

Pride or Die

Montblanc, C. L.

When an LGBTQ+ club meeting coincides with an attack on the head cheerleader, Eleanora & the other club members must solve the crime themselves to clear their names & save the club from disappearing.

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Renegade Girls

Neus, Nora

Set against a riveting story of social change in the 1880s, this historical graphic novel reimagines the life of America's 1st stunt girl—a young undercover reporter—and her whirlwind summer of romance & fighting injustice.

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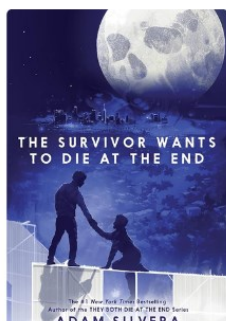


Strange Bedfellows

Ries, Ariel Slamet

Oberon must choose between fantasy & reality when he develops the ability to conjure his dreams in real life—including the facsimile of the boy who got away.

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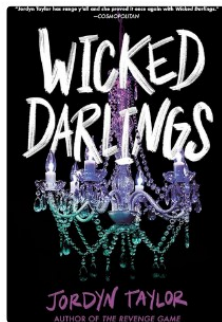


The Survivor Wants to Die at the End

Silvera, Adam

In the latest installment of the *They Both Die at the End* series, 2 strangers--each with their own complicated relationship to Death-Cast--help each other learn to live.

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Wicked Darlings

Taylor, Jordyn

Aspiring journalist Noa gets a lead about sketchy circumstances surrounding her sister's death, prompting her to infiltrate the seedy underbelly of Manhattan high society that entangles her with a close-knit circle of friends & frenemies.

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They Bloom At Night

Tran, Trang Thanh

In Mercy, Louisiana, a town plagued by red algae & vanishing residents, Noon finds a reluctant ally in Covey & the two join forces to hunt a deadly creature in the dark waters as a storm looms.

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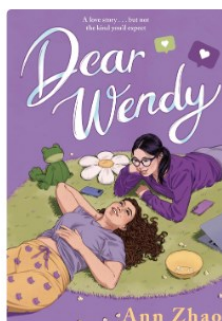


Compound Fracture

White, Andrew Joseph

After being nearly beaten to death for evidence he holds against the corrupt sheriff, 16-year-old transgender Miles joins his fellow townsfolk to end the blood feud & oppressive politics that plague his town.

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Dear Wendy

Zhao, Ann

Aroace Sophie, aka "Dear Wendy," finds herself in an online feud with her rival, "Sincerely Wanda," while unwittingly becoming friends in real life, but will their friendship survive when the truth comes out?

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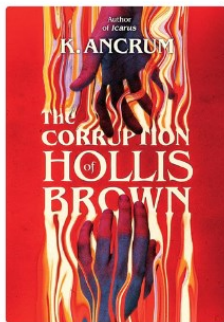
Rainbow

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The Corruption of Hollis Brown

Ancrum, K.

Hollis Brown feels trapped in his small town but then meets Walt, a spirit adrift for generations, who takes over Hollis' body & mind, but Walt & Hollis start to work together & an unspeakable bond grows between them.

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I Shall Never Fall in Love

Conner, Hari

Eleanor has never met a boy she was interested in, but when a new suitor comes to town, she finds her closest friendships threatened, forcing her to rethink what "right" means & confront feelings she never knew she had.

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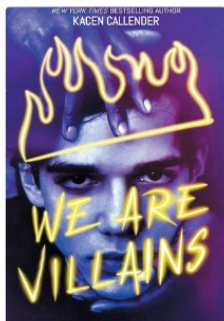


Canto Contigo

Garza Villa, Jonny

When a Mariachi star transfers schools, he expects to be handed his new group's lead vocalist spot, but what he gets instead is a tenacious current lead with a very familiar, very kissable face.

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We Are Villains

Callender, Kacen

Arianna Reynolds' death was ruled an accident, but her best friend Milo isn't convinced. So he returns to Yates Academy, where he uncovers secrets that everyone wants buried.

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It's a Love/Skate Relationship

Corson, Carli J.

When a suspended hockey player teams up with a figure skater needing a partner, they initially can't stand one another, but the frostiness thaws in an enemies-to-lovers queer romance.

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Is Love the Answer?

Isaki, Uta

When Chika enters college & meets peers like herself, she realizes there's a word for what she feels inside—asexual—and she's not the only one.

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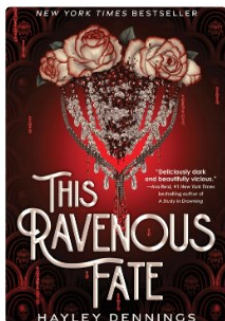


Toxic Summer

Charm, Derek

A toxic spill on the beach turns Ben & Leo's dream summer into a waking nightmare full of panicked tourists, a paralyzed researcher, & a horrifying pack of subhuman monstrosities.

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This Ravenous Fate

Dennings, Hayley

In 1926 Jazz Age Harlem, Elise, heir to her family's reaper-hunting business, investigates why some reapers are turning part-human again, leaving a wake of mysterious & brutal killings.

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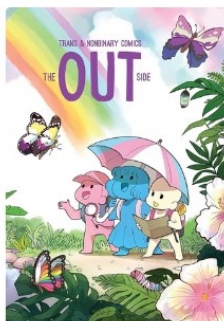


The Breakup Lists

Khorram, Adib

A high school stage manager has to face his complicated feelings about love when he catches himself falling for the same guy as his sister.

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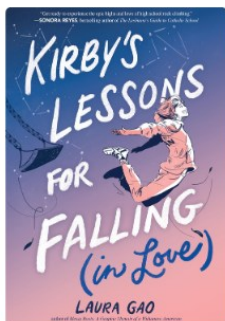


The Out Side

Christensen, Min

29 trans & nonbinary comic artists share their personal journeys of self-discovery & acceptance in this comics anthology.

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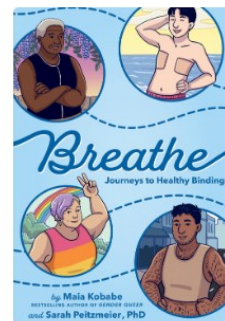


Kirby's Lessons for Falling (in Love)

Gao, Laura

After Kirby breaks her arm, she joins the newspaper club, where she meets & falls for astrology-obsessed Bex, but struggles to balance her queer identity with her obligations to family & community.

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Breathe

Kobabe, Maia

An evidence-based graphic guide for people interested in chest-binding as a form of gender-affirming care.

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