

#### Lunar New Year Love Story by Gene Luen Yang (he/him) - YG YANG

Graphic novel superstars Gene Luen Yang and LeUyen Pham join forces in this heartwarming rom-com about fate, family, and falling in love.



#### In Limbo : A Graphic Memoir by Deb J. J. Lee (they/them) - YG B LEE

Set between New Jersey and Seoul, this coming-of-age story follows the author as they go to South Korea, where they realize something that changes their perspective on their family, their heritage and themself.



## Family Style : Memories of an American From Vietnam

#### by Thien Pham (he/him) - YG B PHAM

Told through the lens of meaningful food and meals, this graphic novel chronicles the author's childhood immigration to America where food takes on new meaning as he and his family search for belonging, for happiness and for the American dream.

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# ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER TEEN STORIES





#### Arya Khanna's Bollywood Moment by Arushi Avachat (she/her) - Y AVACHAT

Determined to keep the peace at home and at school, Arya discovers life doesn't always work out like her beloved Bollywood movies until the person she least expects gives her a glimpse of her dream sequence just when she needs it most.



#### Road of the Lost

by Nafiza Azad (she/her) - Y AZAD

Enchanted to forget her true heritage, Croi, a brownie who has been glamoured to be invisible to humans, is summoned to the Otherworld where she travels a perilous path to find out who she really is and where she belongs.



#### Kindling by Traci Chee (she/her) - Y CHEE

After the war is over, seven outlawed kindlings—elite, magicwielding warriors whose devastating power comes at the cost of their own young lives—must confront their pasts, their trauma and their grim fates to reclaim who they once were and fight one last time.



#### Kween

#### by Vichet Chum (he/him) - Y CHUM

Soma's ba was deported back to Cambodia, her ma's been away trying to help her father acclimate to his new life, and her strict older sister has moved back in. Meanwhile, Soma's video has gone viral, pushing the budding MC to ask herself if it's time to level up. With her school's spoken word contest looming, Soma must decide: Is she brave enough to put herself out there?



#### All the Yellow Suns

#### by Malavika Kannan (she/her) - Y KANNAN

Drawn into a secret society of artists, vandals and mischiefmakers fighting for social justice, queer 16-year-old Indian American Maya becomes friends with Juneau, her polar opposite, but when their relationship grows romantic, painful and twisted, she must learn to speak her truth.



## Wrong Side of the Court

#### by H. N. Khan (he/him) - Y KHAN

Dreaming of being the world's first Pakistani to be drafted into the NBA, 15-year-old Fawad Chaudhry must convince his mother to let him try out for the basketball team while dealing with the neighborhood bully.



#### Fake Dates and Mooncakes by Sher Lee (she/her) - Y LEE

Dylan wants to win a mooncake-making competition for teen chefs--in memory of his mom, and to bring publicity to his aunt's struggling Chinese takeout in Brooklyn. Enter Theo: charming, wealthy, with a smile that makes Dylan's stomach do backflips. Can Dylan save the family business and follow his heart?



#### I Hope This Doesn't Find You by Ann Liang (she/her) - Y LIANG

Channeling her frustrations into email drafts—ones that she'd never send—seemingly perfect Sadie Wen finds her carefully crafted, conflict-free life turned upside down when the email is sent out accidentally, and the only person growing to appreciate the "real" Sadie is the only boy she's sworn to hate.



#### Dragonfruit

#### by Makiia Lucier (she/her) - Y LUCIER

Forced into a life of exile, Hanalei of Tamarind is reunited with her childhood best friend Sam to find a rare dragonfruit whose magic can save his mother, the princess—offering Hanalei the chance to return home and right a terrible wrong.



### I'd Rather Burn Than Bloom

#### by Shannon C. F. Rogers (she/her) - Y ROGERS

Left with nothing but burning anger after her mother dies suddenly, Filipina-American teen Marisol is determined to stay angry until a new friendship begins to develop, making her see there's something more to who she is, and who she could be.