



### Patron Saints of Nothing

by Randy Ribay (he/him) - Y RIBAY

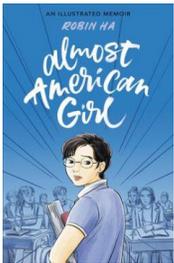
Setting aside his college ambitions when he learns that his cousin has been murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, a high school senior travels to the Philippines to uncover the truth, and the part he may have played in it.



### The Magic Fish

by Le Nguyen Trung (he/they) - YG TRUNG

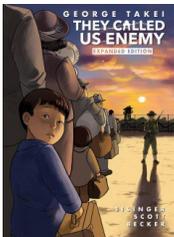
Real life isn't a fairytale. But Tiân still enjoys reading his favorite stories with his parents from the books he borrows from the local library. It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Tiân, he doesn't even have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay?



### Almost American Girl : An Illustrated Memoir

by Robin Ha (she/her) - YG 305.9069 HA

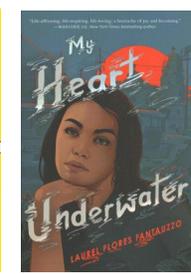
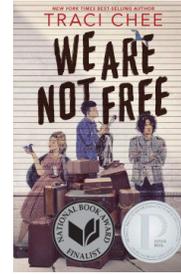
Moving abruptly from Seoul to Alabama, a Korean teen struggles in a hostile blended home and a new school where she does not speak English before forging unexpected connections in a local comic drawing class.



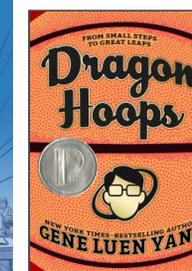
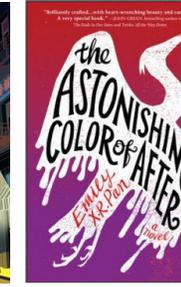
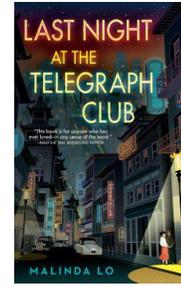
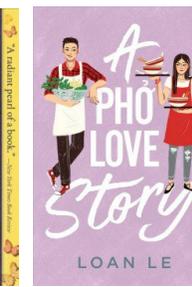
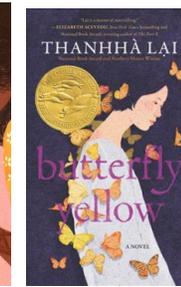
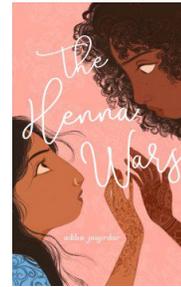
### They Called Us Enemy

by George Takei (he/him) - YG 940.5317 TAKEI

A graphic memoir detailing the author's experiences as a child prisoner in the Japanese-American internment camps of World War II, reflecting on the choices his family made in the face of institutionalized racism.

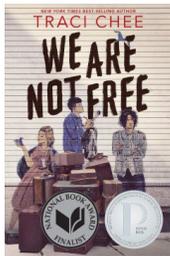


# Asian Teens in YA



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## We Are Not Free

by Traci Chee (she/her) - Y CHEE

Growing up together in the community of Japantown, San Francisco, four second-generation Japanese American teens find their bond tested by widespread discrimination and the mass incarcerations of people of Japanese ancestry during World War II.



## Wicked Fox

by Kat Cho (she/her) - Y CHO

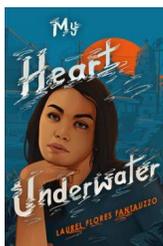
After eighteen-year-old Gu Miyoung, a nine-tailed fox surviving in modern-day Seoul by eating the souls of evil men, kills a murderous goblin to save Jihoon, she is forced to choose between her immortal life and his.



## Yolk

by Mary H. K. Choi (she/her) - Y CHOI

Estranged over disagreements about their respective life choices, a straitlaced older sister and a flaky younger sister test the limits of what they are willing to do for each other, including swapping identities, when one is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.



## My Heart Underwater

by Laurel Flores Fantauzzo (she/her) - Y FANTAUZZO

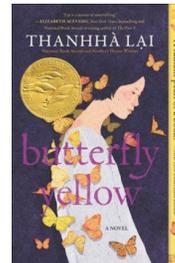
After Corazon's mother catches her kissing her older female teacher, Corazon is sent to the Philippines to live with a half brother she barely knows. There she learns more about loss and love than she could have ever imagined.



## The Henna Wars

by Adiba Jaigirdar (she/her) - Y JAIGIRDAR

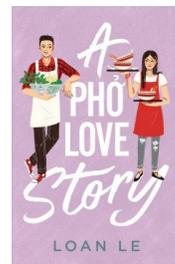
When Nishat, an Irish girl of Bengali heritage, sees her old friend Flávia again, she feels attracted, but when they both enter a school contest as henna artists, their feelings for each other become more complicated.



## Butterfly Yellow

by Thanhha Lai (she/her) - Y LAI

A Vietnam War refugee in Texas partners with a city boy with rodeo dreams to track down the younger brother she was separated from six years before when he was evacuated by American troops during the waning days of the Vietnam War II.



## A Phở Love Story

by Loan Le (she/her) - Y LE

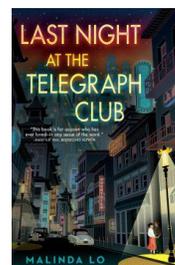
Avoiding each other most of their lives because of a mysterious rivalry, two Vietnamese-American teens from competing pho restaurants fall in love by chance while uncovering the reason behind their families' generations-old feud.



## I'll Be the One

by Lyla Lee (she/her) - Y LEE

A nuanced celebration of body positivity by the author of the Mindy Kim series follows the experiences of a plus-sized teen girl who shatters expectations on a televised competition to become the next big K-pop star.



## Last Night at the Telegraph Club

by Malinda Lo (she/her) - Y LO

America in 1954 is not a safe place for two girls to fall in love, especially not in Chinatown. Red-Scare paranoia threatens everyone, including Chinese Americans like Lily. With deportation looming over her father—despite his hard-won citizenship—Lily and Kath risk everything to let their love see the light of day.



## The Astonishing Color of After

by Emily X. R. Pan (she/her) - Y PAN

After her mother's suicide, grief-stricken Leigh Sanders travels to Taiwan to stay with grandparents she never met, determined to find her mother who she believes turned into a bird