Malcolm starts to soften in his old age, they finally start to meet in the middle and form a stronger bond.

Print: 10.99 9781642615876
eBook: 6.99 9781642616057
G.L.E: 4.1



A Set of Wings
Linda Peng

Andrew lives a sheltered existence but he is given the chance for a new experience and a new meaning of life. A chance to fly.

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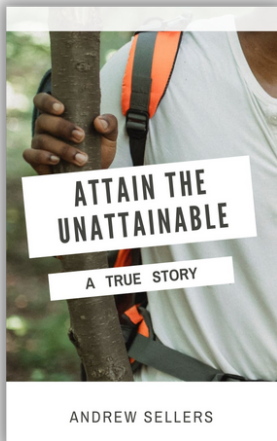
Bloody Island
Robert Wonders

Dorr, a forest gnome, is tired of his parents telling him what to do. This isn't the first time he's thought of running away, but it is the first time he follows through on it. It's a long journey, though, and one filled with danger, especially for someone only 6 inches tall.

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Attain The Unattainable

Andrew Sellers

This book details the obstacles a young man faces on the adventures of a lifetime.

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G.L.E: 5.4



Calls of the Lonesome

Audrey Fatone

At the end of her senior year of high school, a girl embarks on a challenging hike through The Devil's Path. As she runs from her recent mistakes, she reflects on the important relationships in her life and how they have changed.

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G.L.E: 4.9



Cabin Nine

Sophie Rathmann

Jamie has a love-hate relationship with her role as a camp counselor. She is fond of the girls in her cabin, but they often test her patience. However, Jamie's campers make sure to let her know how much their summers with her meant to them.

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The Crown

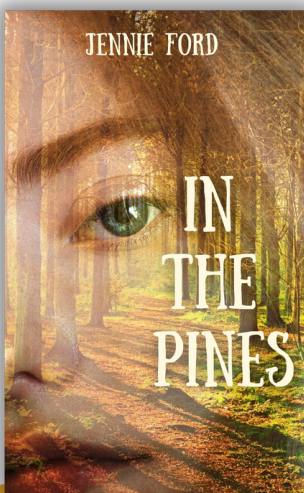
Sydney Osterday

Fifteen-year-old Bailey takes a walk through the forest to find herself, but ends up in a magical world. Now she must go on a deadly journey and still have time to write her essay.

Print: 10.99 9781642613254

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G.L.E: 2.0



In The Pines

Jennie Ford

This is the coming of age story of a girl named Caroline in North Carolina. Follow along as she learns that change is inevitable, but not always bad, and that some of the best things in life are completely unexpected.

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G.L.E: 3.2



Finders Keepers: A Creative Escape

Robert Wonders

A centuries' old curse brought down on every girl in the royal family has spurred the King's daughter to take matters into her own hands.

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Finders Keepers: Fighting For Fairness

Robert Wonders

With help from some creative critters, the Gnomes catch up to the thieving Troll. If they can figure out who truly owns the treasure and how to stop the Troll's plans, they might just save the day.

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G.L.E: 3.0



Finders Keepers: Tricky Troll Traps

Robert Wonders

After-school exploring quickly goes wrong when this group of Gnomes finds themselves stuck in a mysterious chamber.

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G.L.E: 2.5

10 books for fantasy lovers



Asa and the Opals *Morgan Humphrey*

Asa and her fellow fairies live happily in their small village. However, Asa must travel to the Cereus Palace when she discovers that nearby fairy villages are suddenly destroyed - and her village might be next.

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G.L.E: 5.3



Deep in the Underworld *Caroline Gee*

Nico di Angelo has a mission: find the Doors of Death and release them from their chains. But to do that, he must travel through the deepest part of the Underworld: Tartarus.

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G.L.E: 3.1



The Silverfell Runaways *Charlotte McGill*

All Blake has ever wanted is to be a knight, and all Maria has ever wanted is to be left alone - but for their whole lives, they have had to struggle against people who hate them simply for who they are. Will the two teenagers be able to reach the town of Silverfell and finally live the lives they want?

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G.L.E: 3.4



A World on Fire *Abida Tabassam*

Tammy has always thought of herself as an average girl, until the day a man on fire falls at her feet. He brings news of a prophecy... a prophecy that will change her life forever.

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G.L.E: 2.2



The Market at Night *Cat Jenkins*

Angela thinks she knows every corner of her beloved Pike Place Market, but she discovers there's a whole other, magical Market waiting to be explored at night.

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G.L.E: 3.3



Silver Court *Sarah Kotajarvi*

As they grow, three sister princesses go their separate ways, each to live an incredibly different life, full of dragons and magic and other fantastical creatures. But, as fate would have it, their lives are more entwined than they know.

Print: 10.99 9781642611816
eBook: 6.99 9781642610581
G.L.E: 5.0



The Preacher's Daughter *Amy Augesen*

Henry, Moira's autistic son, loves his new puppy like he's never loved anything before. But when a stranger shows up claiming to be the puppy's real owner, Moira is faced with a painful decision.

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eBook: 6.99 9781642610802
G.L.E: 3.0



Paintbrushes and the Trouble They Bring *Sarah Chen*

A story of magic. An experience in art. Two friends, seven brushes, and tea. What else could you possibly ask for?

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eBook: 6.99 9781642612509
G.L.E: 4.6



The Crossroads *Grama Jayaram*

Two beetle leaves, three beetle nuts, an unbroken coconut, and a five-paisa coin. Will the forest goddess, Maramma, accept these offerings and heal the boy who delivers them to her?

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G.L.E: 3.7



With Feeling *Victoria Beasley*

A man who feels too much teams up with a girl who doesn't feel anything in order to raise a dragon.

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G.L.E: 2.0



Sam took my face in both his hands and looked me in the eyes. "Different? Caleb, you are the same person now that you were the day you were born. You are not different.

- Different

Around the world in 10 books



Katkati
Manju Bal Krishna Panda

Life isn't always easy living in a settlement and breaking bricks. But thanks to the right perspective and her family's love, one little girl finds hope.

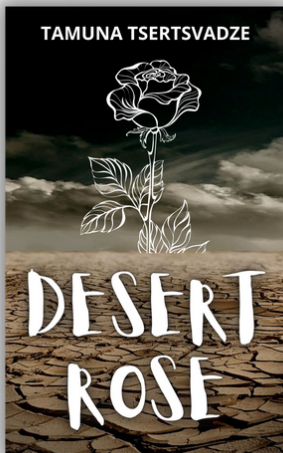
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The Plea
Kaitlyn O'Malley

"The Plea" wasn't meant to be statement about society. It began as the simple story of a friendship torn apart by the harsh realities of the world.

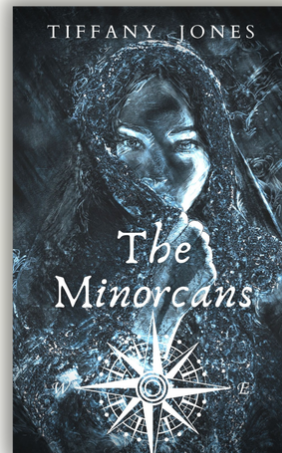
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Desert Rose
Tamuna Tsertsvadze

They used to play together....they were best friends, before they were separated by their countries, their tribes, and the war between them. Will Orchidea's and Roziel's paths ever again cross?

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The Minorcans
Tiffany Jones

In the 1700s, immigrants came from the island of Minorca. They settled on the east coast of Florida and called themselves Minorcans. 'The Minorcans' is a historical fiction tale about a girl named Amara and her life as a colonist in a new land.

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G.L.E: 4.4



No Evidence
Gene Moerdyk

Kimani and Simba stumble into a comfortable life, so different from the one they'd been living, when they begin making clay cows for their new boss, Mister Dolf. Mister Dolf is a kind man, a good man...the kind of man Kimani and Simba want to protect when trouble comes his way, even if Mister Dolf is to blame for it. What will their loyalty cost?

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Masakali, Masakali
Paakhi Tiwari

Aggressive Bhim and sensitive Nakku are unlikely friends who find trouble when they try to get revenge on their playground bully.

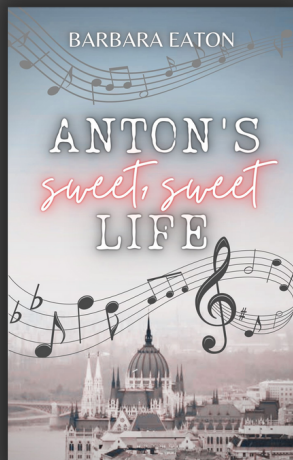
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eBook: 6.99 9798885979832
G.L.E: 4.6



Beehives, Puzzles, & Adversity
Jennifer Miller

On a regular day at a regular school in Colombia, one girl realizes that all humans are beautifully and differently connected to each other.

Print: 10.99 9781642619911
eBook: 6.99 9798885979320
G.L.E: 4.1



Anton's Sweet, Sweet Life
Barbara Eaton

Anton loves four things that make his life so sweet: music, making violins in his workshop, his pet parrot, and dessert! Be warned: this book might make you hungry!

Print: 10.99 9781642611250
eBook: 6.99 9781642610024
G.L.E: 3.7



Chinese School
JJ Gow

He's resented Chinese School for as long as he can remember—but when attending becomes his decision, the choice isn't quite so clear.

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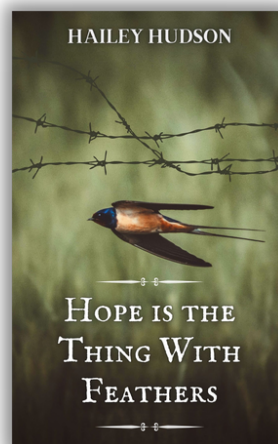
Shadow of Faith
Sarah Hashem

Samar struggles to fit in when she starts school in America after living in Egypt. Can she help her friend Mina put aside religious prejudices by being a friend herself to those different from her?

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G.L.E: 4.0

Around the world in 10 books, con't

6 books that take place during wartime



Hope is the Thing With Feathers
Hailey Hudson

The story of a young Jewish girl looking for hope in the darkest of times.

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Escaping The Storm
Katrina Wong

In the midst of World War II, three very different characters are thrown into an unlikely alliance: Naomi, a young Jewish girl, Blaze, the young soldier who should want to kill her, and Michaela, the German girl who should thank him for it when he does.

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G.L.E: 2.8



Lulu Garlic, Contraband
Robert Walton

It's the midst of the civil war, and tensions between the northern and southern states are as tense as they've ever been. Lives hang in the balance. Lulu, an escaped slave, offers her time and services to treat those who've been injured, and among them, she finds the most unlikely of soldiers.

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G.L.E: 2.9



The Secret Goldfish
Ariel Morrison

In the midst of World War II, Alfred is exploring the train tracks near his home when he runs into another boy, Kiku, who seems terrified to have been discovered. It turns out that Kiku is of Japanese descent, and his family is facing the threat of being sent to an internment camp. Will Alfred protect Kiku's secrets, or will he reveal Kiku's whereabouts?

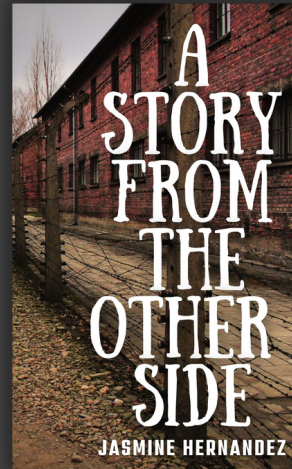
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G.L.E: 5.1



Home
Kelly Hood

Chester Strickland's life is forever changed by the events of World War II, but the path his life takes in the decade to follow is a testament to love and small town charm.

Print: 10.99 9781642612981
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A Story From The Other Side
Jasmine Hernandez

This haunting tale is told from the perspective of a young twin girl in Auschwitz during the Holocaust.

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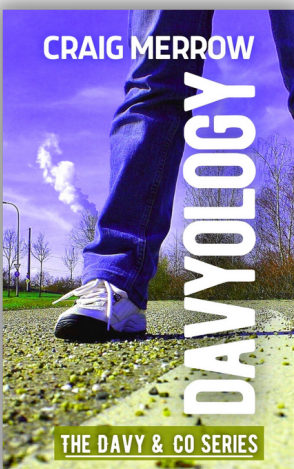
6 books that take place during wartime, con't



Running The Point
Simon Broder

When Paul Joyce meets Anna at the Winter Dance, his world changes. But when the dance ends, the two are separated once more by an enormous brick wall.

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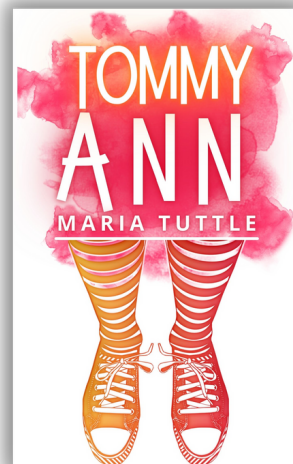


Davyology
Craig Merrow

Davy is a high school student with an unusual mind and a one-of-a-kind sense of humor. Readers will smile as they watch him navigate the trials of teenage life, from unwanted classes to sibling rivalry to endless, run-down cars.

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8 books with quirky characters



Tommy Ann
Maria Tuttle

The narrator reflects on how the childhood relationship she had with her neighbor came to an end.

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G.L.E: 4.0





The Chair Lift
Ginger Tull

Jeff thinks he's going to have a normal day of skiing, but everything changes when he gets stuck with Jamie on the chairlift.

Print: 10.99 9798885978361
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G.L.E: 3.3



Prom Date
Craig Merrow

"Oh yeah? I'll show you!" hollered Davy over the din of students heading to class. "I can get a prom date JUST LIKE THAT!" The question is...can he?

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G.L.E: 3.1

8 books with quirky characters, cont.



Refried Dreams
Sarah Haas

Melanie starts working at the failing fast-food restaurant Mexicandy America. However, she's determined to get a job at Koala Gelato, even though she's told that she doesn't meet their standards. Melanie's Spanish-speaking coworkers don't quite meet her standards, either... until the spoons start flying and Melania has to look past the language barrier to befriend her co-workers.

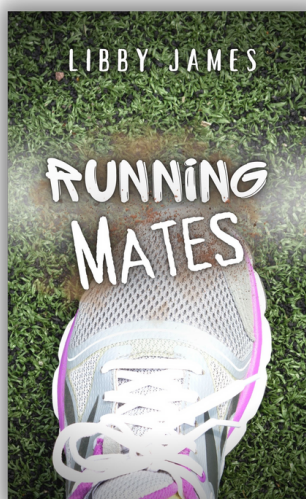
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What's The Worst That Could Happen?
Robert Wonders

Tyler Jackson daydreams about great athletic accomplishments he hopes to make a reality so that he can impress his crush.

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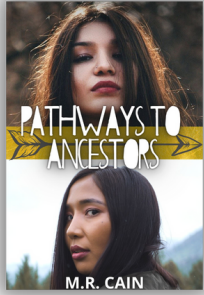


Running Mates
Libby James

Eleanor has a rare and valuable gift: the ability to travel through time. With it comes many rules, including to never jump forward. When r heart urges her to find a way.

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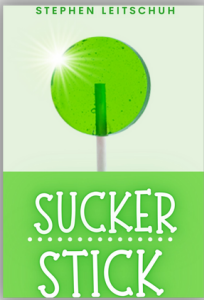
10 books based on true stories



Pathways To Ancestors
M.R. Cain

Jessie followed the road to the top of the hill, where there was a small cemetery. She knew most of the graves well. They belonged to ancestors of hers, a long line of English, French, and Native names. Yet there was one gravestone, right at the beginning of the line, that she knew nothing about. Who were Kimi and Pierre Lascaux?

Print: 10.99 9781642615241
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G.L.E: 2.6



Sucker Stick
Stephen Leitschuh

I was five years old when I discovered that I am invincible, but it's a secret that I'll have to keep for as long as I live.

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G.L.E: 4.9



Sabbath
Susan Solomon

Susan wants to go to her friend's party. She does not want to go to her grandparents' house. But as she learns about a great aunt she never knew, and more about her Jewish heritage, she reconsiders the importance of family.

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Define Beauty
Bithja Pierre

With her dark skin and coiled hair, Alicia doesn't look like the woman on the magazine cover. This leads her to question beauty. What does it mean to be beautiful? Was she? Could she ever be?

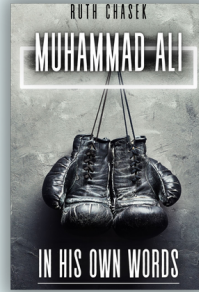
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G.L.E: 5.0



Instructions for My 5th Grade Self
Lisa Zhang

My 5th grade self had a knack for attracting attention from Mrs. Lou, and not the good kind of attention. But there's one moment that stands out in particular, that I just can't ever forget.

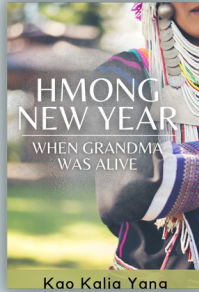
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Muhammad Ali: In His Own Words
Ruth Chasek

The true life story of Muhammad Ali.

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Hmong New Year When Grandma Was Alive
Kao Kalia Yang

Some New Years' traditions center around watching the ball drop or staying up until midnight. This celebration focuses on the connections between food, family, and memory.

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G.L.E: 5.4



I Want To Be A Writer
Anya Ivan

Alex knows he wants to be a writer, but he doesn't know how to write very well. With the help of his English teacher, Alex learns how to improve his writing and how to use writing to cope with family issues.

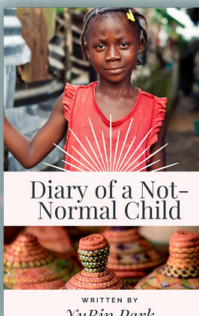
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The Fires
Emily Sherwood

It's 1863. There are draft riots in New York City, and Ivory finds herself stuck in a basement fire. Will she survive?

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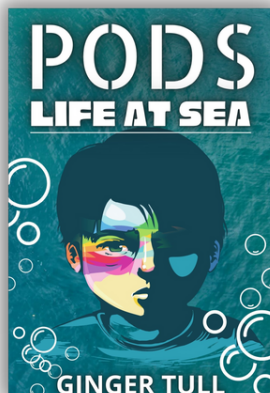


Diary of a Not-Normal Child
YuBin Park

Itanya is a 12 year old girl who works in a Kenyan factory with her mother in order to scrape by. Her dream is to eat and learn and live like a "normal child," but that dream feels so far from reach.

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G.L.E: 4.0

8 books with a sense of adventure



Pods Life At Sea
Ginger Tull

Carlos is a determined 12-year-old boy from New Mexico. The entire world is at war and he is alone. Carlos escapes to the ocean to find safety from war, gangs, and thieves. He fights to live while bobbing around in a pod at sea. Survival is constantly on his mind but he takes a chance that reveals to him the gifts of friendship.

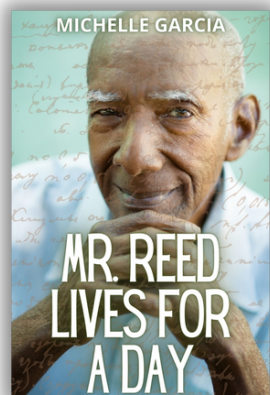
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G.L.E: 1.2



A Runaway Tale
Jaclyn Westlake

Zig, having grown up in captivity, finally makes an escape. But when other captors find him, he wonders whether he'll ever know it's like to live outside of a cage.

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G.L.E: 3.3



Mr. Reed Lives For A Day
Michelle Garcia

Arin is in a tricky place. Having just failed out of college, he's not sure what to do with his life. But everything changes when he meets an old man in a hospital bed, clutching a bucket list to his chest.

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G.L.E: 3.6



Wa-Tonka, Camp Cowboys
Joe Novara

Nick Finazzo lives in a tiny house on the lower east side of Detroit. When the fourteen-year-old gets hired as a Junior Counselor at the horse back riding camp, Wa-Tonka, he jumps at the chance to sleep in his own bunk bed, ride horses, and not be the oldest brother all the time.

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G.L.E: 4.1



Stormhunter
Robert Wonders

After getting lost on their school's skiing trip, a bully must rely on the kid he picks on to help them.

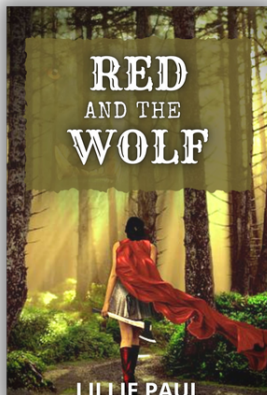
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From Hero To Racer
Matthias & Nancy Southwick

A teen boy struggles with his decision to help work on a neighbor's race car. It's something he loves to do, but... he's not getting paid. Follow along as he learns the true value of his time.

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Red and the Wolf
Lillie Paul

Little Red Ridinghood accepts her legacy as a Werewolf hunter. However, her life is flipped upside-down when she befriends a Werewolf boy named Chase, who forces her to reconsider her view of his kind.

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Argentum
Abigail Mitchell

A centuries' old curse brought down on every girl in the royal family has spurred the King's daughter to take matters into her own hands.

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