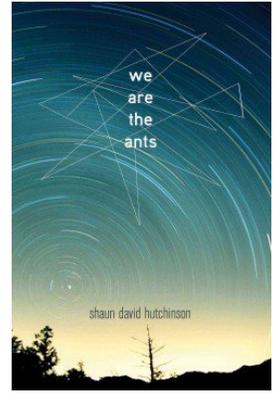
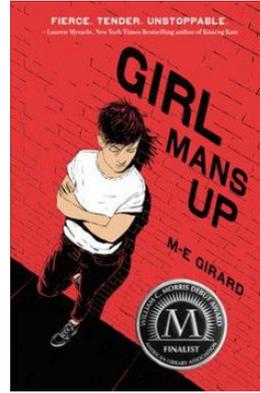
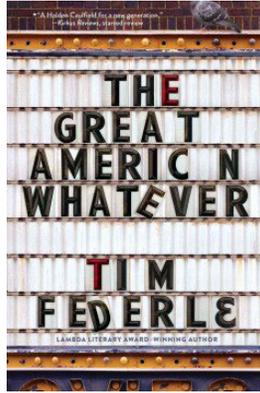
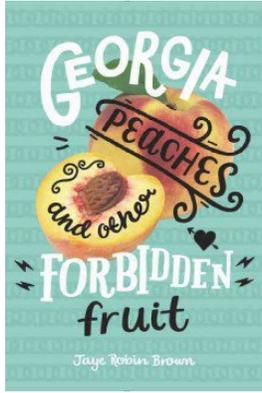
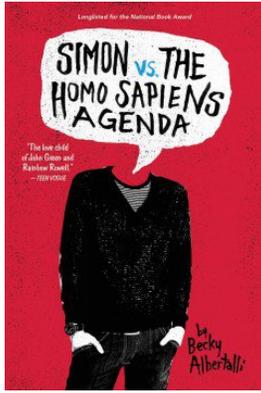


## LGBTQ Fiction



### **Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda** by Becky Albertalli

Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity—and that of his pen pal—will be revealed. (2015)

### **Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit** by Jaye Robin Brown

Moved by her radio evangelist father to a conservative community in Georgia, gay teen Jo is asked to hide her sexual orientation until she becomes an adult. She is surprised by her instant popularity, a situation that is threatened when she falls in love with the girl of her dreams. (2016)

### **Unbecoming** by Jenny Downham

A multigenerational story finds Katie bonding with her dementia-afflicted grandmother, whose zeal for life and tragic losses are gradually revealed while Katie comes to terms with her own relationships and sexuality. (2015)

### **The Great American Whatever** by Tim Federle

A bittersweet testament to the power of old movies and new memories, this novel follows the experiences of irreverent Hollywood hopeful Quinn, who is shattered by the death of his sister and writing partner and who falls in love at a college party with a young man who inspires his healing. (2016)

### **Symptoms of Being Human** by Jeff Garvin

A gender-fluid teen who identifies as a boy or girl on different days—and whose challenges are complicated by a new school and a conservative politician father—is encouraged by a therapist to write an anonymous blog that goes unexpectedly viral. (2016)

### **Girl Mans Up** by M-E Girard

Increasingly aware of her homosexuality and preferring to avoid looking too feminine, Pen is routinely mistaken for a boy and struggles to navigate complications in her friendships with a childhood buddy whose behavior has become cruel and a fellow gamer who seems to have it all. (2016)

### **Will Grayson, Will Grayson** by John Green & David Levithan

Two award-winning authors present the tale of a pair of teens who meet by chance on a Chicago street corner and discover that they share a name and intertwining destinies involving an epic production of a high school musical. (2010)

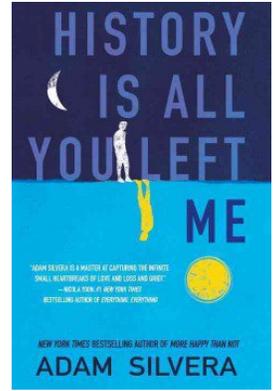
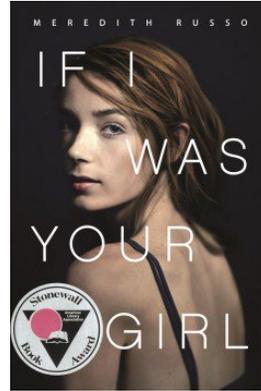
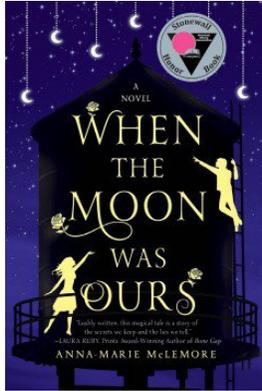
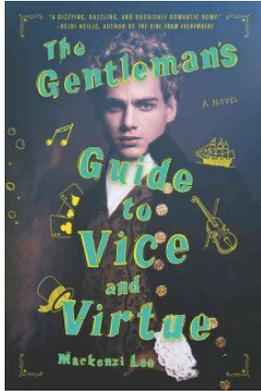
### **None of the Above** by I. W. Gregorio

After being elected as homecoming queen and engaging in a first sexual encounter with her boyfriend, Kristen discovers that she is intersex and possesses male chromosomes, a diagnosis that is leaked to the whole school, throwing Kristin's entire identity into question. (2015)

### **We Are the Ants** by Shaun David Hutchinson

Abducted by aliens periodically throughout his youth, Henry is informed by his erstwhile captors that they will end the world in 144 days unless he stops them by deciding that humanity is worth saving. (2016)

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## **The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue** by Mackenzi Lee

Two friends on a Grand Tour of 18th-century Europe stumble across a magical artifact that leads them from Paris to Venice in a dangerous manhunt shaped by pirates, highwaymen and their growing attraction to one another. (2017)

## **Hold Me Closer: The Tiny Cooper Story** by David Levithan

A companion to *Will Grayson*, *Will Grayson* traces the life of gay jazz dancer, Tiny Cooper, who imparts his experiences of growing up and searching for true love in the style of a lively musical. (2015)

## **True Letters from a Fictional Life** by Kenneth Logan

A popular high school athlete hides his sexual orientation from his small Vermont town and writes unsent secret letters about his inner struggles to the people in his life, confessions that when discovered are broadcast to his entire school. (2016)

## **When the Moon Was Ours** by Anna-Marie McLemore

As their deep friendship turns to love, Latina teenager Miel, who grows roses from her wrist, and Italian-Pakistani Samir, a transgender boy, fear their secrets will be exposed by the beautiful Bonner girls, four sisters rumored to be witches. (2016)

## **I'll Give You the Sun** by Jandy Nelson

A story of first love and family loss follows the estrangement between daredevil, Jude, and her loner twin brother, Noah, as a result of a mysterious event that is brought to light by a beautiful, broken boy and a new mentor. (2014)

## **If I Was Your Girl** by Meredith Russo

A newcomer to a Tennessee community hides the secret about her gender reassignment that forces her to keep potential new friends at arm's length before meeting easygoing Grant, who captures her heart and who she fears will not accept the complicated realities of her life. (2016)

## **Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe** by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents and his family that he has never asked before. (2012)

## **History Is All You Left Me** by Adam Silvera

aving lost his first boyfriend in a terrible accident, Griffin, a youth with OCD, forges a friendship with his lost love's ex-boyfriend, Jackson, who exhibits suspicious signs of guilt. (2017)

## **Highly Illogical Behavior** by John Corey Whaley

An agoraphobic teen who has not left his house for three years is sought out by an ambitious girl determined to get into a top-tier psychology program by treating him and earning a scholarship, a plan that is challenged by their growing bond. (2016)

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