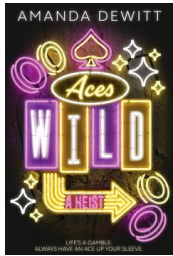


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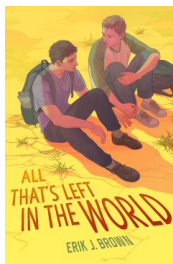
***Aces Wild: A Heist* by Amanda DeWitt  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Dewitt)**

Jack Shannon runs a secret blackjack ring in his private school's basement. Everything starts falling apart when Jack's mom is arrested for their family's ties to organized crime.



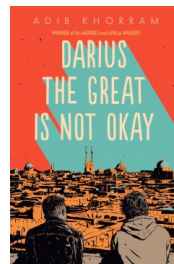
***Cinderella is Dead* by Kalynn Bayron  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Bayron)**

Sophia tries to flee the Annual Ball, and finds herself hiding in Cinderella's mausoleum. Together with Constance, the last known descendant of Cinderella, Sophia vows to bring down the king once and for all.



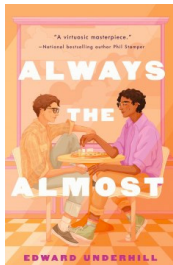
***All That's Left in the World*  
by Erik J. Brown  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Brown)**

Putting their trust in one another, Andrew and Jamie search for civilization in a world ravaged by a deadly pathogen, but their secrets could cost them everything as they try to find the courage to fight for the future, together.



***Darius the Great is Not Okay*  
by Adib Khorram  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Khorram)**

Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it's their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.



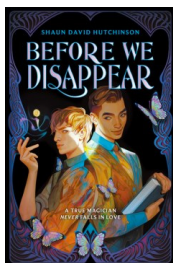
***Always the Almost*  
by Edward Underhill  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Underhi)**

Miles Jacobson's New Year resolutions include winning back his ex-boyfriend and winning the Widewest's biggest classical piano competition, but when a new, proudly queer boy moves to town, Miles reconsiders who he is and who he is now.



***Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating*  
by Adiba Jaigirdar  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Jaigird)**

When Humaira 'Hani' Khan comes out to her friends as bisexual, they invalidate her identity, saying she can't be bi if she's only dated guys. Panicked, Hani blurts out that she's in a relationship—with a girl her friends absolutely hate: Shita 'Ishu' Dey.



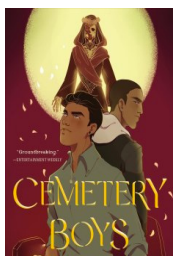
***Before We Disappear*  
by Shaun David Hutchinson  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Hutchin)**

Jack and Wilhelm, assistants to—and captives of—rival magicians, fall in love against the backdrop of Seattle's 1908 world's fair, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.



***Lakelore* by Anna-Marie McLemore  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Mclemor)**

Everyone who lives near the lake knows the stories about the world underneath it—an ethereal landscape rumored to be half-air, half-water. But Bastián Silvano and Lore Garcia are the only ones who've been there.



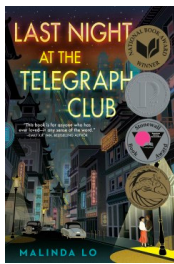
***Cemetery Boys* by Aiden Thomas  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Thomas)**

Yadriel, a trans boy, summons the angry spirit of his high school's bad boy, and agrees to help him learn how he died, thereby proving himself a brujo, not a bruja, to his conservative family.



***Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution*  
by Kacen Callender  
(Young Adult Fiction—Y Callend)**

Lark pretends that they're the creator of a viral thread that their ex-best friend accidentally posted to Twitter, declaring his unrequited love. Living a lie takes its toll on Lark, forcing them to deal with their own messy emotions.



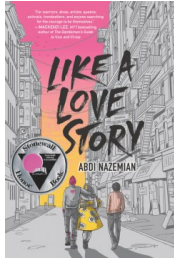
**Last Night at the Telegraph Club**  
by Malinda Lo  
(Young Adult Fiction–Y Lo)

17-year-old Lily Hu can't remember exactly when the question took root, but the answer was in full bloom the moment she and Kathleen Miller walked under the flashing neon sign of a lesbian bar called the Telegraph Club.



**The Wicked Bargain**  
by Gabe Cole Novoa  
(Young Adult Fiction–Y Novoa)

Mar, a transmasculine Latinx pirate hiding magical abilities, must learn to use their magia to save their papá and newfound pirate familia from losing their souls to el Diablo.



**Like a Lovestory** by Abdi Nazemian  
(Young Adult Fiction–Y Nazamia)

It's 1989 in New York City, and for three teens, the world is changing. Reza is an Iranian boy who has just moved to the city with his mother to live with his stepfather and stepbrother. He's terrified that someone will guess the truth he can barely acknowledge about himself.

**Graphic Novels**



**M is for Monster**  
by Gabe Cole Novoa  
(Graphic Novels–GN Dutton)

When Doctor Frances Ai's younger sister Maura died in a tragic accident six months ago, Frances swore she would bring her back to life. However, the creature that rises from the slab is clearly not Maura.



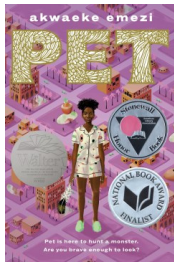
**Ophelia After All** by Racquel Marie  
(Young Adult Fiction–Y Marie)

Ophelia Rojas, well known for her rose garden and her dramatic crushes on every boy in sight, begins to question her sexuality and sense of self when she starts to fall for cute, quiet Talia Sanchez in the weeks leading up to their high school prom and graduation.



**The Magic Fish** by Trung Le Nguyen  
(Graphic Novels–GN Trung)

Tién enjoys reading his favorite stories with his parents from the books he borrows from the local library. It's hard to communicate with your parents, but for Tién, he doesn't have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay?



**Pet** by Akwaeke Emezi  
(Young Adult Fiction–Y Emezi)

In a near-future society that claims to have gotten rid of all monstrous people, a creature emerges from a painting 17-year-old Jam's mother created, a hunter from another world seeking a real-life monster.



**Magical Boy Volume 1** by Kao Studios  
(Graphic Novels–GN Magical Boy v. 1)

Although he was assigned female at birth, Max is your average trans man trying to get through high school as himself. Max's life is turned upside down when his mom reveals an eons old family secret: he's descended from a long line of Magical Girls tasked with defending humanity from a dark, ancient evil!



**A Snake Falls to Earth**  
by Darcie Little Badger  
(Young Adult Fiction–Y Littleb)

Nina is a Lipan girl in our world. Oli is a cottonmouth kid, from the land of spirits and monsters. Nina and Oli have no idea the other exists. But a catastrophic event on Earth, and a strange sickness that befalls Oli's best friend, will drive their worlds together in ways they haven't been in centuries.



**We Deserve Monuments**  
by Jas Hammonds  
(Young Adult Fiction–Y Hammond)

When Avery moves to rural Georgia to live with her ailing grandmother, she encounters decade-old family secrets and a mystery surrounding the town's racist past.

