

# YA Romance



Try one of these with a side of hot chocolate for the perfect romantic night in.



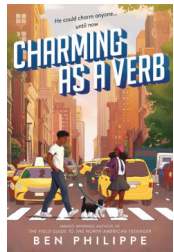
## **All-American Muslim Girl** by Nadine Jolie Courtney (Y Courtne)

16-year-old Allie, aged 7 when she knew her family was different and feared, struggles to claim her Muslim and Arabic heritage while finding her place as an American Teenager.



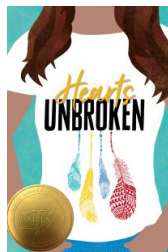
## **Fat Chance, Charlie Vega** by Crystal Maldonado (Y Maldona)

Charlie yearned for her first kiss while her perfect best friend, Amelia, fell in love, so when she finally starts dating and learns the boy asked Amelia out first, she is devastated.



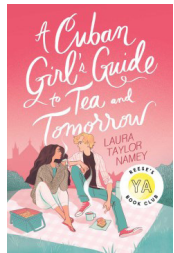
## **Charming as a Verb** by Ben Philippe (Y Philipp)

Henri can charm just about anyone. There is only one person who seems immune to Henri's charms: his "intense" classmate and neighbor Corinne. Soon what started as a mutual hustle turns into something more surprising than either of them ever bargained for.



## **Hearts Unbroken** by Cynthia Leitch Smith (Y Smith)

When Louise's boyfriend mocks and disrespects Native people in front of her, she dumps him. She'd rather spend time working on the school newspaper. When the editors pair her up with Joey, the paper's staff find themselves with a major story to cover. As tensions mount at school, so does a romance between Lou and Joey.



## **A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow** by Laura Taylor Namey (Y Namey)

Lila Reyes, furious when her parents send her back to the English countryside to recover from grief and heartbreak, unexpectedly falls in love with a teashop clerk—and England, itself.



## **The Henna Wars** by Adiba Jaigirdar (Y Jaigird)

Nishat doesn't want to lose her family, but she also doesn't want to hide who she is. Flávia is beautiful and charismatic, and Nishat falls for her instantly. Nishat has a decision to make: stay in the closet for her family, or put aside her differences with Flávia and give their relationship a chance.



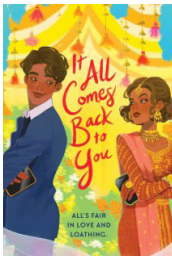
## **Date Me, Bryson Keller** by Kevin van Whye (Y Vanwhy)

Each week, Bryson must date someone new—the first person to ask him out on Monday Morning. Few think Bryson can do it until a boy asks him out, and everything changes. Kai Sheridan didn't expect Bryson to say yes, but he discovers there's more to Bryson beneath the surface.



## **Instructions for Dancing** by Nicola Yoon (Y Yoon)

Evie doesn't believe in love anymore. Especially after the strangest thing occurs one otherwise ordinary afternoon: She witnesses a couple kiss and is overcome with a vision of how their romance began... and how it will end.



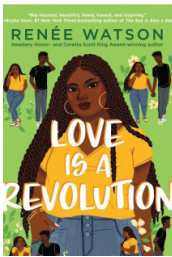
***It All Comes Back to You***  
by Farah Naz Rishi  
(Y Rishi)

After Kiran Noorani's mom died, Kiran vowed to keep her dad and sister, Amira, close. But when Amira announces that she's dating someone, Kiran's world is turned upside down.



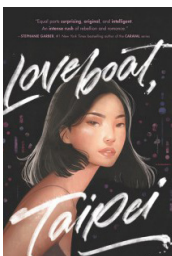
***Love from A to Z*** by S.K. Ali  
(Y Ali)

18-year-old Muslims Adam and Zayneb meet in Doha, Qatar, during spring break and fall in love as both struggle to find a way to live their own truths.



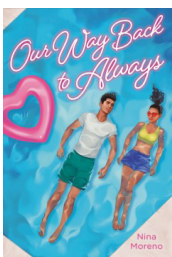
***Love is a Revolution***  
by Renée Watson  
(Y Watson)

Harlem teenager Nala is looking forward to a summer of movies and ice cream until she falls in love with the very woke Tye and pretends to be a social activist.



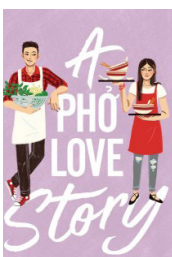
***Loveboat, Taipei***  
by Abigail Hing Wen  
(Y Wen)

When Ever's parents sent her away for the summer, she's expecting Chien Tan: a strict, educational immersion program in Taiwan. Instead, she finds the infamous "Loveboat." There, Ever is surrounded by prodigies, like Rick Woo, Chinese American wonder boy and longtime bane of her existence.



***Our Way Back to Always***  
by Nina Moreno  
(Y Moreno)

Lou Patterson reconnects with her neighbor and ex-best friend Sam Alvarez, now seniors in high school, after they rediscover their childhood bucket list.



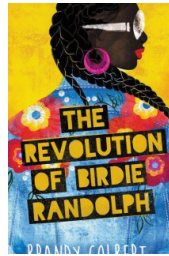
***A Phở Love Story*** by Loan Le  
(Y Le)

Bao and Linh have never even had a class together—but after a chance encounter, sparks fly. Can this relationship survive their families' feud?



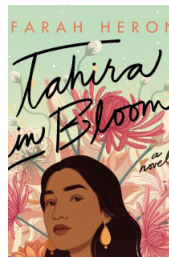
***Rent a Boyfriend*** by Gloria Chao  
(Y Chao)

Chloe Wang is nervous to introduce her parents to her boyfriend, because the truth is, she hasn't met him yet either. She hired him from Rent for Your 'Rents, a company specializing in providing fake boyfriends trained to impress even the most traditional Asian parents.



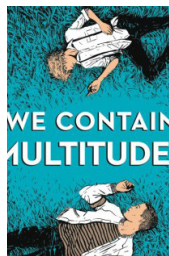
***The Revolution of Birdie Randolph***  
by Brandy Colbert  
(Y Colbert)

Birdie works hard to be the perfect daughter and follow the path her parents have laid out for her. She quit playing her beloved soccer and she's on track to finish high school at the top of her class. But then Birdie falls for Booker, a sweet boy with a troubled past whom she knows her parents will never approve of.



***Tahira in Bloom*** by Farah Heron  
(Y Heron)

When aspiring designer Tahira's coveted fashion internship falls through, her parents have a Plan B. Tahira will work in her aunt's boutique in the small town of Bakewell, Ontario. But she just can't deal with Rowan Johnston, the rude, totally obsessive garden-nerd next door with frayed cutoffs and terrible shoes.



***We Contain Multitudes***  
by Sarah Henstra  
(Y Henstra)

Jonathan and Kurl are partnered in English class, writing letters to one another in a weekly pen pal assignment. With each letter, the two begin to develop a friendship that eventually grows into love. But with homophobia, bullying, and devastating family secrets, Jonathan and Kurl struggle to overcome their conflicts and hold onto their relationship, and each other.

