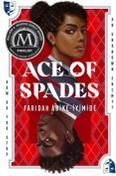


# BOOKS TOO GOOD TO MISS

## Grades 11-12

*Some titles may be available through interlibrary loan. Please ask if you need assistance.*

### FICTION



Àbíké-Íyímídé, Faridah. **ACE OF SPADES**  
Senior year is off to an amazing start, until the hurtful pranks start.

Albertalli, Becky. **KATE IN WAITING**  
When Kate and Andy's latest long-distance crush shows up at their school, everything goes off-script.

Acevedo, Elizabeth. **CLAP WHEN YOU LAND**  
Two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father has died.



Becker, Harmony. **HIMAWARI HOUSE**  
Three foreign exchange students adjust to living in Japan. GN

Callender, Kacen. **FELIX EVER AFTER**  
A Black trans teen grapples with identity and self-discovery while falling in love for the first time.

Cestari, Crystal. **HAPPILY EVER ISLAND**  
Two college freshman agree to join the test run for the newest Disney resort Happily Ever Island, where you can live for a week as your favorite Disney character. Nothing goes as planned.



Colbert, Brandy. **THE VOTING BOOTH**  
First-time voters Marva & Devin don't expect Election Day to be quite so eventful.

Gray, Ayana. **BEASTS OF PREY\***  
When those she loves are gravely threatened, Koffi unleashes a power she doesn't fully understand.

Jackson, Holly. **A GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO MURDER\***  
Pip decides to reexamine a closed case for her final project and soon discovers a trail of secrets.

Jackson, Kosoko. **SURVIVE THE DOME**  
When Jamal is trapped inside the Dome installed around Baltimore, he finds help from two other teenagers.



Johnson, Leah. **RISE TO THE SUN**  
When two girls meet at a music festival, they realize that they'll need to join forces to get what they're searching for out of the weekend.

LaDelle, Ebony. **LOVE RADIO**  
Can Prince (aka DJ LoveJones) get cynical Dani to fall in love with him on only three dates?

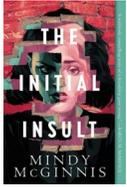
Mafi, Tahereh. **THIS WOVEN KINGDOM\***  
Alizeh, the heir to an ancient Jinn kingdom, has been hiding in plain sight posing as a servant for years.

McBride, Amber. **ME (MOTH)**  
Moth feels invisible and broken until she meets Sani who is struggling too. Together they take a road trip that has them chasing ghosts and searching for healing. Novel in Verse



\*Title is one in a series/companion novel

GN—Graphic Novel



McGinnis, Mindy. **THE INITIAL INSULT\***  
At a Halloween party at an abandoned house, Tess launches a macabre plan to force a popular former friend to confess what she knows.

McManus, Karen M. **YOU’LL BE THE DEATH OF ME**  
When three old friends relive an epic ditch day, it goes horribly and fatally wrong.

Nazemian, Abdi. **THE CHANDLER LEGACIES**  
An unlikely group of friends challenge the status quo at their elite boarding school.

Reynolds, Jason. **AIN’T BURNED ALL THE BRIGHT**  
Ten sentences and 300 pages of art portray the Black experience during the 2020 racial upheavals and the Covid-19 pandemic.

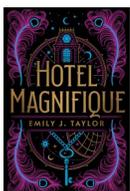
Sepetys, Ruta. **I MUST BETRAY YOU**  
In Communist Romania, citizens are bound by many rules and forces but they live by the motto: “Trust no one. Tell no one. Spies are everywhere.”



Sharpe, Tess. **THE GIRLS I’VE BEEN**  
As an ex-con artist, Nora has always gotten herself out of tricky situations. But the ultimate test lies in wait when she's taken hostage in a bank heist.

Shusterman, Neal. **GAME CHANGER**  
After a hit on the football field, Ash’s life doesn’t look quite the way he remembers it.

Tahir, Sabaa. **ALL MY RAGE**  
Family secrets across generations extend from the past in Pakistan to a small town in modern day California.



Taylor, Emily J. **HOTEL MAGNIFIQUE**  
Jani and Zosa are whisked away on the greatest adventure of their lives.

Yoon, Nicola. **INSTRUCTIONS FOR DANCING**  
Falling for Xavier is definitely not what Evie had in mind, especially since she stopped believing in Happily Ever After.

Zentner, Jeff. **IN THE WILD LIGHT**  
A friendship is tested when two boys get the opportunity to leave their impoverished small town for an elite prep school.

## NON-FICTION

Fleming, Candace. **MURDER AMONG FRIENDS**  
The true story of Leopold and Loeb who kidnapped and murdered a child and how they avoided the death penalty when they got caught.

Gaddy, K. R. **FLOWERS IN THE GUTTER**  
Follows the Edelweiss Pirates; groups of young Germans committed to resisting the Nazis.



Greenfield, Amy Butler. **WOMAN ALL SPIES FEAR**  
The true story about an American woman who pioneered codebreaking in WWI and WWII.

Ha, Robin. **ALMOST AMERICAN GIRL**  
Graphic memoir about how Robin’s life was uprooted when she and her mother suddenly move to Alabama from Seoul, Korea.

Miller, Sarah. **THE MIRACLE & TRAGEDY OF THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS**  
Explores the life of the Dionne quintuplets, five identical girls born in 1934 who were taken from their family and put on display for sightseers.

Pinsky, Drew & Paulina Pinsky. **IT DOESN’T HAVE TO BE AWKWARD**  
Goes beyond “the talk” and dives into honest and meaningful conversations about sex, relationships, and consent.

