

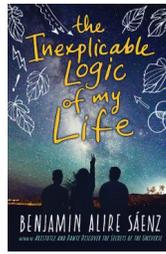


Slay

by Brittney Morris

YF Morris

Hiding her identity as the developer of an elite online role-playing game, a talented teen, one of the only Black students in her school, is targeted with violent racism when an in-game dispute escalates into a player's murder.



The Inexplicable Logic of My Life

by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

YF Saenz

Happy with the loving Mexican-American family he shares with his adoptive gay father, Sal becomes angry and uncertain when he learns more about his biological family.



Again, but Better

by Christine Riccio

YF Riccio

Feeling unfulfilled by a first college year spent entirely studying, a pre-med student signs up for a semester abroad in London, where her pursuits of friendship, romance, and adventure are complicated by fish-out-of-water realities.

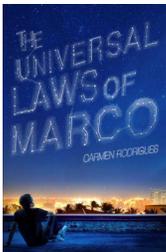


Scars Like Wings

by Erin Stewart

YF Stewart

Facially scarred by the home fire that ended the lives of her parents and best friend, Ava is pressured to return to school by her aunt and uncle before a friendship with a sarcastically blunt fellow survivor helps her take the first steps into her new life.



The Universal Laws of Marco

by Carmen Rodrigues

YF Rodrigues

Unable to forget his first kiss with a best friend who moved away, a science-loving high school senior is surprised by his friend's return, a situation complicated by his job, girlfriend and college ambitions.



Maybe This Time

by Kasie West

YF West

Attending most of her community's milestone occasions through her work as a florist, artistic Sophie bonds with Andrew, a caterer's son, whose difficult attitude complicates Sophie's plans for design school.



Crying Laughing

by Lance Rubin

YF Rubin

Winnie is invited to join her school's improv troupe where her efforts are shaped by epically bad dates, frustrating performances, and a parent's failing health.



If I'm Being Honest

by Emily Wibberley

YF Wibberley

A queen bee with a mean-girl reputation struggles to win the affection of her crush by making amends to those she has wronged, including a kindhearted gamer who appreciates her blunt honesty.

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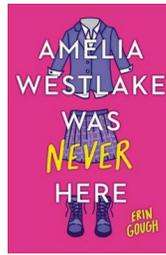
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Serious Moonlight

by Jenn Bennett
YF Bennett

A homeschooled mystery-book fan with an overactive imagination and a charismatic young van driver forge an unlikely bond while working the graveyard shift at a historic Seattle hotel where a famous reclusive writer may be leading a secret life.



Amelia Westlake Was Never Here

by Erin Gough
YF Gough

An overachiever and a troublemaker set aside their differences to join forces in a feminist effort to expose harassment and inequality at their elite private school.



Call It What You Want

by Brigid Kemmerer
YF Kemmerer
A reviled boy whose father attempted suicide in the wake of an embezzlement scandal and a straight-A student who snapped and got caught cheating on the SAT become school project partners.



All-American Muslim girl

by Nadine Jolie Courtney
YF Courtney

A nonpracticing Muslim-American teen, the daughter of a famous conservative shock jock, witnesses acts of Islamophobia in her small town that prompts her courageous study and embrace of her faith.



Cracking the Bell

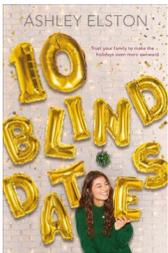
by Geoff Herbach
YF Herbach

While recovering from a game-related concussion, football star and team captain Isaiah wonders what his life would be like without the game.



Heroine

by Mindy McGinnis
YF McGinnis
Determined to see her softball team through a historic tournament run despite severe injuries, a socially awkward teen is prescribed opioid painkillers that initially help, before high pressure leads to an out-of-control addiction.



10 Blind Dates

by Ashley Elston
YF Elston

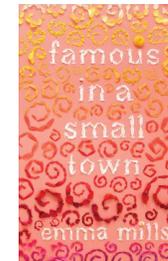
When her plans for a romantic holiday with her boyfriend are upended by heartbreak, Sophie spends Christmas with her extended family, who set her up on 10 blind dates at the same time her ex returns, asking for another chance.



Every Other Weekend

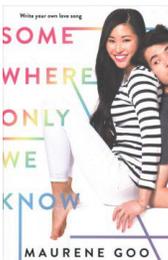
by Abigail Johnson
YF Johnson

A straight-A student whose home life has been devastated by the death of his brother and an aspiring director who wants to escape her dysfunctional parents become unlikely friends.



Famous in a Small Town

by Emma Mills
YF Mills
Loving her small community, school, and best friends, Sophie develops an unexpected crush on a quiet, alluring, new next-door neighbor, August, who seems to prefer keeping others at arm's length.



Somewhere Only We Know

by Maurene Goo
YF Goo

A rising K-pop star on the eve of her breakout television performance and a tabloid reporter on assignment meet by chance at a fancy hotel during a search for a good hamburger—a meeting that can transform both of their careers.



If It Makes You Happy

by Claire Kann
YF Kann

Looking forward to a perfect last summer with loved ones before starting college, a plus-sized teen is forced to confront her fear of the spotlight when she unexpectedly wins a local pageant.



Every Moment After

by Joseph Moldover
YF Moldover
Graduating from high school years after several of their first-grade classmates were killed in a school shooting, best friends Matt and Cole struggle with changing relationships and their guilt about trying to move on.