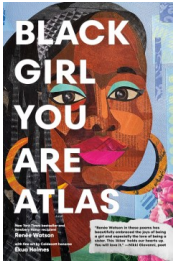


Victory. Stand! : Raising My Fist for Justice

by Tommie Smith (he/him) - YG B SMITH

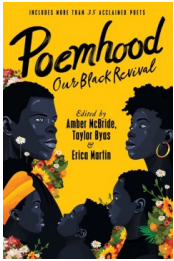
On October 16, 1968, during the medal ceremony at the Mexico City Olympics, Tommie Smith, the gold medal winner in the 200-meter sprint, and John Carlos, the bronze medal winner, stood on the podium in black socks and raised their black-gloved fists to protest racial injustice inflicted upon African Americans. Both men were forced to leave the Olympics, received death threats, and faced ostracism and continuing economic hardships.



Black Girl You Are Atlas

by Renée Watson (she/her) - Y 811 WATSON

This semi-autobiographical collection of poems recounts the New York Times best-selling author's experience growing up as a Black girl at the intersections of race, class and gender and provides an urgent call for Black girls to step into their power.



Poemhood, Our Black Revival: History, Folklore & the Black Experience

by Amber McBride (she/her) - Y 811.008 POEMHOOD

Featuring contributions from an award-winning, bestselling group of Black voices, past and present, this powerful poetry anthology elicits vital conversations about race, belonging, history and faith to highlight Black joy and pain.

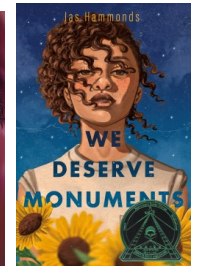
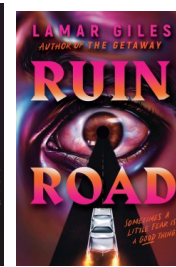
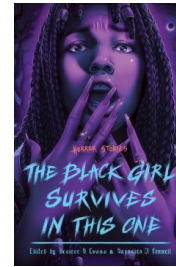
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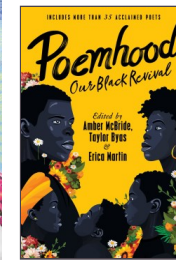
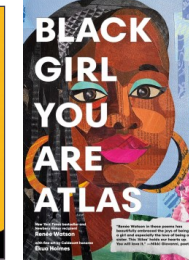
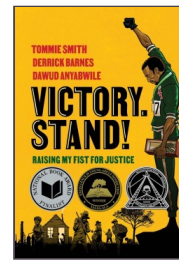
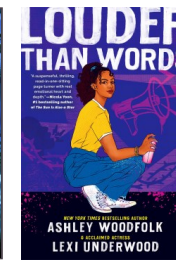
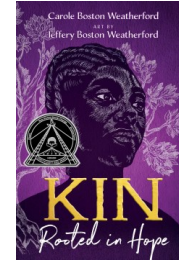
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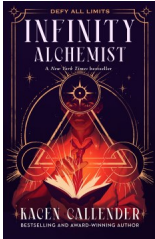




The Black Girl Survives in This One : Horror Stories

by Desiree S. Evans (she/her) - Y BLACK

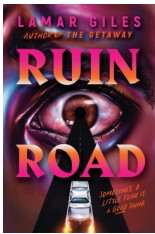
Featuring contributions from best-selling and acclaimed authors including Monica Brashears, Vincent Tirado and Daka Hermon, this thought-provoking collection of 15 terrifying tales centers around Black girls who are heroes and survivors who slay monsters, battle spirits and face down death.



Infinity Alchemist

by Kacen Callender (they/he) - Y CALLENDER

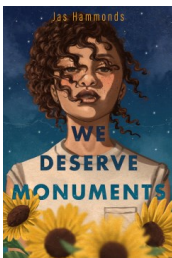
Discovered practicing alchemy by apprentice Ramsay Thorne, Ash must help her find a sacred text of extraordinary power—a journey that forces him to discover his own definition of true power and how far he will go to seize it.



Ruin Road

by Lamar Giles (he/him) - Y GILES

High school football player Cade Webster buys a ring in a pawn shop, but when his wish that people stop acting scared of him seems to be coming true, he remembers the ring came with a warning-- "When the strangeness begins, come back"-- and suddenly people seem to have lost their fear of everything.



We Deserve Monuments

by Jas Hammonds (they/she) - Y HAMMONDS

When seventeen-year-old 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.



The Color of a Lie

by Kim Johnson (she/her) - Y JOHNSON

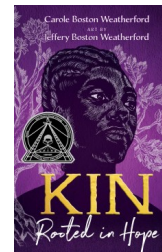
In 1955, when his family, who passes for white, moves to an idyllic all-white suburban town, Calvin, who secretly makes friends across town, finds himself caught between two worlds when he discovers dark secrets about the white town and its inhabitants, which places his family in danger.



Twenty-Four Seconds From Now : A Love Story

by Jason Reynolds (he/him) - Y REYNOLDS

The #1 New York Times best-selling author tackles a first-time sexual experience from the guy's perspective in this unfiltered and undeniably sweet stream of consciousness story about teen boy Neon, who is about to experience a huge first with his girlfriend, Aria.



Kin : Rooted in Hope

by Carole Boston Weatherford (she/her) - Y WEATHERFORD

Conjuring up voices of their kin, who are among the founders of Maryland, the author and her son trace their family history back five generations, painting a powerful portrait of a Black family tree shaped by enslavement and freedom.



Blood at the Root

by LaDarrion Williams (he/him) - Y WILLIAMS

Ten years ago, Malik's life changed forever the night his mother mysteriously vanished and he discovered he had uncontrollable powers. Since then, he has kept his abilities hidden, looking out for himself and his younger foster brother, Taye. Now, at 17, Malik is finally ready to start a new life for both of them, far from the trauma of his past.



Louder Than Words

by Ashley Woodfolk (she/her) - Y WOODFOLK

When an anonymous podcast reveals humiliating secrets about her classmates, ruining their reputations and in some cases their futures, Jordyn finds her plan to take down the podcast thrusting her into the spotlight and threatening to expose her own secret—one that could ruin everything.



Brooms

by Jasmine Walls (she/her) - YG WALLS

It's 1930s Mississippi. Magic is permitted only in certain circumstances, and by certain people. Unsanctioned broom racing is banned. But for those who need the money, or the thrills...it's there to be found.