

LGBTQ



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LGBTQ characters and experiences

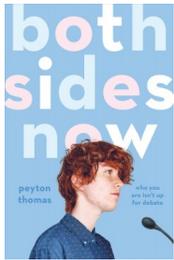


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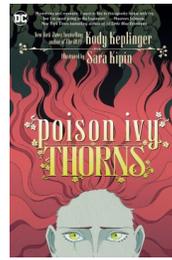


Both Sides Now

by Peyton Thomas

YF Thomas

A transgender teen grapples with his dreams for the future and a crush on his debate partner, all while preparing to debate trans rights at Nationals.



Poison Ivy: Thorns

by Kody Keplinger

YGN Keplinger

Even though Pamela Isley spends most of her time caring for a few small plants and does not trust other people, when Alice Oh comes into her life she starts to open up.



The Mermaid, the Witch, and the Sea

by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

YF Tokuda-Hall

Disguising herself as a male pirate to escape poverty, Flora follows a strict survival code that is challenged by her unexpected feelings for a noblewoman on her way to a dreaded arranged marriage.



Squad

by Maggie Tokuda-Hall

YGN Tokuda-Hall

Becca moves to an upscale Silicon Valley suburb and is surprised when she develops a bond with girls who belong to the popular clique, and even more surprised when she learns their secrets.



The River Has Teeth

by Erica Waters

YF Waters

When her sister goes missing on the Bend, becoming the second girl to disappear from the wildlife preserve, Natasha turns to a local girl rumored to be a witch to find her.



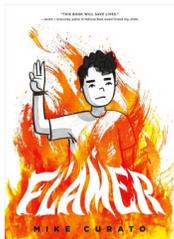
Queer: The Ultimate LGBTQ Guide for Teens

by Kathy Belge

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A guide that helps LGBT teens come out to friends and family, navigate their new LGBT social life, figure out if a crush is also queer, and rise up against bigotry and homophobia.

Graphic Novels

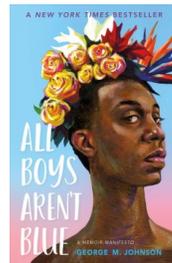


Flamer

by Mike Curato

YGN Curato

In the summer between middle school and high school, Aiden Navarro navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and finds himself drawn to Elias, a boy he can't stop thinking about.



All Boys Aren't Blue: A Memoir-Manifesto

by George M. Johnson

Y Biography Johnson

A first book by the prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist shares personal essays that chronicle his childhood, adolescence, and college years as a Black queer youth.



Cool for the Summer

by Dahlia Adler

YF Adler

Anticipating a romantic summer with her football star crush, Lara struggles with confusing memories about her feelings for a girl who unexpectedly transfers to her school.



Rise to the Sun

by Leah Johnson

YF Johnson

An encounter at a music festival brings together two strangers—Toni, who is grieving the loss of her roadie father, and Olivia, a hopeless romantic.

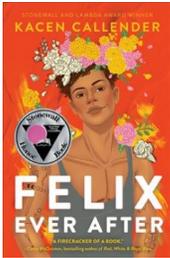


Stay Gold

by Tobly McSmith

YF McSmith

A transgender boy who keeps his head down during his senior year at a new school and a cisgender girl who avoids dating find their immediate chemistry complicating their resolve.

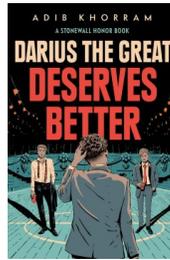


Felix Ever After

by Kacen Callender

YF Callender

Even though he is proud of his identity, Felix also secretly fears that he's one marginalization too many—Black, queer, and transgender—to ever get his own happily-ever-after.



Darius the Great Deserves Better

by Adib Khorram

YF Khorram

A long visit from Darius' grandmothers, a disappointing internship, and conflicted feelings about a soccer teammate complicate his relationships.



Pumpkin

by Julie Murphy

YF Murphy

Creating a drag-show audition tape that culminates in an unkind nomination for prom queen, an openly gay teen of size partners with a girl who has been nominated for prom king to embrace their true selves.



May the Best Man Win

by ZR Ellor

YF Ellor

Jeremy Harkiss, cheer captain and student body president, won't let coming out as a transgender boy ruin his senior year.

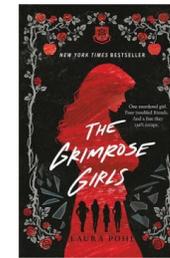


Be Dazzled

by Ryan La Sala

YF La Sala

Seventeen-year-old Raffy is determined to win a cosplay competition that could lead to art school admission, but being paired with his main competitor, ex-boyfriend Luca, complicates things.



The Grimrose Girls

by Laura Pohl

YF Pohl

When their best friend's death is ruled a suicide, Grimrose Academy students Yuki and Rory retrace her last steps, uncovering dark secrets about themselves.



Before We Disappear

by Shaun David Hutchinson

YF Hutchinson

Two ambitious magician assistants—and rivals—have a near-instant connection but are forced to choose between loyalty and love.



Like Other Girls

by Britta Lundin

YF Lundin

When she joins the boy's football team to prove to her coach that she is a team player, Mara sets off a chain of events in her small Oregon town.



As Far as You'll Take Me

by Phil Stamper

YF Stamper

Seventeen-year-old Marty Pierce leaves small-town Kentucky for London, but homesickness, anxiety, and his dwindling savings worsen even as his dreams are coming true.