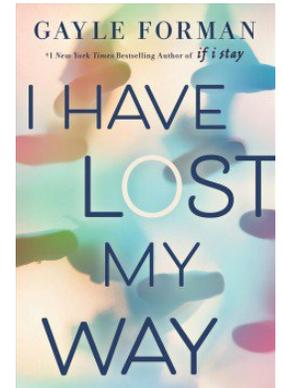
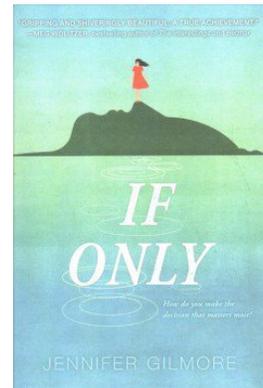
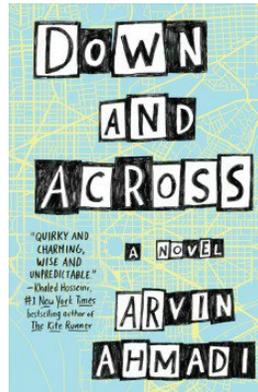
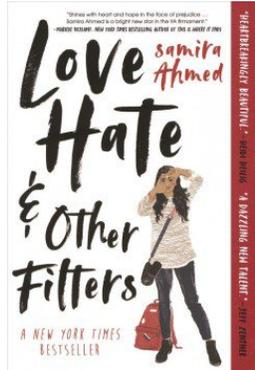


## Contemporary Fiction



### **Love, Hate & Other Filters** by Samira Ahmed

Maya Aziz, seventeen, is caught between her India-born parents' world of college and marrying a suitable Muslim boy and her dream world of film school and dating her classmate, Phil, when a terrorist attack changes her life forever. (2018)

### **Down and Across** by Arvin Ahmad

A chronic underachiever who rarely finishes what he starts, struggles through college applications. Without a clue about where to dedicate his studies, he is compelled to sneak off to Washington, D.C. to seek the advice of a famous psychology professor, which leads to an unexpected high-speed adventure filled with daring and revelations. (2018)

### **What If It's Us** by Becky Albertalli

Told in two voices, when Arthur, a summer intern from Georgia, and Ben, a native New Yorker, meet it seems like fate, but after three attempts at dating fail they wonder if the universe is pushing them together or apart. (2018)

### **Girl Made of Stars** by Ashley Herring Blake

When Mara's twin brother Owen is accused of rape by her friend Hannah, Mara is forced to confront her feelings about her family, her sense of right and wrong, a trauma from her past, and the future with her girlfriend, Charlie. (2018)

### **American Panda** by Gloria Chao

Struggling with guilt stemming from her parents' cultural expectations about her future as a proper wife and doctor, a 17-year-old Taiwanese-American college freshman hides the truth about her germ phobia and her crush on a Japanese classmate before reconnecting with her brother, who is estranged from the family for dating the wrong woman. (2018)

### **I Have Lost My Way** by Gayle Forman

A talented singer who is losing her voice, a gay teen on the brink of running away to find the boy he loves and a city newcomer reeling from a tragedy collide in Central Park and gradually reveal to each other the losses that have made them feel out of control. (2018)

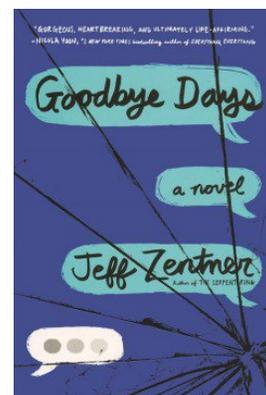
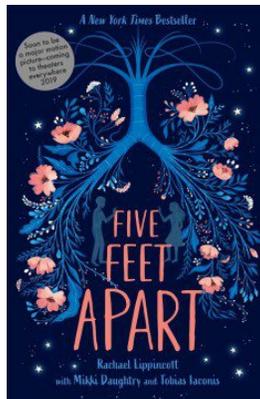
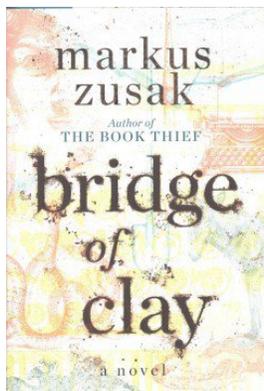
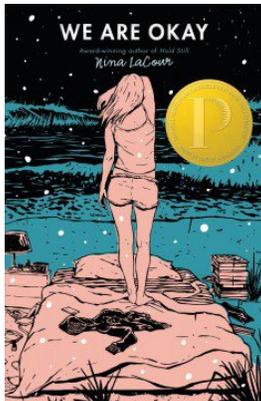
### **Picture Us in the Light** by Kelly Loy Gilbert

Daniel, a Chinese-American teen, must grapple with his plans for the future, his feelings for his best friend Harry, and his discovery of a family secret that could shatter everything. (2018)

### **If Only** by Jennifer Gilmore

Tells the story of a pregnant sixteen-year-old Bridget and her decision to give her baby up for adoption and the story of sixteen-year-old Ivy as she searches for her birth mother to find out where she comes from. (2018)

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## **I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter** by Erika L. Sánchez

When the sister who delighted their parents by her faithful embrace of Mexican culture dies in a tragic accident, Julia, who longs to go to college and move into a home of her own, discovers from mutual friends that her sister may not have been as perfect as believed. (2017)

## **We Regret to Inform You** by A. E. Kaplan

When high-achiever Mischa is rejected from every college she applies to, she teams up with a group of hacker girls to find who altered her transcript and set things right. (2018)

## **We Are Okay** by Nina LaCour

After leaving her life behind to go to college in New York, Marin must face the truth about the tragedy that happened in the final weeks of summer when her friend Mabel came to visit. (2017)

## **Five Feet Apart** by Rachael Lippincott

A teen on the waiting list for a lung transplant faces an impossible choice when her infection risks prevent her from getting within five feet of the boy she loves, a fellow patient who is determined to experience life outside the hospital. (2018)

## **Dry** by Neal Shusterman

When a longtime drought in California escalates to catastrophic levels, turning her once-quiet suburban street into a warzone of desperation, a teen is forced to make life and death decisions to protect her family. (2018)

## **Long way down** by Jason Reynolds

Driven by the secrets and vengeance that mark his street culture, 15-year-old Will contemplates over the course of 60 psychologically suspenseful seconds whether or not he is going to murder the person who killed his brother. By the National Book Award finalist author of *When I Was the Greatest*. (2017)

## **On the Come Up** by Angie Thomas

A follow-up to the award-winning *The Hate U Give* finds an ambitious young rapper pouring her frustrations into a first song only to find herself at the center of a viral controversy that forces her to become the menace that her public reputation has portrayed her to be. (2019)

## **Goodbye Day: A Novel** by Jeff Zentner

When his three best friends die in a car crash after the driver was texting at the wheel, Carver becomes subject to a criminal investigation and receives support from a few loving people while trying to come to terms with his guilt. (2017)

## **Bridge of Clay** by Markus Zusak

A youth from a family of five brothers who love, fight and reckon with adults in order to survive discovers the poignant secret about his father's disappearance before seeking redemption by building an extraordinary bridge. (2018)

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