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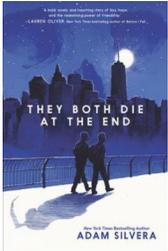


Fiction and nonfiction
LGBTQ characters and experiences



White Rabbit

by Caleb Roehrig
YF Roehrig
Rufus Holt has one night to prove his half-sister innocent of murdering her boyfriend at a wild party—the very night his ex-boyfriend shows up wanting to talk.



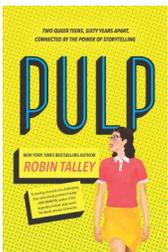
They Both Die at the End

by Adam Silvera
YF Silvera
Receiving word they are about to die, Mateo and Rufus meet for the first time via an End Day friendship app that facilitates their meeting and a final grand adventure that triggers unexpected changes.



The Dangerous Art of Blending In

by Angelo Surlmelis
YS Sumerlis
A story inspired by the award-winning designer's youth traces the experiences of an immigrant Greek boy coming to terms with his sexuality in an abusive household.



Pulp

by Robin Talley
YF Talley
Two gay teens—one coming of age in the closet in 1955, and the other who is openly out in the present day—are unexpectedly connected by their shared interest in the literary legacy of lesbian pulp fiction.



All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories of Queer Teens Throughout the Ages

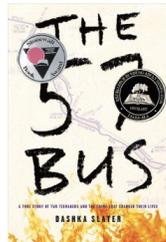
by Sandra Mitchell
YSC All
An anthology of 17 historical and diverse short stories.

Nonfiction



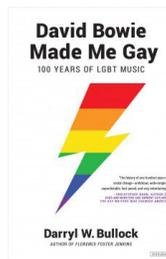
The ABC's of LGBT+

by Ashley Mardell
306.76 Mar
Shares in-depth definitions of LGBT+ terms, and offers personal anecdotes from LGBT+ people.



The 57 Bus

by Dashka Slater
Y364.155 Sla
One teenager in a skirt. One teenager with a lighter. One moment that changes both of their lives forever.



David Bowie Made Me Gay: 100 Years of LGBT Music

by Darryl W. Bullock
781.64 Bul
Explores the influence of LGBT musicians on music history, including David Bowie, Elton John and Freddie Mercury.



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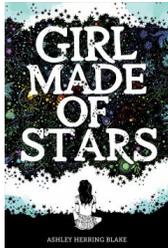
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Fiction



Leah on the Offbeat

by Becky Albertalli
YF Albertalli
With prom and graduation around the corner, senior Leah Burke struggles when her group of friends starts fighting.



Girl Made of Stars

by Ashley Herring Blake
YF Blake
Torn between loyalties when her twin brother is accused of rape, Mara struggles with a changing sense of right and wrong, as well as strained relations with her ex-girlfriend before she is forced to face a trauma from her own past.



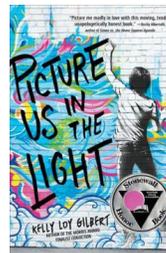
Hurricane Child

by Kheryn Callender
YF Callender
Born on Water Island in the Virgin Islands during a hurricane, which is considered bad luck, 12-year-old Caroline falls in love with another girl, together they set out in a hurricane to find Caroline's missing mother.



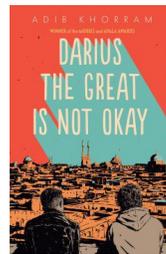
Little & Lion

by Brandy Colbert
YF Colbert
Suzette considers staying home from school for good so she can be near her friends, her crush and her recently diagnosed bipolar brother, a situation complicated by her growing feelings for the girl her brother loves.



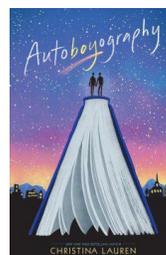
Picture Us in the Light

by Kelly Loy Gilbert
YF Gilbert
Daniel, a Chinese-American teen, must grapple with his plans for the future, his feelings for his best friend Harry. His discovery of a family secret could shatter everything.



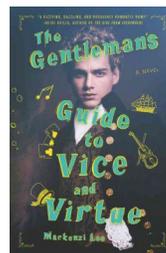
Darius the Great Is Not Okay

by Adib Khorram
YF Khorram
A Persian-American youth who prefers pop culture to the traditions of his mixed family struggles with clinical depression and the misunderstandings of older relatives while bonding with a boy who helps him embrace his Iranian heritage.



Autoboyography

by Christina Lauren
YF Lauren
Accepting a friend's dare to enroll in an honors writing program a bisexual teen falls in love with the Mormon prodigy who now mentors the class.



The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue

by Mackenzi Lee
YF Lee
Two friends on a grand tour of Europe stumble across a magical artifact that leads them from Paris to Venice in a dangerous manhunt.



Summer of Salt

by Katrina Leno
YF Leno
Fearing the gift of magic will pass her by, Georgina embarks on a stormy last summer on the island of her youth, where a mystery surrounding a rare 300-year-old bird imparts lessons about the true nature of magic.



Blanca & Roja

by Anna-Marie McLemore
YF McLemore
Profoundly different sisters Blanca and Roja del Cisne, who due to a family curse, are tied to a flock of swans and one day one will become a swan while the other remains human, become involved with two local boys.



Release

by Patrick Ness
YF Ness
Struggling with his family's religious beliefs, an employer's ultimatum and his unrequited love for his ex, Adam struggles to move on while trying to find the courage to stay true to himself.



Girls of Paper and Fire

by Natasha Ngan
YF Ngan
Haunted by the mysterious arrest of her mother, a girl from the kingdom's most persecuted class is unexpectedly chosen to serve the king in the oppressive palace, before a forbidden romance threatens her entire world.