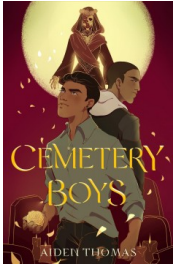
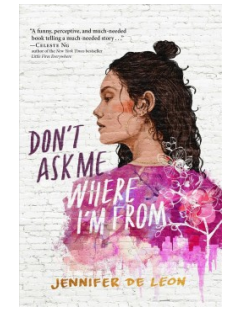
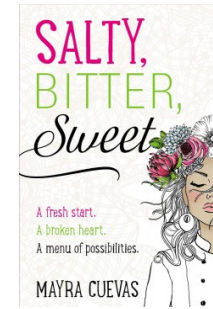
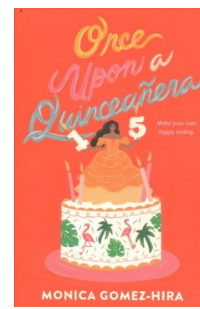
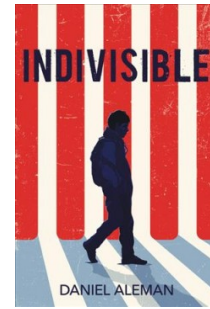


### Lobizona

by Romina Garber (she/her) - Y RUSSELL

When her mother is arrested by ICE, sixteen-year-old Argentinian Manu investigates the only clue she has about her past--a mysterious "Z" emblem--which leads her a world straight out of Argentine folklore, where the seventh consecutive daughter is born a bruja and the seventh consecutive son is a lobizón, a werewolf.



### Cemetery Boys

by Aiden Thomas (he/they) - Y THOMAS

Determined to prove himself a real brujo to the traditional Latinx family that does not accept his true gender, a trans boy summons the ghost of the resident bad boy, who refuses to return quietly to death.

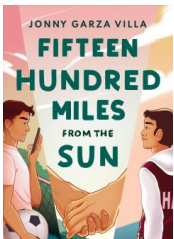


### Sia Martinez and the Moonlit Beginning of Everything

by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland (she/her) - Y VASQUEZ GILLILAND

Separated from her mother in the years following a painful ICE raid, Sia drives into the desert and lights prayer candles on every new moon before an astonishing night when her mother emerges from

a blue spacecraft that crashes in front of her car.

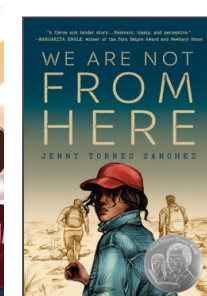
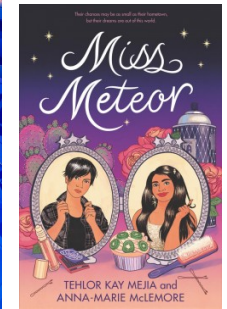


### Fifteen Hundred Miles From the Sun

by Jonny Garza Villa (they/them) - Y VILLA

Julián Luna has a plan for his life: Graduate. Get into UCLA. And have the chance to move away from Corpus Christi, Texas, and the suffocating expectations of others that have forced Jules into an inauthentic life. Then, in one reckless moment, with one impulsive tweet, his plans for a low-key nine months are thrown--literally--out

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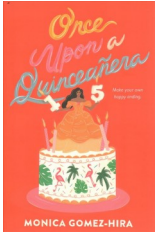
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## Indivisible

by Daniel Aleman (he/him) - Y ALEMAN

An American-born teen and his younger sister scramble to keep their family together when they return home from school one day to find that their undocumented parents have been arrested by ICE and are facing possible deportation.



## Once Upon a Quinceañera

by Monica Gomez-Hira (she/her) - Y GOMEZ-HIRA

Accepting a humiliating unpaid internship working as a party princess in a ball gown, romance-minded Carmen embarks on a summer that is shaped by blistering Miami heat, an unexpected attraction and a spoiled cousin's quinceañera.



## Salty, Bitter, Sweet

by Mayra Cuevas (she/her) - Y CUEVAS

An ambitious teen struggling through the aftermath of her abuela's death and parents' divorce takes an apprenticeship in the competitive kitchen of a world-famous chef while navigating her feelings for an enigmatic boy.



## Don't Ask Me Where I'm From

by Jennifer De Leon (she/her) - Y DE LEON

First-generation American LatinX Liliana Cruz does what it takes to fit in at her new nearly all-white school. But when family secrets spill out and racism at school ramps up, she must decide what she believes in and take a stand.



## Woven in Moonlight

by Isabel Ibañez (she/her) - Y IBANEZ

Ximena is the decoy Condesa, a stand-in for the last remaining Illustrian royal. Her people lost everything when the usurper, Atoc, used an ancient relic to summon ghosts and drive the Illustrians from La Ciudad. Now Ximena's motivated by her insatiable thirst for revenge, and her rare ability to spin thread from moonlight.



## Somewhere Between Bitter and Sweet

by Laekan Zea Kemp (she/her) - Y KEMP

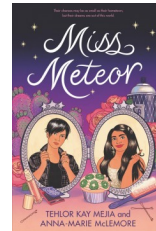
An ambitious girl who fears disappointing her traditional Mexican-American parents finds her world upended by a long-held secret before she bonds with a boy who would protect his immigration status and newfound family.



## The Mirror Season

by Anna-Marie McLemore (they/them) - Y MCLEMORE

After Ciela and Lock are sexually assaulted at the same party, they develop a cautious friendship through her family's possibly-magical pastelería and his secret forest of otherworldly trees



## Miss Meteor

by Tehlor Kay Mejia (she/her) and Anna-Marie McLemore (they/them) - Y MEJIA

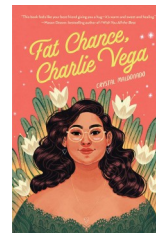
A teen who secretly arrived with the meteor that gave her small hometown its name discovers that she is turning back into stardust and teams up with her best friend in an effort to secure her human existence by entering a local beauty pageant that has always been won by thin, blonde, white girls.



## Furia

by Yamile Saied Méndez (she/her) - Y MENDEZ

Seventeen-year-old Camila Hassan, a rising soccer star in Rosario, Argentina, dreams of playing professionally, in defiance of her fathers' wishes and at the risk of her budding romance with Diego.



## Fat Chance, Charlie Vega

by Crystal Maldonado (she/her) - Y MALDONADO

A plus-sized Latina's struggle to forge a healthy relationship with her own body is challenged by her mother's insensitivity, her popular best friend and personal doubts about a new boyfriend's ability to see her as she truly is.