

NEW TEEN READS

FICTION

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RED WOLF

RACHEL VINCENT

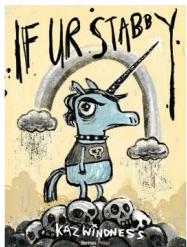
The village of Oakvale is surrounded by the dark woods with terrible monsters that light cannot penetrate. Like every person who grows up in Oakvale Adele has been told to stay out of the woods. But unlike her neighbors, Adele has a reason to go into the woods. She is a guardian, a woman who can change into a wolf who is tasked with the job of protecting the village while never letting any of the villagers know of their existence. A high stakes Little Red Riding Hood retelling.



THEY'LL NEVER CATCH US

JESSICA GOODMAN

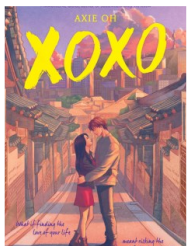
Sisters Stella and Ellie Steckler have one thing in common-track. Running as their way out of their small town lives. When a new girl, Mila Keen, a track star, shows up, their lives are upended. Ellie can't help but be charmed by Mila. And Stella, she becomes what she vowed she would never be-distracted. By Mila. With regionals approaching and college scouts taking notice, the pressure is on. Each girl has their future on the line and they won't let friendships get in their way. But when Mila goes out on a training run and never returns all eyes are on the Steckler sisters.



IF UR STABBY

KAZ WINDNESS

Who's positively magical and ready for sunshine, giggles, and sliding down rainbows? Not Stabby! Meet the world's surliest unicorn. This stab-happy unicorn is a fan-favorite character from "Mother Goth Rhymes" and now he's getting his own book! "If UR Stabby" follows Stabby as he deals with life's challenges the only way he knows how—horn first.



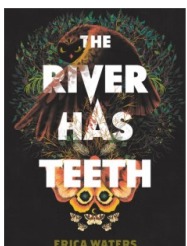
XOXO

AXIE OH

Cello prodigy Jenny has one goal: to get into a prestigious music conservatory. When she meets mysterious, handsome Jaewoo in her uncle's LA karaoke bar, she's drawn to him. In a moment of spontaneity, she allows him to pull her out of her comfort zone for a unforgettable night of adventure...before he disappears without a word. Three months later, when Jenny and her mother arrive in South Korea to take care of her ailing grandmother, she's shocked to discover that Jaewoo is a student at the same elite arts academy where she's enrolled for the semester. And he's not just any student. He's a member of one of the biggest K-pop bands in the world—and he's strictly forbidden from dating.

THE RIVER HAD TEETH

ERICA WATERS



Natasha's sister is missing. Her car was found abandoned on the edge of a local nature preserve known as the Bend, but as the case goes cold, Natasha's loss turns to burning anger and she'll do anything to find answers. Della's family has channeled magic from the Bend for generations, providing spells for the desperate. When Natasha appears on her doorstep, Della knows it will take more than simple potions to help her. But Della has her own secrets to hide. She thinks she knows the beast who's responsible for the disappearance — her own mother, who was turned into a terrible monster by magic gone wrong. Natasha is angry. Della has little to lose. They are each other's only hope.

DIRE DAYS OF WILLOW WEEP MANOR

SHAENON GARRITY

One dark and stormy night, Haley sees a stranger drowning in the river. Since her greatest passion is Gothic romance novels, she knows her moment has come. But when Haley leaps into the water to rescue the stranger, she awakens in Willowweep. It certainly looks like the setting of one of her favorite books: A stately manor. A sinister housekeeper. Three brooding brothers. There's even a ghost.

Except Willowweep is not what it seems. Its romantic exterior hides the workings of a pocket universe—the only protection our world has against a great force of penultimate evil, and its defenses are crumbling. Could cruel fate make Haley the heroine that Willowweep needs?

CURSES

LISH MCBRIDE

Merit Cravan refused to fulfill her obligation to marry a prince, leading to a fairy godling's curse. She will be forced to live as a beast forever, unless she agrees to marry a man of her mother's choosing before her eighteenth birthday.

Tevin Dumont has always been a pawn in his family's cons. The prettiest boy in a big family, his job is to tempt naïve rich girls to abandon their engagements, unless their parents agree to pay him off. But after his mother runs afoul of the beast, she decides to trade Tevin for her own freedom.

Now, Tevin and Merit have agreed that he can pay off his mother's debt by using his con-artist skills to help Merit find the best match . . . but what if the best match is Tevin himself?

THESE HOLLOW VOWS

LEXI RYAN

Brie hates the Fae and refuses to have anything to do with them, even if that means starving on the street. But when her sister is sold to the sadistic king of the Unseelie court to pay a debt, she'll do whatever it takes to get her back—including making a deal with the king himself to steal three magical relics from the Seelie court. Caught between two dangerous courts, Brie must decide who to trust with her loyalty. And with her heart.

ALONE IN SPACE: A COLLECTION

TILLIE WALDEN

Alone In Space compiles award-winning cartoonist Tillie Walden's short comics into a stunning and comprehensive collection of her early work.

We start with Tillie's first published comic The End of Summer, in which Lars battles illness in a secluded castle at the start of an endless winter with a giant cat to keep him company amid mounting family tensions. Also featured are I Love This Part - Tillie's bittersweet breakout story of small-town teen romance, and A City Inside - a study of growth and adulthood through a surreal and poetic recounting of one woman's life.

Also included are never-before collected early sketches, prints, webcomics, and short stories from magazines, such as What It's Like To Be Gay In An All-Girls Middle School.

SERIES

