

A whole song and dance

by Sarvenaz Tash (she/her) - Y TASH Leading a double life, musical theater major Nasrin Mahdavi, an Iranian-American college freshman at NYU's prestigious Tisch School of the Arts, whose parents think she's majoring in business, must find a way to step into the spotlight as her full self.



From Here : a Memoir

by Luma Mufleh (she/her) Y B MUFLEH Jordan American Refugee advocate Luma Mufleh writes of her tumultuous journey to

reconcile her identity as a gay Muslim woman and a proud Arabturned-American refugee.



Huda F Cares

by Huda Fahmy (she/her) - YG FAHMY Egyptian Syrian American

This summer's exercise in Fahmy family sisterly bonding involves a trip to Disney World--which seems like it is headed for disaster when Huda gets into a fight with a boy making fun of her hijab.



Ms. Marvel

by Saladin Ahmed (he/him) - YG SUPERHERO Collects Magnificent Ms. Marvel #1-18. Ms. Marvel is back, and she's magnificent! But there's no such thing as business as usual in Jersey City. Aliens are wreaking havoc in Kamala's corner of the world, and they seem weirdly interested in Ms. Marvel and her family!

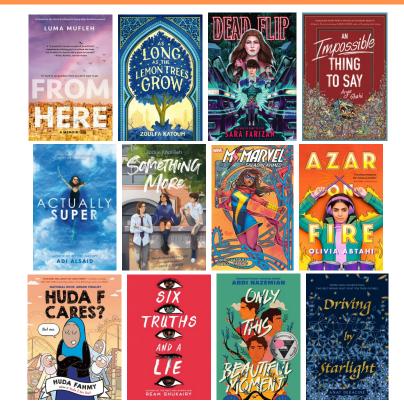


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Azar on Fire

by Olivia Abtahi (she/her) - Y ABTAHI Half Iranian Half Argentine American To enter a local Battle of the Bands concert, 14-year-old songwriter Azar, whose vocal cords are shredded, discovers she has a lot of talking to do and friends to make for the chance to stand on stage with her crush.



Actually Super

by Adi Alsaid (he/him) - Y ALSAID

Israeli Mexican

Embarking on a journey from Japan to Australia and to Argentina and Mexico, 18-year-old Isabel sets out to prove there are real people in the world quietly performing impossible acts of heroism that restore her faith in humanity and hope for the future.



Rana Joon and the One & Only Now

by Shideh Etaat (she/her) - Y ETAAT

Iranian American

Set in 1996 southern California, high school senior Rana Joon wants to honor her deceased best friend by entering a rap contest and living authentically as a lesbian, but feels conflicted by her Iranian family's expectations.



Dead Flip

by Sara Farizan (she/her) - Y FARIZAN

Iranian American

Eighteen-year-olds Cori and Maz, once inseparable best friends, reunite to solve the mystery of what happened to their other friend Sam--who disappeared five years ago and has now returned, not having aged at all.



Spice Road

by Maiya Ibrahim (she/her) - Y IBRAHIM Lebanese Australian

When she learns that her brother is spreading the nation's secret spice magic to outsiders, 16-year-old Shield warrior Imani sets out on a dangerous mission to find him, discovering secrets that lie beyond the Forbidden Wastes?—?and in her own heart.



As Long as the Lemon Trees Grow

by Zoulfa Katouh (she/her) - Y KATOUH Syrian Canadian

Volunteering at a hospital Syria, where she witnessed the wounded flooding through the doors, Salama manifests a physical embodiment of her fear in the form of her imagined companion and is torn between her loyalty to her country and her conviction to survive.



Something More

by Jackie Khalilieh (she/her) - Y KHALILIEH

Palestinian Canadian

Trying to hide her autism diagnosis, 15-year-old Palestinian-Canadian girl Jessie creates a list of goals to help navigate her first year of high school but is forced to go off script when two very different boys steal her heart.



The Breakup Lists

by Adib Khorram (he/him) - Y KHORRAM Iranian American

Keeping his romantic exploits limited to the breakup lists he makes for his sister, which chronicle every flaw of her various exes, Jackson wonders why the idea of eventually writing a breakup list feels so impossible when his sister sets her sights on Liam.



An Impossible Thing to Say

by Arya Shahi (he/him) - Y SHAHI

Iranian American

In the aftermath of 9/11, high school sophomore Omid grapples with finding the right words to connect with his grandfather, embrace his Iranian heritage, and express his feelings towards a girl, until he immerses himself in the rhymes and rhythms of rap music and finds his voice.



Six Truths and a Lie

by Ream Shukairy (she/her) - Y SHUKAIRY

Syrian American

Told in their separate voices, six Muslim teens are falsely accused of an alleged attack on a Los Angeles beach and must trust or turn their backs on each other to prove their innocence.