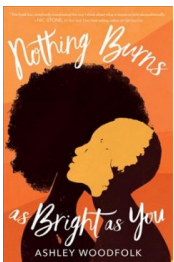




Just Your Local Bisexual Disaster
by Andrea Mosqueda (she/her) - Y MOSQUEDA
Growing up in Texas's Rio Grande Valley, Maggie Gonzalez has always been a little messy, but she's okay with that. After all, she has a great family, a goofy group of friends, a rocky romantic history, and dreams of being a music photographer. Tasked with picking an escort for her little sister's quinceañera, Maggie has to face the truth: that her feelings about her friends—and her future—aren't as simple as she'd once believed.



The Lesbian's Guide to Catholic School
by Sonora Reyes (they/them) - Y REYES
Transferred to a Catholic school, 16-year-old Yami Flores finds it hard to fake being straight when she falls for Bo, the only openly queer girl at school, but refuses to follow her heart until she learns to live her full truth out loud.



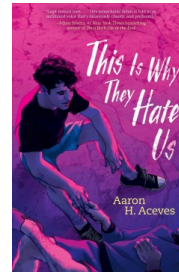
Nothing Burns as Bright as You
by Ashley Woodfolk (she/her) - Y WOODFOLK
Over the course of one wild and reckless day, two best friends become something more and the depth of their past, the confusion of the present and the unpredictability of their future is revealed.



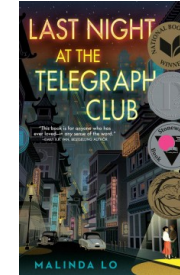
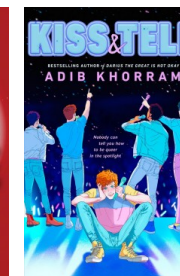
Iron Widow
by Xiran Jay Zhao (they/them) - Y ZHAO
Offering herself up as a concubine-pilot to assassinate the man responsible for her sister's death, 18-year-old Zetian discovers her true destiny as an Iron Widow and must use her strength to force her society to stop failing its women and girls.



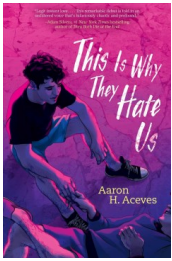
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This is Why They Hate Us

by Aaron H. Aceves (he/him) - Y ACEVES

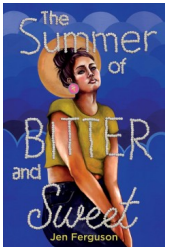
Trying to get over his crush by pursuing other romantic prospects as his deep-seated fears and anxieties boil over, Enrique "Quique" Luna realizes that living his truth can come at a high cost.



Bitter

by Akwaeke Emezi (they/them) - Y EMEZI

After a childhood in foster care, Bitter is thrilled to have been chosen to attend a special art school. But outside this haven, the streets are filled with protests against the deep injustices that grip the city. Pulled between old friendships, her artistic passion, & a new romance, Bitter isn't sure where she belongs--in the studio or in the streets. If she does find a way to help the revolution while being true to who she is, she must also ask: at what cost?



The Summer of Bitter and Sweet

by Jen Ferguson (she/her) - Y FERGUSON

Lou has enough confusion in front of her this summer. She'll be working in her family's ice cream shack with her newly ex-boyfriend—whose kisses never made her feel desire, only discomfort—and her former best friend, King, who is back in their Canadian prairie town after disappearing three years ago without a word.



The Passing Playbook

by Isaac Fitzsimons (he/him) - Y FITZSIMONS

Fifteen-year-old Spencer Harris is a David Beckham in training. He's also transgender. When Spencer gets a fresh start at Oakley, the most liberal private school in Ohio, he seems to have it all: more accepting classmates, a decent shot at a starting position on the boys' soccer team, great new friends, and maybe even something more than friendship with one of his teammates. The problem is, no one at Oakley knows Spencer is trans—he's passing.



A Million Quiet Revolutions

by Robin Gow (they/ze/he) - Y GOW

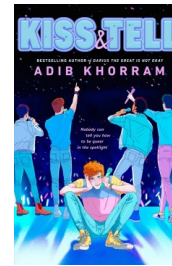
A modern love story told in verse, Oliver and Aaron, when Aaron moves away, write each other letters, inspired by two Revolutionary soldiers, who they believe to be trans men in love, and must each take ownership of their own stories.



Survive the Dome

by Kosoko Jackson (he/him) - Y JACKSON

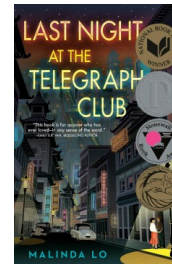
A high school junior teams up with a hacker during a police brutality protest to shut down a device that creates an impenetrable dome around Baltimore that is keeping the residents in and information from going out.



Kiss & Tell

by Adib Khorram (he/him) - Y KHORRAM

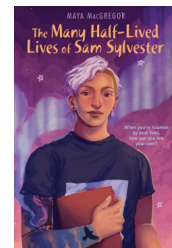
On boy band Kiss & Tell's first major tour, lead singer Hunter Drake grapples with a painful breakup with his first boyfriend, his first rebound, and the stress of what it means to be queer in the public eye.



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 Many Half-Lived Lives of Sam Sylvester

by Maya MacGregor (they/them) - Y MACGREGOR

An autistic nonbinary eighteen-year-old moves to a new town and school with the support of their loving father and finds friends in an LGBTQ-plus club, but they all must come together to solve the decades-old murder of a teenage boy and confront the demons lurking in Sam's past.



Lakelore

by Anna-Marie McLemore (they/them) - Y MCLEMORE

Everyone who lives near the lake knows the stories about the world underneath it, an ethereal landscape rumored to be half-air, half-water. But Bastiân and Lore are the only ones who've been there. The lines begin to blur, and the world under the lake drifts above the surface. If Bastiân and Lore don't want it bringing their secrets up with it, they have to work together to stop it.