



## Kings of B'more

by R. Eric Thomas (he/him) - Y THOMAS

Propelled by his best friend's impending move out of state and inspired by Ferris Bueller's Day Off, 16-year-old Harrison plans a farewell through Baltimore that includes a road trip, their first Pride, and a rooftop dance party.



## Audre & Bash Are Just Friends

by Tia Williams (she/her) - Y WILLIAMS

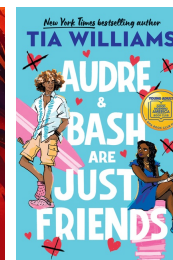
In need of inspiration for her self-help book, 16-year-old straightlaced Audre hires 17-year-old easygoing Bash to be her fun consultant for a summer full of daring experiences and undeniable romance.



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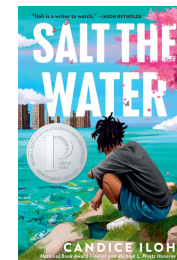
by Ibi Zoboi (she/her) - Y ZOBOI

15-year-old Marisol is the daughter of a soucouyant. Every new moon, she sheds her skin like the many women before her, shifting into a fireball witch who must fly into the night and sip from the lives of others to sustain her own. While Marisol hoped they would leave their traditions behind when they emigrated, she knows this will never happen while she remains ensnared by the one person who keeps her chained to her magical past—her mother.



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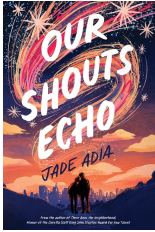
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## Our Shouts Echo

by Jade Adia (she/her) - Y ADIA

16-year-old Niarah's perspective on life changes when she joins a hiking/camping club and befriends Mac Torres and his wanderlust-driven friends, but as summer draws to a close and her new friends leave, existential dread challenges her new outlook.



## Promise Boys

by Nick Brooks (he/him) - Y M BROOKS

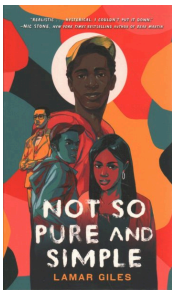
J.B., Ramón, and Trey, students of the Urban Promise Prep School, must follow the school's strict rules, but when their principal is murdered, the three boys must band together to track down the real killer before they are arrested.



## Ghost Roast: A Graphic Novel

by Shawneé & Shawnelle Gibbs (she/her) - YG GIBBS

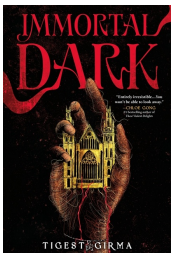
15-year-old Chelsea, daughter of a paranormal specialist, risks her hard-won popularity and more when she's drawn into a paranormal romance after discovering her own ability to communicate with ghosts.



## Not So Pure and Simple

by Lamar Giles (he/him) - Y GILES

Del has had a crush on Kiera Westing since kindergarten. And now, during their junior year, she's finally available. So when Kiera volunteers for an opportunity at their church, Del's right behind her. Though he quickly realizes he's inadvertently signed up for a Purity Pledge. His dad thinks his wires are crossed, and his best friend, Qwan, doesn't believe any girl is worth the long game. But Del's not about to lose his dream girl.



## Immortal Dark

by Tigist Girma (she/her) - Y GIRMA

19-year-old orphan Kidan Adane, heiress to a fallen House of humans tethered to vampiric creatures called draniacs, navigates her duty to foster human-draniac relations, but when her sister is kidnapped, Kidan suspects a draniac and will do anything to find her.



## Through Our Teeth

by Pamela N. Harris (she/her) - Y HARRIS

Hope Jackson is dead. Everyone is convinced she took her own life, but Liv, one of Hope's best friends, isn't so sure. Hope's boyfriend Brendan was always jealous and possessive, and his alibi doesn't check out. So with the help of Hope's other two best friends, Kizzie and Sherie, Liv is determined to bring Brendan's actions to light.



## Salt the Water

by Candice Iloh (they/them) - Y ILOH

A confrontation with a teacher and a family crisis force high school senior Cerulean Gene to drop out of twelfth grade and derails their dreams of moving cross-country and living off the grid. Told in verse format.



## Blood Moon

by Britney S. Lewis (she/her) - Y LEWIS

Mirabella Owens grew up with legends of wolves that traveled to her midwestern town to protect humans from vampires. But Mira stopped believing in those fairy tales years ago. She stopped believing in a lot of things after her mom left without a trace when she was only thirteen. As Mira begins her freshman year at Lakeland University, she's ready to leave the past behind her. Only the past isn't finished with her yet.



## I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm

by Mariama J. Lockington (she/her) - Y LOCKINGTON

When snow falls, sparks fly in this irresistible queer romance from Schneider Family Book Award and Stonewall Honor winner Mariama J. Lockington—for fans of She Gets the Girl and Jennifer Dugan.



## The Dividing Sky

by Jill Tew (she/her) - Y TEW

In 2460 Liv Newman dreams of a future beyond her lower-class life in the Metro. As a Proxy, she uses the neurochip in her brain to sell memories to wealthy clients. When a customer offers her a ludicrous sum to go on an assignment in no-man's-land, Liv accepts. Now she just has to survive.