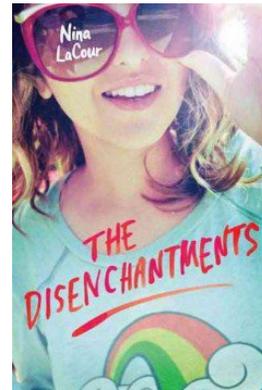
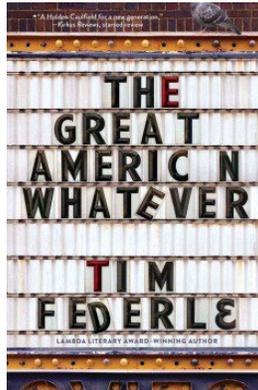
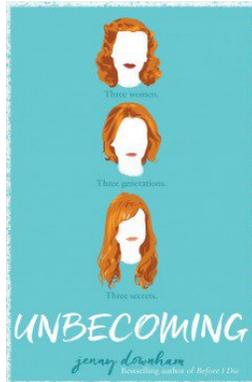
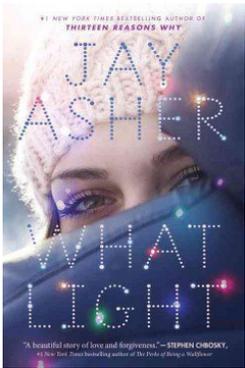


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What Light by Jay Asher

Dividing her life between her family's Oregon Christmas tree farm and the California tree lot where they spend the holiday seasons, Sierra falls for a boy who lives under the shadow of a terrible mistake. (2016)

Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan

High school student Nick O'Leary meets college-bound Norah Silverberg and asks her to be his girlfriend for five minutes in order to avoid his ex-sweetheart. (2006)

Love Letters to the Dead: A Novel by Ava Dellaira

A troubled teen writes poignant letters to influential celebrities who died young, confronting in the process her own efforts to fit in, navigate her splintering family and come to terms with a past trauma. (2014)

Saint Anything by Sarah Dessen

When Sydney's charismatic older brother is sent to jail, Sydney struggles to find her place at home and in the world until she meets the Chathams, including gentle, protective Mac, who makes her feel appreciated for the first time. (2015)

Unbecoming by Jenny Downham

Three generations of women--a grandmother, a mother, and a daughter, all of whom are dealing with issues of family, femininity, and identity--try to understand each other and their own pasts while also trying to better understand themselves. (2016)

The Great American Whatever by Tim Federle

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)

If I Stay by Gayle Forman

While in a coma following an automobile accident that killed her parents and younger brother, seventeen-year-old Mia, a gifted cellist, weighs whether to live with her grief or join her family in death. (2009)

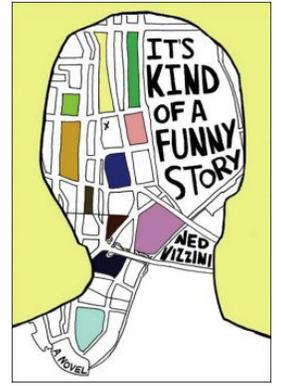
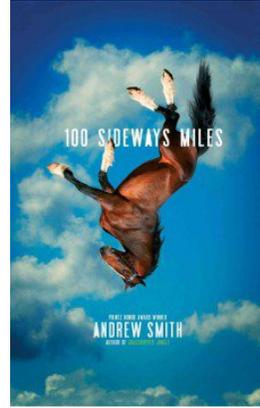
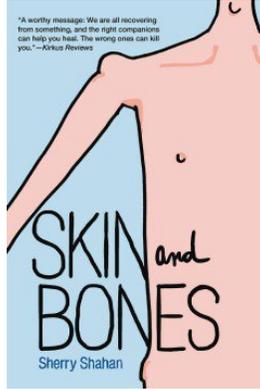
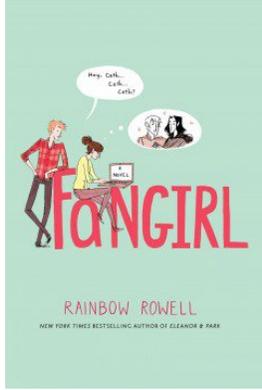
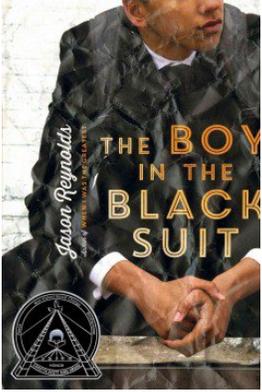
The Disenchantments by Nina LaCour

Colby's post-high school plans have long been that he and his best friend Beth would tour with her band then spend a year in Europe. When she announces that she will start college just after the tour, Colby struggles to understand why she changed her mind and what losing her means for his future. (2012)

Dumplin' by Julie Murphy

Questioning her plus-sized body for the first time when an athletic boy appears to return her affections, Willowdean enters her city's beauty pageant and uses her sassy styles and talents to compete against thinner contestants. (2015)

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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)

Out of Nowhere by Maria Padian

Performing community service for pulling a foolish prank against a rival high school, soccer star Tom tutors a Somali refugee with soccer dreams of his own. (2013)

The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds

Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man. (2015)

Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell

Being consummate fans of the Simon Snow series helped Cath and her twin sister, Wren, cope as little girls whose mother left them, but now, as they start college, Cath fears she is unready to live without Wren holding her hand--and without her passion for Snow. (2013)

Skin and Bones by Sherry Shahan

Jack, who is 16 years old and has anorexia, spends the summer in an eating disorder ward for teenagers and befriends both his overweight roommate and a dangerously thin dancer. (2014)

100 Sideways Miles by Andrew Smith

Finn Easton, sixteen and epileptic, struggles to feel like more than just a character in his father's cult-classic novels with the help of his best friend, Cade Hernandez, and first love, Julia, until Julia moves away (2014)

It's Kind of a Funny Story by Ned Vizzini

An ambitious new student at Manhattan's prestigious Executive Pre-Professional High School, teenager Craig Gilner suddenly discovers that he has become an average kid among a group of brilliant students, a discovery that leads to increasing anxiety and a battle with clinical depression, during which he encounters a motley crew of fellow patients battling their own problems. (2006)

Roomies: A Novel About Friendship, First Loves, and Random Room Assignments by Sara Zarr

While living very different lives on opposite coasts, seventeen-year-old Elizabeth and eighteen-year-old Lauren become acquainted by email the summer before they begin rooming together as freshmen at UC-Berkeley. (2013)

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