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Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi
Coming of age in a land where her magi mother was killed by the zealous king’s guards along with other former wielders of magic, Zélie embarks on a journey alongside her brother and a fugitive princess to restore her people's magical abilities. Legacy of Orisha, 1 (2018)

The Hazel Wood: A Novel by Melissa Albert
Having spent most of her life on the run from uncanny bad luck, 17-year-old Alice ventures into a mysterious supernatural world to save her mother, who has been stolen away by a figure claiming to be a character from Alice’s late grandmother’s cult-classic book of dark fairy tales. (2018)

Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo
Offered a chance to participate in a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams, criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker recruits a team of talented associates to organize a plot that is threatened by their mutual enmity. Six of Crows, 1. (2015)

The Cruel Prince by Holly Black
A decade after her parents are murdered by the fey who have kidnapped her and her sisters, Jude harbors a seething hatred for a wicked faerie prince and becomes embroiled in court politics as part of her plan to exact revenge. Folk of the Air, 1 (2018)

The Brilliant Death by Amy Rose Capetta
Using her out-of-control transformative powers to eliminate her Mafia family’s enemies, Teodora disguises herself as a boy and travels across the mountains in search of a wise shapeshifter who can teach her how to control her powers and defeat her nation’s corrupt ruler. (2018)

The Reader by Traci Chee
Fleeing into the wilderness after her father’s brutal murder, Sefia learns how to hunt, track and steal in order to survive before embarking on a quest to rescue the beloved aunt who is her mentor, an effort that is shaped by a magnificent book that is unheard of in her otherwise illiterate society. Sea of Ink and Gold, 1. (2016)

The Gilded Wolves by Roshani Chokshi
Keeping close secrets in the wake of the Exposition Universelle in 1889 Paris, a wealthy hotelier and treasure-hunter is tapped by a powerful order to lead an elite team on a quest to track down an ancient artifact of world-changing significance. (2019)

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton
In a world where beauty is a commodity only a few control, beautiful Camellia learns the dark secrets behind her powers and is asked to choose between saving herself or changing her world forever. (2018)
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Forest of a Thousand Lanterns by Julie C. Dao
A reimagining of the Evil Queen legend, set in a mystical Far East, follows a peasant girl’s quest to become Empress by unleashing a terrible dark force. (2017)

Caraval by Stephanie Garber
Believing that she will never be allowed to participate in the annual Caraval performance when her ruthless father arranges her marriage, Scarlett receives the invitation she has always dreamed of before her sister, Tella, is kidnapped by the show’s mastermind organizer. Caraval, 1 (2017)

Tess of the Road by Rachel Hartman
In the medieval kingdom of Goredd, strong-minded Tess flees when her family decides to send her to a nunnery. Pretending to be a boy, Tess embarks on a journey in search of her own purpose and a way to make peace with a troubling secret past. (2018)

Black Wings Beating by Alex London
Twins Kylee and Brysen must fight for survival in a remote valley called Six Villages as war approaches, she by rejecting her ancient gifts for falconry and Brysen by striving to find greatness. (2018)

Isle of Blood and Stone by Makiia Lucier
When two maps surface, each bearing the same hidden riddle, nineteen-year-old Elias, a royal mapmaker, sets sail with King Ulises to uncover long-held secrets behind the mysterious disappearance of the king’s two young brothers eighteen years earlier. (2018)

A Curse So Dark and Lonely by Brigid Kemmerer
A lush retelling of Beauty and the Beast finds a cursed prince reliving the same autumn over and over in the form of a dangerous monster, hoping to save his kingdom and win the heart of a girl from the real world. (2019)

A Thousand Beginnings and Endings: 15 Retellings of Asian Myths and Legends by SiEllen Oh & Elsie Chapman, eds.
Best-selling and award-winning authors including Melissa De la Cruz, Renée Ahdieh and Julie Kagawa reimagine the folklore and mythology of East and South Asia in 15 short stories that span multiple genres and explore classic cultural themes, from love and freedom to sacrifice and duty. (2018)

Strange the Dreamer by Laini Taylor
In the aftermath of a war between gods and men, a hero, a librarian, and a girl must battle the fantastical elements of a mysterious city stripped of its name. Strange the Dreamer, 1. (2017)