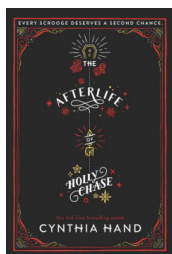




# LET IT SNOW

Winter is a great time to cozy up with a warm drink and a good book. This list of winter-themed stories is perfect for a cold, snowy day.



## ***The Afterlife of Holly Chase*** by Cynthia Hand (YA Fiction–Y Hand)

On Christmas Eve five years ago, Holly Chase was visited by three ghosts who showed her how selfish she'd become. They tried to convince her to mend her ways. She didn't, and then she died. Now, she's stuck working for the top-secret company Project Scrooge.



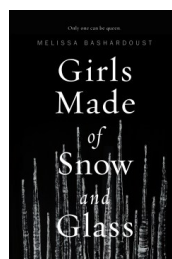
## ***Blood Heir*** by Amélie Wen Zhao (YA Fiction–Y Zhao)

When Anastacya Mikhailov's father, the emperor of the Cyrilian Empire, is murdered, she is framed as his killer and must flee the palace to save her life and clear her name.



## ***Eight Nights of Flirting*** by Hannah Reynolds (YA Fiction–Y Reynold)

Shira is on a mission to find the perfect boyfriend over Hanukkah, but after getting snowed in on Nantucket with her nemesis (and former crush), her plans begin to go off the rails.



## ***Girls Made of Snow and Glass*** by Melissa Bashardoust (YA Fiction–Y Bashard)

Mina's mother is dead, her magician father is vicious, and her silent heart has never beat with love for anyone. When she moves to Whitespring Castle, Mina forms a plan: win the king's heart with her beauty, become queen, and finally know love.



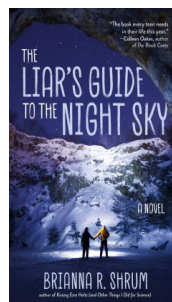
## ***The Holiday Switch*** by Tif Marcelo (YA Fiction–Y Marcelo)

Planning to enjoy her last snowy winter break of high school by working at a cozy local inn and moonlighting as an anonymous book blogger, Lily's plans are upended when the boss's frustratingly cute nephew becomes her nemesis co-worker.



## ***How to Excavate a Heart*** by Jake Maia Arlow (YA Fiction–Y Arlow)

It all starts when Shani runs into May. Like, literally, with her mom's Subaru. But, attempted vehicular manslaughter was not part of Shani's plan; she was supposed to be focusing on her month-long paleoichthyology internship. But when a dog-walking gig puts her back in May's path, the fossils she's meant to be diligently studying are pushed to the side. Then, they're snowed in together on Christmas Eve.



## ***The Liar's Guide to the Night Sky*** by Brianna R. Shrum (YA Fiction–Y Shrum)

After her grandpa got sick half a world away, Hallie Jacob's parents yanked her to Colorado the last semester of her senior year. Career-wise, she has specialized in fighting fire, and now she is surrounded by ice, snow, and a thousand cousins she's half-banned from hanging around with. On one big family weekend in the tundra, Hallie sneaks off with those cousins to an abandoned ski slope. Caught in a random mudslide, some cousins in need of medical attention.



## ***Love in Winter Wonderland*** by Abiola Bello (YA Fiction–Y Bello)

Trey and Ariel embark on a hate-to-love journey when they band together to save Trey's family's business, the longest-running Black-owned bookshop in London.



## ***The Midnight Girls*** by Alicia Jasinska (YA Fiction–Y Jasinsk)

In a snow-cloaked kingdom, two rival servants—one who desperately wants to win the approval of the Red Jaga and the other who hopes to escape the Black Jaga—compete for the pure heart of a prince, only to discover they might be falling for each other instead.



***The Silent Stars Go By* by Sally Nicholls**  
(YA Fiction—Y Nicholls)

It's Christmas time, 1919. Three years before, Margot Allan, a respectable vicar's daughter, fell passionately in love. But she lost her fiancé, Harry, to the Great War. In turn, she gained a desperate secret, one with the power to ruin her life and her family's reputation, a secret she guards at all costs.



***Ski Weekend* by Rektok Ross**  
(YA Fiction—Y Ross)

Sam is dreading senior ski weekend and having to watch after her brother and his best friend, Gavin, to make sure they don't do anything stupid. Now they're crammed into an SUV with three other classmates and Gavin's dog, heading on a road trip that can't go by fast enough. Then their SUV crashes into a snowbank, and Sam and her friends find themselves stranded in the mountains with cell phone coverage long gone and temperatures dropping.



***Sofi and the Bone Song***  
**by Adrienne Tooley**  
(YA Fiction—Y Tooley)

After losing everything to an undeserving rival, a 16-year-old musician sets out to expose that her rival's newfound musical abilities stem from an illegal use of magic. What she discovers will rock everything she knows about her family, music, and the girl she thought was her enemy.



***Talk Santa to Me* by Linda Urban**  
(YA Fiction—Y Urban)

Frankincense (Frankie) Wood tries to pull off the Christmas of her dreams as she juggles trying to keep in touch with her best friend, family dynamics at the family's Holiday shop, and recovering from world's worst first kiss.



***This Winter: A Heartstopper Novella***  
**by Alice Oseman**  
(YA Fiction—Y Oseman)

A very special Heartstopper story set over a challenging holiday season. Reuniting Tori Spring, her little brother Charlie, and Charlie's boyfriend Nick, this novella sees the Spring siblings brave a particularly difficult festive season.



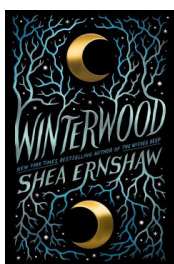
***Turtle Under Ice* by Juleah Del Rosario**  
(YA Fiction—Y Delrosa)

Told in two voices, sisters Row and Ariana are frozen by grief over their mother's death, years before, until Ariana leaves for reasons Row does not understand.



***Whiteout* by Dhonielle Clayton**  
(YA Fiction—Y Clayton)

Atlanta is blanketed with snow just before Christmas, but the warmth of young love just might melt the ice in this novel of interwoven narratives, Black joy, and cozy, sparkling romance. No one is prepared for this whiteout. But then, we can't always prepare for the magical moments that change everything.



***Winterwood* by Shea Ershaw**  
(YA Fiction—Y Ershaw)

Some say the woods surrounding Fir Haven are magical—haunted, even. Rumored to be a witch, only Nora Walker knows the truth. She and the Walker women before her have always shared a special connection with the woods. And it's this special connection that leads Nora to Oliver Huntsman—the same boy who disappeared from the Camp for Wayward Boys weeks ago—and in the middle of the worst snowstorm in years.



***You Can Go Your Own Way***  
**by Eric Smith**  
(YA Fiction—Y Smith)

Adam and Whitney find themselves trapped in an arcade during a snowstorm, and the tension between them seems to melt away, leaving something else in its place.



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