

Diverse Love Stories

Teen Services Recommendations
E-Library Edition



Korean-American Modernization of Tolstoy's Anna Karenina

Anna K: A Love Story
Lee, Jenny

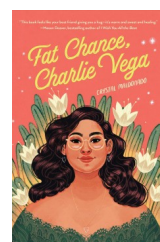
[YA LEE](#)

Told from multiple viewpoints, while seventeen-year-old Anna K seems above the typical problems of her Manhattan friends and siblings, finding love with a notorious playboy changes everything.

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Hispanic - Body Image Positivity

Fat Chance, Charlie Vega
Maldonado, Crystal

[YA MALDANAD](#)

Charlie is smart and artistic. And fat. People sometimes have a problem with that last one. When Charlie starts a relationship with classmate Brian, everything is perfect until she learns one thing: he asked her friend Amelia out first. Does he really like Charlie? Or is he just using her to get closer to Amelia?

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Chronic Illness, Bisexual & Jewish

Sick Kids In Love
Moskowitz, Hannah

[YA MOSKOWIT](#)

Isabel has one rule: no dating. She's got issues. She's got secrets. She's got rheumatoid arthritis. But then she meets another sick kid. He's got a chronic illness Isabel's never heard of, something she can't even pronounce. He understands what it means to be sick. He understands her more than her healthy friends. He understands her more than her own father who's a doctor. He's gorgeous, fun, and foul-mouthed. And totally into her.

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Korean-American Character / Author

A Taste For Love
Yen, Jennifer

[YA YEN](#)

Both high school senior Liza Yang and her mother share a love and talent for baking but disagree on the subject of dating, especially when Mrs. Yang turns her annual baking contest into a matchmaking scheme.

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POC, Black Male Rom-Com

Not So Pure and Simple
Giles, L. R.

[YA GILES](#)

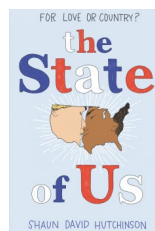
High school junior Del Rainey unwittingly joins a Purity Pledge class at church, hoping to get closer to his long-term crush, Kiera.

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LGBTQ+ Gay Rom-Com

The State of Us

[YA HUTCHINS](#)

Hutchinson, Shaun David

Dean and Dre, the seventeen-year-old sons of the Republican and Democratic candidates for president of the United States, fall in love on the sidelines of their parents' presidential campaigns.

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Queer Fantasy Graphic Novel

The Girl From The Sea
Ostertag, Molly Knox

[YA GN OSTERTAG](#)

Fifteen-year-old Morgan has a secret: she can't wait to escape the tiny island where she lives, where no one understands her, and no one knows she wants to kiss a girl. Then one night, Morgan is saved from drowning by a mysterious girl named Keltie. But Keltie has secrets. As the girls become friends and then start to fall in love, everything they're each trying to hide will find its way to the surface. . . whether Morgan is ready or not.

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Black Male Character / Author

Opposite of Always
Reynolds, Justin A.

[YA REYNOLDS](#)

When Jack and Kate meet at a party, Jack knows he's falling—hard. But then Kate dies. And their story should end there. Yet Kate's death sends Jack back to the beginning, the moment they first meet, and Kate's there again. Jack isn't sure if he's losing his mind. Still, if he has a chance to prevent Kate's death, he'll take it. Even if that means believing in time travel. However, Jack will learn that his actions are not without consequences.

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LGBTQ+ Asexual, Bisexual Black Female

Let's Talk About Love

[YA KANN](#)

Kann, Claire

Alice's last girlfriend, Margo, ended things when Alice confessed she's asexual. Now Alice is sure she's done with dating . . .and then she meets Takumi. She can't stop thinking about him or the rom-com-grade romance feelings she did not ask for.

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Japanese-American

Tokyo Ever After

[YA JEAN](#)

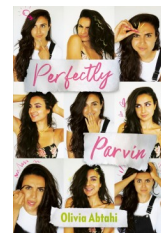
Jean, Emiko

When Izumi Tanaka discovers her father is the Crown Prince of Japan, it means irreverent Izzy is literally a princess. She travels to Japan to meet the father she never knew-- and discovers being a princess isn't all ball gowns and tiaras.

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Iranian-American Rom-Com

Perfectly Parvin

[YA ABTAHI](#)

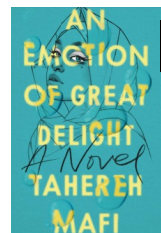
Abtahi, Olivia

After being dumped at the beginning of freshman year, Iranian-American Parvin Mohammadi sets out to win the ultimate date to Homecoming.

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Muslim-American Historical Fiction

An Emotion of Great Delight

[YA MAFI](#)

Mafi, Tahereh

In the wake of 9/11, Shadi, a child of Muslim immigrants, tries to navigate her crumbling world of death, heartbreak, and bigotry in silence, until finally everything changes.

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African-American Character / Author

Instructions for Dancing

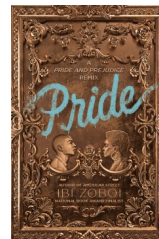
[YA YOON](#)

Yoon, Nicola

Natasha, whose family is hours away from being deported back to Jamaica, and Daniel, a first generation Korean American who strives to live up to his parents' expectations, unexpectedly fall in love and must determine which path they will choose in order to be together.

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POC (Afro-Latino)

Pride

[YA ZOBOI](#)

Zoboi, Ibi Aanu

In a timely update of Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*, critically acclaimed author Ibi Zoboi skillfully balances cultural identity, class, and gentrification against the heady magic of first love in her vibrant reimagining of this beloved classic.

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Japanese-American

I Love You So Mochi

[YA KUHN](#)

Kuhn, Sarah

Eagerly visiting her estranged grandparents in Japan to distance herself from the mother who disapproves of her fashion ambitions, a talented young designer immerses herself in Kyoto's markets and cherry blossom festival and bonds with a cute med student while uncovering illuminating family secrets.

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Cuban American Character / Author

Don't Date Rosa Santos

[YA MORENO](#)

Moreno, Nina

Rosa Santos, a Cuban American, works to save her Florida town, seeks admittance to study abroad in her homeland, and wonders if love can break her family's curse.

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LGBTQ+ Black Lesbian Female Rom-Com

You Should See Me In A Crown [YA JOHNSON](#)

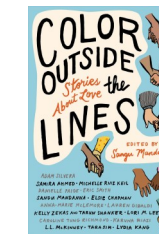
Johnson, Leah

Liz Lighty has always believed she's too black, too poor, too awkward to shine in her small, rich, prom-obsessed midwestern town. She has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College. When that scholarship unexpectedly falls through, Liz's plans come crashing down . . .until she's reminded of her school's scholarship for prom king and queen.

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Diverse / Short stories

Color Outside The Lines

[YA COLOR](#)

An anthology of short stories exploring interracial and other relationships, in which differences are front and center, but may or may not matter.

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