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Grades 9-12 | Fall 2022

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Inside this catalog, you’ll find:
- The fall titles our Follett team of experts are most excited about reading
- Interviews with some of your favorite authors
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Amanda Foody • Tor Teen • 2022 • IL YA
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The Ballad of Never After (Once Upon a Broken Heart, Book 2)
Stephanie Garber • Flatiron Books • 2022 • IL YA
The fiercely anticipated sequel to the #1 New York Times best-selling Once Upon a Broken Heart, starring Evangeline Fox and the Prince of Hearts on a new journey of magic, mystery, and heartbreak.

The Final Gambit (The Inheritance Games, Book 3)
Jennifer Lynn Barnes • Little, Brown 2022 • IL YA
With one last puzzle to solve, Avery and the Hawthorne brothers are drawn into a dangerous game against an unknown and powerful player.

Rivals (American Royals, Book 3)
Katharine McGee
Random House Books for Young Readers 2022 • IL YA
The third book in the New York Times best-selling American Royals series is here, and a meeting of monarchs will test everyone’s loyalty to the crown – and their own hearts.

Seasparrow (Graceling Realm, Book 5)
Kristin Cashore • Dutton Books for Young Readers 2022 • IL YA
The fifth novel in this best-selling series is told from the point of view of Hava, Queen Bitterblue’s sister and spy, and chronicles the harrowing journey back to Monsea.

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New and Next in Series

**Soul of the Deep**  
(Of Mermaids and Orisa, Book 2)  
Natasha Bowen  
Random House Books for Young Readers  
2022 • IL YA  
The highly anticipated sequel to the New York Times best-seller, in which the world must pay the price for one mermaid’s choice and a dark force reverberates across realms.  
1712DZ5 $22.99 HRD

**The Summer I Turned Pretty (Book 1)**  
Jenny Han • S&S Books for Young Readers  
2022 • IL YA  
Belly has an unforgettable summer in this stunning start to The Summer I Turned Pretty series from New York Times best-selling author Jenny Han.  
1924UXX $11.37 PAP

**Spells for Lost Things**  
Jenna Evans Welch • S&S Books for Young Readers  
2022 • IL YA  
Willow has never felt like she belonged anywhere and is convinced that the only way to find a true home is to travel the world. But her plans are put on hold when her often-absent mother drags Willow to Salem, Massachusetts, to wrap up the affairs of an aunt Willow didn’t even know she had – an aunt who may or may not have been a witch. There, she meets Mason, a loner who’s always felt out of place and has been in and out of foster homes his entire life. Naturally pulled to one another, Willow and Mason set out across Salem to discover the secret past of Willow’s mother, her aunt, and the ambiguous history of her family.  
1871YY0 $18.41 HRD

Check out the latest from the New York Times best-selling author of Love & Gelato!
On February 24, 2022, Russian troops invaded Ukraine in what Russian president Vladimir Putin said was a special military operation. Learn about what led to the war and influential individuals involved.

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Follett Picks: New and Next in Series

Follett Picks: Books Our Team of Experts Is Excited About

The Arc (Loop, Book 3)
Ben Oliver • Chicken House • 2022 • IL YA
In the final installment of the critically acclaimed Loop trilogy, all of humanity hinges on the greatest escape yet.
1744PV9 $17.53 HRD

Beneath the Burning Wave (The Mu Chronicles, Book 1)
Jennifer Hayashi Dans • One More Chapter
2022 • IL YA
Kaori and Kairi, the first twins to survive on the island of Mu, must decide what matters to them most. Tradition and duty? Or freedom – for love and light?
1799VZ4 $17.42 FBG

Beyond the End of the World (The Other Side of Sky, Book 2)
Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner • HarperTeen
2022 • IL YA
Above, in the cloudlands, Ninh has no memory of her past, only an aching, undying certainty that she has left something – someone – behind. Below, on the surface, North looks to the sky, desperate to join the person he loves and return to his world. In their desperation to reunite and save their people, Ninh and North face one ultimate question: can they defy their love and their destiny to save their homes?
1704BU7 $18.41 HRD

Bloody Fool for Love: A Spike Prequel
William Ritter • Disney-Hyperion • 2022 • IL YA
1949VXX $17.53 HRD
Follett Picks: New and Next in Series

**By the Time You Read This I'll Be Gone (Murder, She Wrote, Book 1)**
*Stephanie Kuehn* • *Scholastic Press*
*2022 • IL YA*
Everyone in Cabot Cove has secrets, and it’s up to Bea to ferret them out before it’s too late in this thrilling modern update of the classic television show.

**Children of Ragnarok (The Runestone Saga, Book 1)**
*Cinda Williams Chima* • *Balzer + Bray*
*2022 • IL YA*
Sweeping adventure, breathtaking twists of fate, and immersive worlds based in Norse mythology are woven into this first volume of the *Runestone Saga*, from a *New York Times* best-selling author.

**Lightlark (Book 1)**
*Alex Aster* • *Abrams* • *2022 • IL YA*
The Centennial is here, offering six rulers one final chance to break the curses that have plagued their realms for centuries. But to destroy the curses, one ruler must die.

**Prince of Song & Sea (Princes, Book 1)**
*Linsey Miller* • *Disney Press* • *2022 • IL YA*
For fans of *Twisted Tales* and *Villains* is a brand-new YA series that retells the classic Disney stories you thought you knew from the Disney Princes’ perspectives.

**Shades of Rust and Ruin (Book 1)**
*A.G. Howard* • *Bloomsbury YA* • *2022 • IL YA*
*New York Times* best-selling author A.G. Howard launches a dark and compelling new YA fantasy series about a girl whose family is cursed by Halloween, perfect for fans of *Caraval*.

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**Graphic Novels**

**Blackwater**  
Jeannette Arroyo • Henry Holt and Co.  
2022 • IL YA  
*Riverdale* meets *Stranger Things* in this debut queer YA graphic novel, developed from a hit webcomic.  
1784FV8 $23.69 HRD

**Crumbs**  
Danie Stirling • Etch/Clarion Books  
2022 • IL YA  
Ray, a young seer struggling with her powers, discovers first love and friendship in her town’s magic bakery.  
1774DX4 $22.81 HRD

**Drawing the Vote: A Graphic Novel History for Future Voters**  
Tommy Jenkins • Abrams • 2022 • IL YA  
How the history of American voting rights have shaped the way we vote today. The perfect primer for future voters – now in paperback!  
1627WZ6 $20.88 FBG

**Forest Hills Bootleg Society**  
Dave Baker • Atheneum Books for Young Readers  
2022 • IL YA  
Set in 2005, this gorgeously illustrated, funny, and honest graphic novel follows four teens who stumble into an illicit anime DVD-burning business that shakes up their conservative small town – and their friendship.  
1935PX5 $19.08 FBG

**A Game for Swallows: To Die, To Leave, To Return (Expanded Edition)**  
Zeina Abirached • Graphic Universe  
2022 • IL YA  
This expanded edition of *A Game for Swallows* features a new, illustrated afterword, as Abirached reflects on the meaning of her memoir’s title, the graffiti that inspired it, and the future of Beirut.  
1969FZ0 $14.99 PAP

**Homecoming**  
Kaitlin Chan • Abrams • 2023 • IL AD  
A graphic-novel memoir that explores the author’s coming-out experience through stories of the queer community in Taiwan.  
1622DZ6 $22.81 HRD
A Midsummer Night’s Dream: A Graphic Novel (Campfire Classics)
William Shakespeare • Pushkin Children’s Books
2022 • IL YA
This graphic novel adaptation of Shakespeare’s famous comedy retains the original language, while the charming illustrations make the text more accessible for readers being introduced to the great dramatist’s works for the first time.

1740UU1 $12.25 PAP

The Marble Queen
Anna Kopp • Dark Horse Books • 2022 • IL YA
A sapphic YA graphic novel with sword fighting, political intrigue, and magic, where the princess unknowingly accepts a foreign nation’s proposal of marriage – from the prince’s sister.

1733EZX $18.41 PAP

The Rock Gods of Jackson, Tennessee
Rafer Roberts • Dark Horse Books • 2022 • IL YA
The heartwarming coming-of-age tale of four high school outcasts who start a band to gain fame and popularity, but have to defend their hometown from a hungry horde of monsters instead.

1733RZ4 $18.41 PAP

Victory. Stand! Raising My Fist for Justice
Tommie Smith, Derrick Barnes, and Dawud Anyabwile
Norton Young Readers • 2022 • IL YA
A groundbreaking and timely graphic memoir from one of the most iconic figures in American sports – and a tribute to his fight for civil rights.

2025RA9 $21.02 HRD

Welcome to St. Hell: My Trans Teen Misadventure: A Graphic Novel
Lewis Hancox • Graphix • 2022 • IL YA
Shares the hilarious, heartbreaking, and healing path the author took to make it past trauma, confusion, hurt, and dubious fashion choices in order to become the man he was meant to be.

1744JV5 $25.45 HRD

Zatanna: The Jewel of Gravesend
Alys Arden • DC Comics • 2022 • IL YA
From the bewitching mind behind The Casquette Girls, Alys Arden, and with enchanting artwork by Jacquelin de Leon comes the story of a girl stuck in the middle of a magical rivalry and forced to choose between love, family, and magic without hurting anyone … or worse.

772DD8 $15.77 PAP
Follett Picks: Graphic Novels

Demon in the Wood: A Shadow and Bone Graphic Novel
Leigh Bardugo • Roaring Brook Press • 2022 • IL YA
Discover the start of a grand and sinister destiny in this must-have graphic novel prequel to the best-selling series and international Netflix sensation Shadow and Bone.
1872HZ1 $21.16 HRD

Improve: How I Discovered Improv and Conquered Social Anxiety
Alex Graudins • First Second • 2022 • IL YA
A graphic memoir for teens about the author's efforts to overcome her social anxiety by learning improv comedy.
1869BZ7 $22.81 HRD

The Keeper
Tananarive Due and Steven Barnes Abrams • 2022 • IL AD
A young Black girl finds herself trapped between desperation and her family's dark history in this horror graphic novel.
1621ZZX $22.81 HRD

Maybe an Artist: A Graphic Memoir
Liz Montague • Random House Studio 2022 • IL YA
A heartfelt and funny graphic-novel memoir from one of the first Black female cartoonists to be published in the New Yorker, when she was just 22 years old.
1719QZ4 $22.81 HRD

Neverlanders
Tom Taylor and Jon Sommariva • Razorbill 2022 • IL YA
Neverland has become a war zone, and it's up to a new group of lost teens to set things right in this gritty young adult graphic novel.
1639RX1 $21.05 HRD
**Follett Picks: Graphic Novels**

**Other Ever Afters**  
Melanie Gillman • Random House Graphic  
2022 • IL YA  
Awards-winning author Melanie Gillman’s phenomenal colored-pencil art creates another “ever after” for the characters who are most worthy of it in this feminist, queer fairy-tale collection.  
1718YZ6 $22.81 HRD

**The Runaway’s Diary: A Graphic Novel**  
James Patterson and Emily Raymond  
Jimmy Patterson Books • 2022 • IL YA  
A page-turning graphic novel of sisters, secrets, and second chances as Eleanor discovers new stories while running after her sister who’s somewhere in Seattle.  
1609MW0 $22.81 HRD

**Shuna’s Journey**  
Hayao Miyazaki • First Second  
2022 • IL YA  
From legendary animator Hayao Miyazaki comes a new manga classic about a prince on a quest for a golden grain that would save his land, never before published in English!  
1875VZ2 $25.45 HRD

**Silver of Treasures and Thieves (Silver, Book 1)**  
Stephan Franck • Abrams • 2022 • IL YA  
A rollicking vampire-filled graphic novel heist that will keep you guessing until the very end, perfect for fans of Bram Stoker’s *Dracula* and *Ocean’s Eleven*.  
1616SZ5 $22.81 HRD

**Summer Fires**  
Giulia Sagramola • Dark Horse Books • 2022 • IL YA  
In Giulia Sagramola’s first long-form graphic novel, we follow the story of two sisters, Rachel and Sylvia, as they come of age in a typical Italian town.  
1844FV0 $22.81 HRD

**Twelfth Grade Night (Arden High, Book 1)**  
Molly Horton Booth and Stephanie Kate Strohm  
Disney-Hyperion • 2022 • IL YA  
Star-crossed love abounds in this hilarious and romantic story of self-discovery, mistaken identities, and the magic that happens when we open our hearts to something new.  
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Sofia lost her mother eight months ago, and her friends were 100% there for her. Now it's a new year, and they're ready for Sofia to move on. Problem is, Sofia can't bounce back, can't recharge like a cell phone. She decides to write Dear Kate, an advice columnist for Fifteen Magazine, and is surprised to receive a fast reply. Soon, the two are exchanging emails, and Sofia opens up and spills all, including a few worries that are totally embarrassing. Turns out even advice columnists don't have all the answers, and one day, Sofia learns a secret that flips her world upside down.

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— Richard Peck, author of The Best Man and Newbery Gold Medalist A Year Down Yonder

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— Julia Alvarez, author of In the Time of the Butterflies and Return to Sender

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Foul Lady Fortune
Chloe Gong • Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2022 • IL YA
It’s 1931 in Shanghai, and the stage is set for a new decade of intrigue.
Four years ago, Rosalind Lang was brought back from the brink of death, but the strange experiment that saved her also stopped her from sleeping and aging – and allows her to heal from any wound. In short, Rosalind cannot die. Now, desperate for redemption for her traitorous past, she uses her abilities as an assassin for her country.
Code name: Fortune.
But when the Japanese Imperial Army begins its invasion march, Rosalind’s mission pivots. A series of murders is causing unrest in Shanghai, and the Japanese are under suspicion. Rosalind’s new orders are to infiltrate foreign society and identify the culprits behind the terror plot before more of her people are killed.
1871LY6 $20.17 HRD

Abuela, Don’t Forget Me
Rex Ogle • W.W. Norton & Co. • 2022 • IL AD
Rex Ogle’s companion to Free Lunch and Punching Bag weaves humor, heartbreak, and hope into life-affirming poems that honor his grandmother’s legacy.
2025SA6 $17.50 HRD

Ain’t Burned All the Bright
Jason Reynolds • Atheneum • 2022 • IL YA
Prepare yourself for something unlike anything – a smash-up of art and text for teens that viscerally captures what it is to be Black in America right now.
1739GU1 $18.41 HRD

Attack of the Black Rectangles
Amy Sarig King • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 5-8
Award-winning author Amy Sarig King takes on censorship and intolerance in a novel she was born to write.
1766LXX $16.65 HRD

Try this captivating new duology from the #1 New York Times best-selling author Chloe Gong!
Favorite Authors

**Greywaren (Dreamer Trilogy, Book 3)**
Maggie Stiefvater • Scholastic Press
2022 • IL YA
The majestic conclusion to Maggie Stiefvater’s *Dreamer Trilogy*. The war between dreams and reality intensifies – with Ronan at its center.
1763JX6 $18.41 HRD

**I’m the Girl: A Novel**
Courtney Summers • Wednesday Books
2022 • IL YA
*I’m the Girl* captures the glittering allure of beauty as power and the insatiable need of the powerful to possess beautiful things.
1902DTX $17.53 HRD

**The Girl in the Castle**
James Patterson and Emily Raymond
Jimmy Patterson Books • 2022 • IL YA
Beloved #1 best-selling author James Patterson delivers a thrilling novel about a teen caught between two worlds and the truths that could set her free – or trap her forever.
1825KZ5 $17.53 HRD

**My Name Is Jason. Mine Too. Our Story. Our Way.**
Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin
Atheneum Books for Young Readers • 2022 • IL YA
A stunning visual autobiography of two crazy-talented besties, best-selling and award-winning author Jason Reynolds and painter Jason Griffin, who could never be who they are singularly if they weren’t who they are together.

Once upon a time in America, there were two Jasons. Jason Reynolds and Jason Griffin. One a poet. One an artist. One Black. One white. Two voices. One journey in mind – to move to New York, the city of dreams, to make their own dreams come true.
“What if painting was a sin, and the poetry became taboo. And no one ever clapped for me again. My question is, would you?”
1922SX2 $17.53 HRD

“This compact, inspirational volume stands as a testament to the value of artistic expression and the power of friendship in self-discovery.”
Publishers Weekly starred review
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Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution
Kacen Callender • Abrams • 2022 • IL YA
From National Book Award-winner Kacen Callender comes a contemporary YA novel that follows Lark’s journey to speak the truth and discover how their own self-love can be a revolution.
1622QZ0 $18.41 HRD

Two Degrees
Alan Gratz • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL 3-6
1766GX3 $16.65 HRD

New in Paperback
Long Way Down: The Graphic Novel
Jason Reynolds • Atheneum • 2022 • IL YA
In Will’s neighborhood, where his brother Shawn was shot dead, there are rules. No crying, no snitching, and take revenge, no matter what. But bullets can hit the wrong guy.
1871RQ4 $12.25 PAP

The Latest from Best-Selling Authors
Whiteout: A Novel
Dhonielle Clayton et al. • Quill Tree Books 2022 • IL YA
Atlanta is blanketed with snow just before Christmas, but the warmth of young love just might melt the ice in this novel of interwoven narratives, Black joy, and cozy, sparkling romance.
1756ZZ2 $18.41 HRD

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New in Fiction

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**The Daughter of Doctor Moreau**
SILVIA MORENO-GARCIA
From the bestselling author of Mexican Gothic comes a dreamy reimagining of The Island of Doctor Moreau set against the backdrop of 19th-century Mexico.

**The Last White Man: A Novel**
MOHSIN HAMID
From the bestselling author of Exit West, a story of love, loss, and rediscovery in a time of unsettling change.

**Lucy by the Sea: A Novel**
ELIZABETH STROUT
A poignant novel about a former couple in lockdown together—and the love, loss, and hope that animate us even as the world seems to be falling apart.

**Our Missing Hearts: A Novel**
CELESTE NG
A deeply suspenseful and heartrending novel about the unbreakable love between a mother and child in a society consumed by fear.

**Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow: A Novel**
GABRIELLE Zevin
Two friends come together as creative partners in the world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, and a kind of immortality.

**When Women Were Dragons: A Novel**
KELLY BARNHILL
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Each Night Was Illuminated
Jodi Lynn Anderson • Quill Tree Books
2022 • IL YA
With writing that sparks off the page, New York Times best-selling author Jodi Lynn Anderson tells a story of saints and floods, secrets and truths, rage and love – and the bravery it takes to bet your whole life on a new kind of hope.

1757LZ7 $16.65 HRD

Enola Holmes and the Elegant Escapade
Nancy Springer • Wednesday Books
2022 • IL YA
Enola Holmes, Sherlock’s much younger, and feistier, sister, returns in an adventure of a confused young Baronet’s daughter who is on the run from her father’s devious schemes.

1870AZ8 $17.53 HRD

Friends Like These
Jennifer Lynn Alvarez • Delacorte Press
2022 • IL YA
When a body is discovered at the beach, friends start turning on friends, and lies start piling upon lies. What happened could destroy their lives.

1716PZ8 $17.53 HRD

The Getaway
Lamar Giles • Scholastic Press • 2022 • IL YA
When Jay’s after-school job at a resort’s theme park starts serving wealthy clientele who purchased end-of-the-world treatment, he and his crew must fight to find the truth and save themselves.

1766EX9 $17.53 HRD

The Hunger Between Us
Marina Scott • Farrar, Straus and Giroux
2022 • IL YA
An absorbing, fast-paced YA debut novel about a girl’s determination to survive during the Nazi siege of Leningrad – and to save her best friend from a horrible fate.

1875RZ3 $17.53 HRD

Jumper
Melanie Crowder • Viking Books for Young Readers
2022 • IL YA
In a ripped-from-the-headlines story, 19-year-old Blair’s passion for fighting fires lands her a spot with the Forest Service and sets her on a wilderness adventure that quickly turns catastrophic.

1639MX5 $17.53 HRD
Fiction

The Killing Code
Ellie Marney • Little, Brown • 2022 • IL YA
A historical mystery about a girl who risks everything to track down a vicious serial killer, for fans of The Enigma Game and Last Night at the Telegraph Club.
1825NZ7 $16.65 HRD

The Last Field Party (Field Party, Book 7)
Abbi Glines • S&S Books for Young Readers 2022 • IL YA
1922NX6 $18.41 HRD

Love from Mecca to Medina: A Novel
S.K. Ali • S&S Books for Young Readers 2022 • IL YA
On the trip of a lifetime, Adam and Zaynab must find their way back to each other in this surprising and romantic sequel.
1871NY0 $18.41 HRD

Murder for the Modern Girl
Kendall Kulper • Holiday House 2022 • IL YA
Gatsby-era glamor, a swoon-worthy love story, and an indomitable heroine dazzle in this romp that captures the extravagance of the Roaring Twenties and the dangers of vigilante justice.
1775CZ $18.41 HRD

Nine Liars
Maureen Johnson • Katherine Tegen Books 2022 • IL YA
Stevie Bell solved the case of Truly Devious, and now she's taking her detecting skills abroad when she becomes embroiled in a mystery from 1990s England.
1756VZ3 $18.41 HRD

Nothing More to Tell
Karen M. McManus • Delacorte Press • 2022 • IL YA
Four years ago someone got away with murder. The most terrifying part is that they never left. And as Brynn investigates, she begins to uncover secrets that might change everything.
1623LX4 $18.41 HRD
Novel in Verse

**Ode to a Nobody**  
Caroline Brooks Dubois • Holiday House  
2022 • IL YA  
A devastating tornado tears apart more than just houses in this striking novel in verse about a girl rebuilding herself.  
1751DY2 $16.65 HRD

**Phalaina**  
Alice Brière-Haquet • Levine Querido  
2022 • IL YA  
In order to stay alive, Manon must untangle the mystery of her own origins, and perhaps the origins of humanity as well.  
1777PZ7 $16.65 HRD

**The Q**  
Amy Tintera • Crown Books for Young Readers  
2022 • IL YA  
Two teenagers from opposite worlds must fight their way through a vast walled quarantine zone in a dystopian America toward their only chance for survival.  
1716KZ1 $17.53 HRD

**Unraveller**  
Frances Hardinge • Abrams • 2022 • IL YA  
A dark young adult fantasy about learning to use your power and find peace.  
1622SZ5 $18.41 HRD

**Wait for Me**  
Sara Shepard • Union Square & Co • 2022 • IL YA  
Together Casey and Jake search for answers, finding only questions – about their connection, Avon, Casey’s memories, and whose voice she’s hearing inside her head.  
1634HZ3 $17.53 HRD

**We Deserve Monuments**  
Jas Hammonds • Roaring Brook Press • 2022 • IL YA  
What’s more important, knowing the truth or keeping the peace? Seventeen-year-old Avery Anderson must decide as she struggles between family and decades-old secrets uncovered that threaten her new life in Georgia.  
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The First to Die at the End
Adam Silvera • Quill Tree Books • 2022 • IL YA
In this prequel to #1 New York Times best-selling phenomenon They Both Die at the End, two new strangers spend a life-changing day together after Death-Cast first makes their fateful calls.

Monsters Born and Made
Tanvi Berwah • Sourcebooks Fire • 2022 • IL YA
Koral grew up battling the monsters that live in the black seas, but it couldn’t prepare her to face the cunning cruelty of the ruling elite.

The Silence That Binds Us
Joanna Ho • HarperTeen • 2022 • IL YA
Who gets to tell our stories, and who gets silenced? It’s up to Maybelline Chen – not quite the Chinese Taiwanese American daughter her mother expects her to be – to take back the narrative.

Tell Me No Lies
Andrea Contos • Scholastic Press 2022 • IL YA
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Juliana Goodman was born and raised in Blue Island, Illinois. She received her BA in English Literature from Western Illinois University and her MFA in Fiction Writing from Purdue University. The Black Girls Left Standing depicts 16-year-old Beau Willet’s brave journey to clear her sister’s name after she is murdered by an off-duty police officer.

What is the inspiration for this story?
I was inspired by the #SAYHERNAME movement. There’s a lot of pressure and expectations put on Black girls and women to protest police brutality, but when the victim is a Black girl or woman, the type of support you see is completely different. I really wanted to explore how Black girls cope when they see another Black girl’s death being ignored. How do you move forward in a country where your life is not seen as valuable? I also wanted to show what an isolating experience it could be for the families of victims of police brutality to grieve and heal after the world has turned its back on them.

What kind of research do you do, and how long do you spend researching before beginning a book?
I usually write about topics I already have some firsthand knowledge of so I get started drafting right away. But once I get to a scene that requires specific knowledge that I don’t have, then I’ll pause and research. For example, there’s a scene where the characters are taking a bus route that I’ve never been on. Luckily, YouTube had a video where a vlogger recorded their entire ride on this particular route. It seems small but the little details really help with authenticity.
How do you select the names of your characters?

I Google “rare and unusual baby names.” That’s how I chose the names Champion and Sonnet. I also get them from movies and TV. I actually named my protagonist Beau after the daughter in M. Night Shyamalan’s Signs. I just always thought it was a cute name for a girl.

What is the most difficult part of your artistic process?

The most difficult part is placing myself into the more traumatic scenes of a story. There were a lot of high-emotion scenes I wrote and then rewrote and then revised. Even though it’s not real, in that moment, I feel everything my protagonist is feeling. Those feelings can sometimes linger even after I’ve finished a scene, so I try to give myself enough time and space to recharge before I dive back into drafting.

Have you always wanted to be a writer?

Yes, at least since the first grade. There was short time in middle school I considered being an artist, but it never stuck. I was really quiet growing up, but I observed everything around me and I had all of these different thoughts and ideas but no one to tell them to. Writing has always been a way for me to say exactly what’s on my mind.
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Start Here
Kacen Callender is the best-selling and award-winning author of multiple novels for children, teens, and adults, including the Stonewall Honor Book, *Felix Ever After*, and the National Book Award for Young People’s Literature, *King and the Dragonflies*. *Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution* is their new moving and honest contemporary YA novel following Lark’s journey to speak the truth and discover how their own self-love can be a revolution.

You’ve mentioned that your writing process is fluid, changing from book to book. How did you go about writing *Lark & Kasim Start a Revolution*? Was there anything special about that process in particular?

Yes, *Lark & Kasim* was special because it started as a book set in the year 2020, chapter one being in February – but as I wrote I realized there were challenges I didn’t anticipate, like struggling to find ways for the characters to interact during quarantine. I also felt very tied to that year’s events in a way that felt restricting to the story, and the novel became less about Lark and Kasim, and more about the year 2020. I shifted the setting so that it isn’t exactly in the year 2020, but the characters are still affected by the pandemic. The original draft became essentially a very detailed outline where the plot pretty much stayed the same, but there was more space to add scenes with conflict and growth between the characters.
Oftentimes the more marginalized you are, the less room you have to make mistakes, and the more villainized you become when you inevitably make those mistakes. Lark and Kasim react quite differently to this concept, though we see this primarily through Lark’s eyes as the protagonist. Were you ever tempted to split point of view with Kasim? How do you think the story may have changed if Kasim was our protagonist instead of Lark?

The point about having less space to make mistakes as a marginalized person is one I’d learned from writing *Felix Ever After*, after seeing the response to Felix as a character who makes mistakes and needs to learn and grow, as is generally what a character’s story arc is meant to be. The double standard of Felix making mistakes and not being given that space, and seeing white, straight, cis characters allowed to make similar mistakes and shown the love that Felix also deserved, was the original inspiration for *Lark & Kasim*. Kasim represents the character who isn’t allowed to make mistakes and accepts his anger about this fact, knowing he is worth more, and Lark is on the other end of the spectrum – the character who I think non-marginalized, privileged people prefer to see: someone who is willing to fawn and people-please for their safety as a human being and, on the more meta level, as a character in a YA novel. Because of this, I feel like I’ve already written Kasim’s perspective. He’s basically Felix 2.0, and is someone who helps spark the revolution in Lark, helping them to accept and love themselves and find enough safety to know they are allowed to make mistakes and learn and grow.

Similarly, this book explores the gray area between shame and accountability. Can you tell us about how you distinguished between the two, and how Lark and Kasim differentiated (or struggled to differentiate) bullying from being asked to take accountability?

A lot of my thoughts on shame versus accountability came from my own experiences with social media, and witnessing (and sometimes participating in) the callouts. Sometimes these callouts were around a person creating a horrendously racist caricature in their novel. Sometimes the callouts were because someone did something that majority people deemed silly, or had an opinion that was different from most, and so was deemed harmful. I was doing a lot of thinking and blogging about why this made me uncomfortable, and I was finally able to land on what is currently in Lark’s story, and what Lark and Kasim end up learning for themselves through the plot and Lark’s own mistakes: if a person makes a harmful mistake, accountability must be taken. But there is a difference between asking for accountability and shaming, which I think has more to do with the intent of the person doing the shaming than the person who made the mistake. When it becomes less about the person taking accountability to right their wrong, and more about having the opportunity to use their mistake as an excuse to destroy them because it’s fun and it feels good, then I believe we have entered a bullying territory where no one is truly safe, because we will all inevitably be the person who will make that mistake, too.
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In the end, Lark must embrace their right to their messy emotions and learn how to be in love.

Lark's journey is ultimately about discovering how to love themselves joyously. Did you learn anything from Lark as you wrote their story? Did you happen to learn anything about yourself along the way?

Lark’s character and story is a reflection of myself and my own lessons, but one thing new I learned from writing the novel is that taking accountability is in a way a form of self-love – realizing that every human being, including me, will make mistakes, and deserve the space to learn and grow with self-compassion.

“Lark’s experiences are emotionally fraught but not overwrought, emblematic of a deeply kind soul who is growing and learning from every triumph and mistake.”

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In her latest book, *Acceptance*, Emi Nietfeld details her journey from a troubled childhood – including family issues, homelessness, and addiction – to the heights of the academic world, and the resilience it took to get there.

**Why did you decide to write this story now?**

Well, I started writing it 12 years ago, in 2010, when I was a senior in high school. I found the college application process so gutting and bizarre. It forced me to package all these bad things – my parents’ mental illnesses, being in foster care and homeless – and act like I’d overcome these circumstances, when I was still in the middle of them. I couldn’t shake the feeling that I was going through a gauntlet that fundamentally changed me, the way I saw myself, and my view of the world.

In college, I stopped writing. After selling my past, I wanted to get as far away from it as possible. But once I graduated and was working as a software engineer at Google, I was haunted by a feeling that I had “cheated” my way in by framing my story in a certain way in my applications. I was filled with “survivor guilt,” unsure of why I made it out when so many others did not. So it began as a kind of confession.

But as I looked more closely, it became an investigation of society’s unrealistic expectations put on youth in difficult circumstances. I wanted to get to the bottom of what happened to me and what’s happening to so many other kids.
What does the title mean?
I came up with the title Acceptance right away. It was less about “acceptance” in terms of getting into college, and more about this ideology that had been drilled into me in therapy. I was 13 and 14, living with my mom who was a hoarder, in a house filled with mice where we often lacked hot water, and yet counselors were telling me – and the other kids – that we were miserable because we failed to accept our circumstances. They told us that the key to mental health was acceptance. That seemed completely ridiculous to me at the time. I did not accept my circumstances. I became obsessed with college as my way out. So titling this book Acceptance feels like an act of rebellion.

What do you hope people who work with teenagers take from this book?
So many people say, “It doesn’t matter where you go to college,” but that minimizes the situation. The pressure teenagers face is so, so real. We live in an era of massive inequality. Growing up, my mom had one of these union jobs that’s quickly disappearing. That seemed like the only reason we had any stability. Even at 14, I saw how hard it was to make it in an environment where so few jobs even have insurance. In a “Life Skills” class I took, we job hunted; almost all the jobs that paid above minimum wage required a degree. When we balanced our hypothetical budgets, the only way to make it work was allocating $32 a month to health care. Many of us were taking medications with sticker prices of $1,000 a month.

Years later, when the Operation Varsity Blues scandal broke – where rich parents bribed their kids’ way into Ivies (Ivy League Universities) – I wasn’t surprised at all. We live in a world where it’s increasingly hard to make it as a teacher or a nurse or a barista. Of course parents are afraid for their kids. Of course kids are terrified. Blaming it on mental health or reducing it to simply the role of social media hides the stress inherent to living in such a cutthroat world.

If you could go back in time and offer advice to your 14-year-old self, what would you tell her?
This is a hard question because I don’t think that, at 14, what I needed was advice. But if my 14-year-old self could’ve just known that one day I would be 29, and happily married, and live in New York – maybe I could’ve calmed down. The knowledge that my life today was even possible would’ve been a huge relief.

The other thing I wish I’d known was how tied up I felt I was to my situation. When I was in foster care, living with a family who didn’t support my ambition, I asked my psychiatrist if I’d always be depressed. She replied that she thought it was like cancer: I’d go into remission for a while, but never really recover. This idea made me even more depressed! The relentless focus on my mental health and trying to improve it, without changing my life, made me fear that things would always suck.

But as I got older, I began to realize just how situational some of my problems were. For almost a decade, I had a voice in my head constantly chattering “I want to die, I want to die.” My junior year of college, for unrelated reasons, I made sleep my #1 priority. As soon as I began getting enough rest, the voice in my head telling me to kill myself just shut up. Even now, when I don’t sleep well for two nights in a row, it comes back, and I have to go to bed early.

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What is the college admissions process like for someone from a background like yours?

When I was 15, I was under the illusion that getting into an elite school was about having good grades and test scores. Then I read a book called Rock Hard Apps that showed me exactly how much of it is marketing. I was very lucky that the author, a celebrity college counselor named Dr. Katherine Cohen, agreed to take me on pro-bono. If it hadn’t been for her, I wouldn’t have known how to tell the story.

It seems like it should be straightforward enough to say “I was in foster care and now I often don’t have a place to live,” but it wasn’t that easy. I had a mom who loved me very much, even though she couldn’t take care of me. It was hard for me to even trust my version of reality. I had been told that I was in foster care because of my misbehavior; blaming other people for my issues had been a cardinal sin. When I was in residential treatment, I’d been forced to take responsibility for everything that I’d done. Even acknowledging that circumstances influenced things was enough to get a harsh punishment.

College admissions was the exact opposite. I had one chance to tell the story: it had to be clear and straightforward, immediately digestible. I had to be damaged in just the right ways, but not a risk to the school. I learned this the hard way when I applied early action to Yale and mentioned that I’d been in mental health treatment and was rejected. How could someone in that position not have emotional consequences? But it was all about marketing. I removed any reference to mental illness and got into Harvard in the regular admissions round. It takes heroics to have a stable life.
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