

BOOKS TOO GOOD TO MISS

Grades 9-10

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FICTION

Abtahi, Olivia. **PERFECTLY PARVIN**

Iranian-American Parvin decides that in order to get the boy, she needs to change herself to be more like her favorite rom-com women.

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn. **THE INHERITANCE GAMES***

Avery Grambs, the heir to Tobias Hawthorne's fortune, must solve his riddles and deal with his angry family.



Cervantes, J.C. **FLIRTING WITH FATE***

Held up by a violent storm, Ava arrives too late for her Nana's mystical deathbed blessing which forces her to befriend the handsome stranger who accidentally inherited it.

Clayton, Dhonielle, et al. **BLACKOUT**

Six YA authors share interwoven stories about teens during a blackout in New York City.

Donne, Alexa. **THE IVIES**

A group of girls at an elite boarding school will do whatever it takes to get into their dream ivy league school.



Forest, Kristina. **NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU**

Young actress Evie Jones must deal with the consequences when a video of her badmouthing her director goes viral.

Garrett, Camryn. **OFF THE RECORD**

When an inspiring journalist wins the opportunity to write a profile on an up-and-coming star, she finds herself also helping his co-star break the news of a scandal.

Glasgow, Kathleen & Liz Lawson. **THE AGATHAS**

Alice and Iris, two unlikely partners, work to solve a mysterious death in their small town using many of Agatha Christie's methods.



Ifueko, Jordan. **RAYBEARER***

Can Tarisi break the magical wish her mother bestowed on her that compels her to kill the Crown Prince?

Jaigirdar, Adiba. **THE HENNA WARS**

Two queer girls of color living in Dublin, Ireland each want to win their school's entrepreneurial competition, but their attraction to each other complicates things as does the strong opposition they face from their families.

Jackson, Tiffany D. **WHITE SMOKE**

Marigold and her blended family move into a picture-perfect new home that only she believes to be haunted.

Jean, Emiko. **TOKYO EVER AFTER***

Japanese-American Izumi Tanaka travels to Japan in a whirlwind adventure filled with royals and romance after finding out her unknown father is the Crown Prince of Japan.



Johnson, Leah. **YOU SHOULD SEE ME IN A CROWN**

Black, poor and queer, all Liz wants to do is get out of her small, wealthy town to study medicine. But when her scholarship falls through, she is forced to compete for the prom queen scholarship against the cutest girl in school.

Kemmerer, Brigid. **A CURSE SO DARK AND LONELY***

Cursed to turn into a beast each night unless he can convince a girl to fall in love with him, Prince Rhen has his work cut out for him when he meets Harper.

*Title is one in a series/companion novel

GN—Graphic Novel

La Sala, Ryan. **BE DAZZLED**

Jilted by his boyfriend right before Controversy, Raffy must figure out how to win the cosplay contest while competing against his ex.



Lee, Stacey. **LUCK OF THE TITANIC**

British-Chinese twin acrobats are on the ill-fated Titanic to find a better life in America only to fight for their very survival when tragedy strikes.

Lord, Emma. **WHEN YOU GET THE CHANCE**

In a gender-swapped take on Mamma Mia, Millie sets out to meet the three women who could be her mother and figure out which one the title belongs to.

McManus, Karen M. **THE COUSINS**

The Story cousins are invited to spend the summer with their estranged grandmother, but soon discover that why they are there isn't the only family mystery.

Namey, Laura Taylor.

A CUBAN GIRL'S GUIDE TO TEA AND TOMORROW

Struggling with grief and heartbreak, Lila Reyes is sent by her parents to spend the summer with relatives in the English countryside.

Oda, Tomohito. **KOMI CAN'T COMMUNICATE VOL. 1***

High school wallflower Tadano helps popular girl Komi, who has a communication disorder, make 100 friends. GN



Ostertag, Molly Knox. **THE GIRL FROM THE SEA**

Outsider Morgan is saved from drowning by a mysterious girl named Keltie and, as they fall in love, secrets are brought to the surface.

GN

Polydoros, Aden. **THE CITY BEAUTIFUL**

Chicago, 1893. After Alter Rosen's best friend, Yakov, is murdered, he is possessed by Yakov's dybbuk and must team-up with a dangerous boy from his past to catch the murderer before the killer claims them.

Rabb, Margo.

LUCY CLARK WILL NOT APOLOGIZE

After "the incident," Lucy Clark is sent to NYC to care for an elderly woman who is being stalked by a murderer.



Rowell, Rainbow & Faith Erin Hicks. **PUMPKINHEADS**

Working at a pumpkin patch every autumn, Deja and Josiah plan the ultimate Halloween night to celebrate their last year working together. GN

Solomon, Rachel Lynn. **TODAY TONIGHT TOMORROW**

On the night of the Senior Class Scavenger Hunt, Rowen finds herself reluctantly teaming up with her longtime rival Neil.

Urban, Diana. **ALL YOUR TWISTED SECRETS**

Five teens are invited to a scholarship dinner, only to discover it is a trap where they can't all make it out alive.



Yen, Jennifer. **A TASTE FOR LOVE**

Liza Yang's mother turns the baking show she hosts into a match-making scheme to find Liza a nice Asian boyfriend.

NON-FICTION

Colbert, Brandy. **BLACK BIRDS IN THE SKY: THE STORY AND LEGACY OF THE 1921 TULSA RACE MASSACRE**

One of the most devastating acts of racial violence in US history is still unknown to many. How did it come to pass? And, what exactly happened?

Gao, Laura. **MESSY ROOTS**

A graphic memoir of the author as she navigates emigrating from Wuhan, China to Texas and finally finding her place in the world as a queer person. However, when Covid-19 made Wuhan a household name, Gao's world changed again. GN

Magoon, Kekla. **REVOLUTION IN OUR TIME: THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE**

An in-depth look at the Black Panthers that we've not seen before.