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FICTION



Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute

Talia Hibbert

Ex-best friends Brad and Celine are forced to work together in an outdoor survival contest. The former friends must trudge through mud and dirt but also their messy past. As this adventure brings them closer together, they begin to remember the good bits of their history. But has too much time passed . . . or just enough to spark a whole new kind of relationship?



Rebel Fire and Flight

Aneesa Marufu

For Khadija, the only escape from her father's arranged betrothal is the sky. When she spots a rogue hot air balloon fighting against its ropes, she leaps at the chance for adventure. Khadija soon finds an unlikely ally in a poor glassmaker's apprentice, Jacob. Together they battle for friendship in a society plagued by racism and misogyny.



6 Times We Almost Kissed (and One Time We Did)

Tess Sharpe

Penny and Tate have always clashed despite their mothers are lifelong best friends. When Penny's mom decides to become a living donor to Tate's mom, ending her wait for a liver transplant, things go from clashing to cataclysmic. Because in order to help their families recover physically, emotionally, and financially, the Moms combine their households the summer before senior year.



Live Your Best Lie

Jessie Weaver

Social media influencer Summer Cartwright leads a charmed life. When Summer goes missing during her annual Halloween party and an unscheduled post appears on her feed claiming she'll be dead in the next five minutes, those closest to Summer know it isn't a media stunt for attention. When their investigation leads to Summer's lifeless body, they're forced to accept that she was murdered. And no filter is strong enough to mask the lies they tell themselves.



The Davenports

Crystal Marquis

It's 1910 and the Davenports are one of the few Black families of immense wealth and status in a changing United States, their fortune made through the entrepreneurship of William Davenport, a formerly enslaved man who founded the Davenport Carriage Company years ago. Inspired by the real-life story of the Patterson family, this is the tale of four determined and passionate young Black women discovering the courage to steer their own path in life and love.



Seven Percent of Ro Devereux

Ellen O'Clover

Ro Devereux can predict your future. Or, at least, the app she built for her senior project can. Ro created an app called MASH, designed around the classic game Mansion Apartment Shack House, that can predict a person's future with 93% accuracy. It can also match users with their soul mates. Though it was only supposed to be a class project, MASH quickly takes off and gains the attention of tech investors.



<u>The Stolen Heir</u>

Holly Black

A runaway queen. A reluctant prince. And a quest that may destroy them both.

Return to the opulent world of Elfhame in the first book in a thrilling new duology, following Jude's brother Oak, and the changeling queen, Suren.

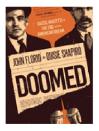


Promise Boys

Nick Brooks

The Urban Promise Prep School vows to turn boys into men. As students, J.B., Ramón, and Trey are forced to follow the prestigious "program's" strict rules. Extreme discipline, they've been told, is what it takes to be college bound, to avoid the fates of many men in their neighborhoods. This, the Principal Moore Method, supposedly saves lives. But when Moore ends up murdered and the cops come sniffing around, the trio emerges as the case's prime suspects. With all three maintaining their innocence, they must band together to track down the real killer before they are arrested. But is the true culprit hiding among them?

NONFICTION



<u>Doomed: Sacco, Vanzetti, and the End of the American Dream</u> John Florio

A dubious distinction belongs to Mary Surratt: on July 7, 1865, she became the first woman to be executed by the United States government, accused of conspiring in the plot to assassinate not only President Abraham Lincoln, but also the vice president, the secretary of state, and General Grant.



<u>Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal - the World's Most</u> <u>Dangerous Weapon</u>

Steve Sheinkin and Nick Bertozzi

A riveting graphic novel adaptation of the award-winning nonfiction book, Bomb —the fascinating and frightening true story of the creation behind the most destructive force that birthed the arms race and the Cold War.

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