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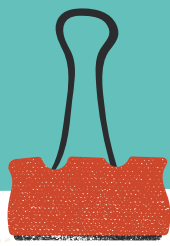


# LGBTQ+ Voices for Kids & Teens

## New & Noteworthy Books!

Picture Books, Middle Grade,  
Young Adult, Graphic Novels  
and more!



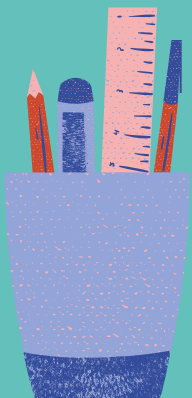


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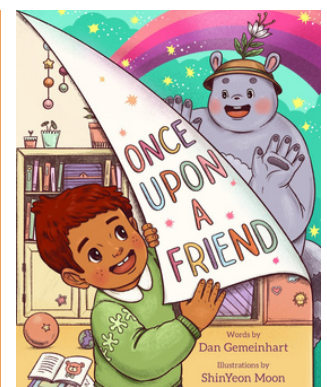
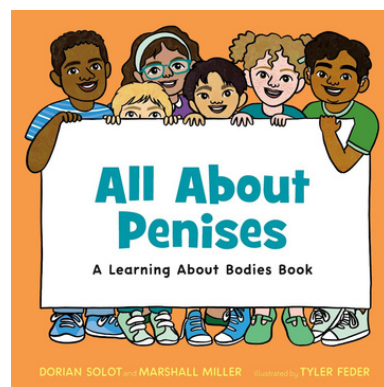
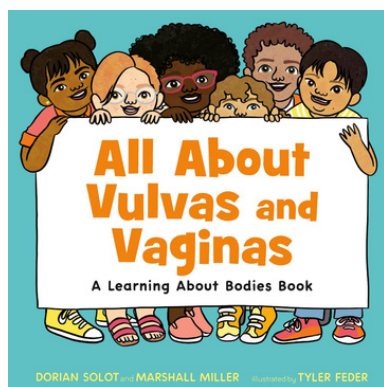
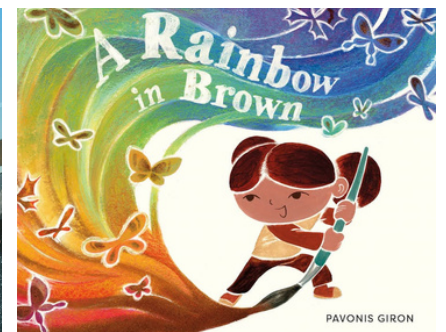
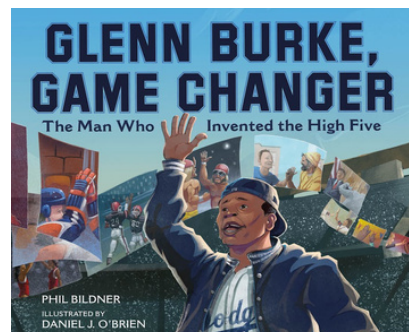
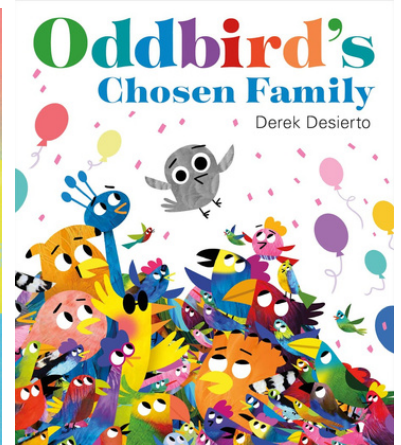
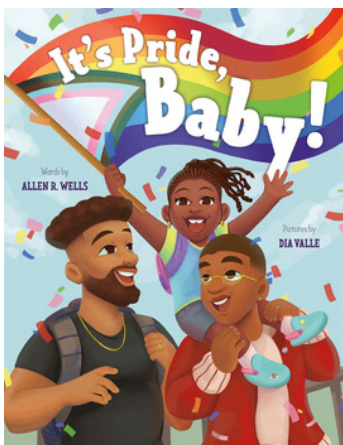
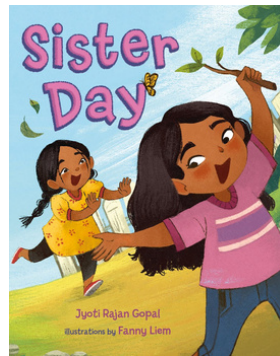
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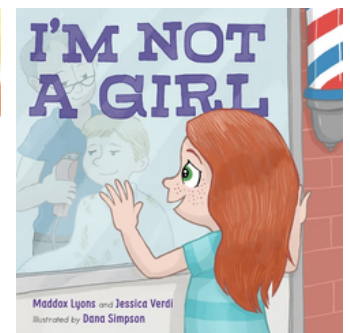
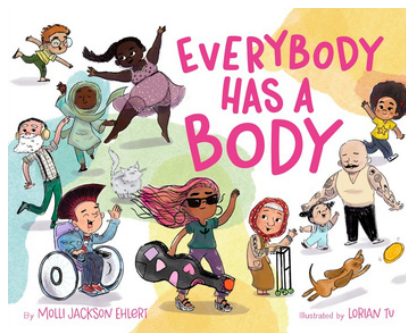
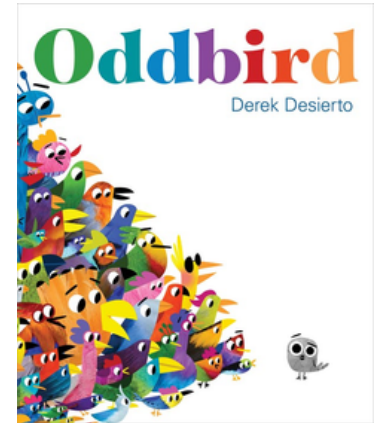
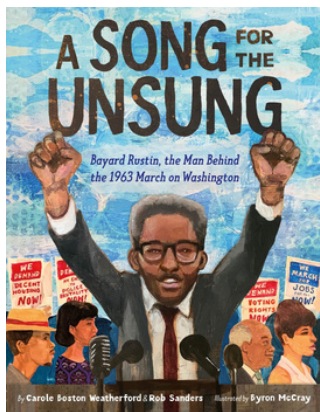
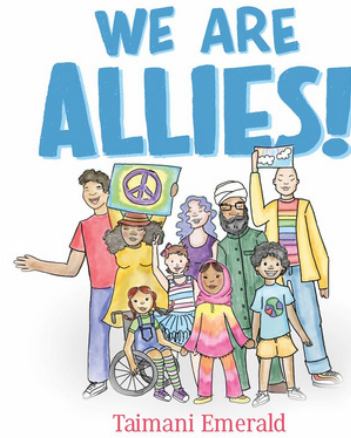
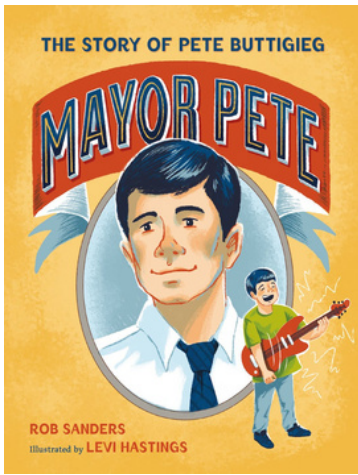
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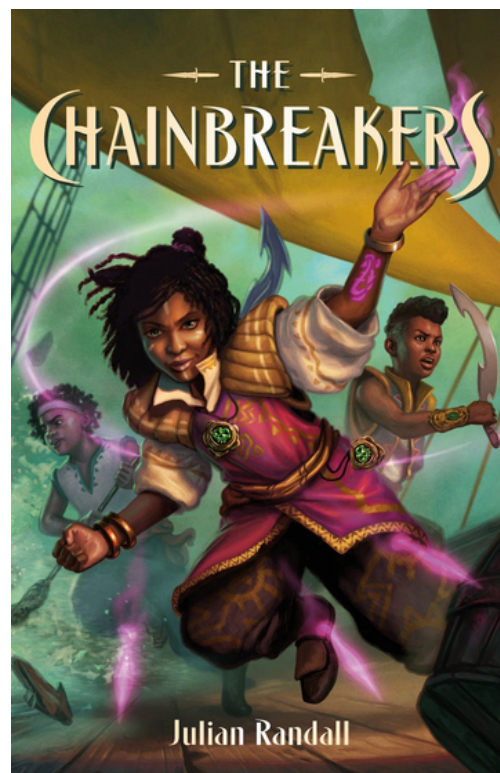
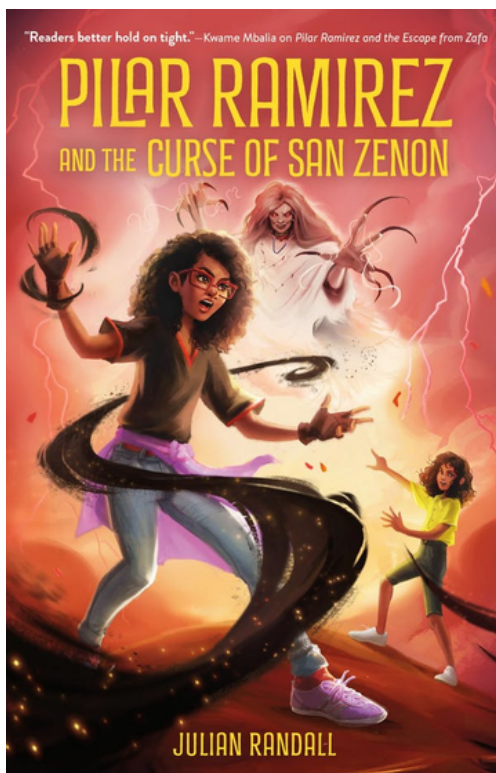
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## Meet the Author

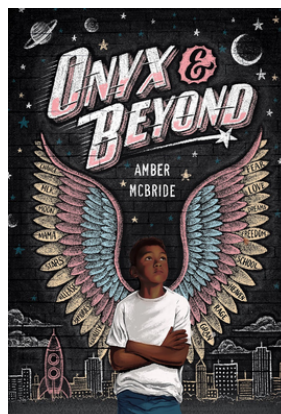
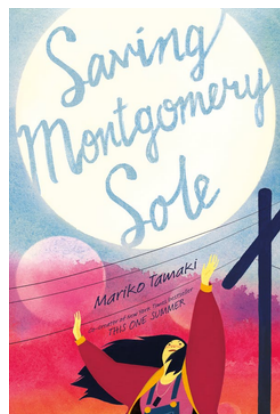
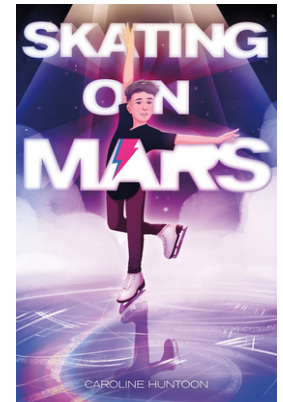
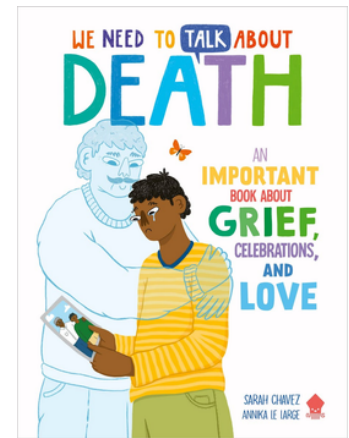
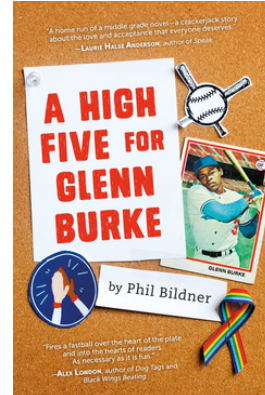
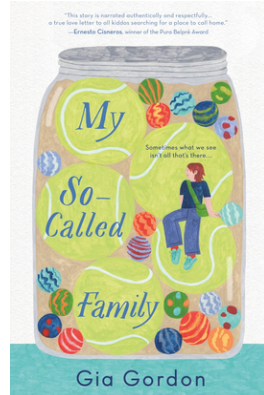


Julian Randall is a Living Queer Black poet from Chicago. His poetry and essays are published in the *New York Times Magazine*, *POETRY*, *The Atlantic*, and *Vibe*. He is the recipient of a Pushcart Prize. Julian holds an MFA in Poetry from Ole Miss. His first book, *Refuse*, won the Cave Canem Poetry Prize and was a finalist for an NAACP Image Award. He was also a contributor to the #1 *New York Times*-bestseller *Black Boy Joy*. Julian has previously worked as a youth mentor, teaching writing workshops to children on house arrest. *Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa* is his debut children's novel.

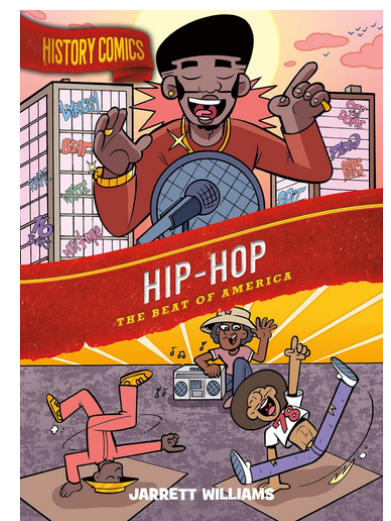
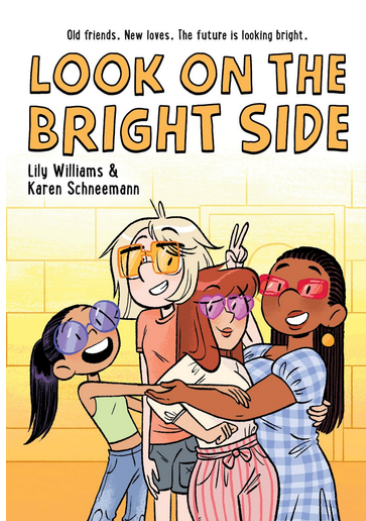
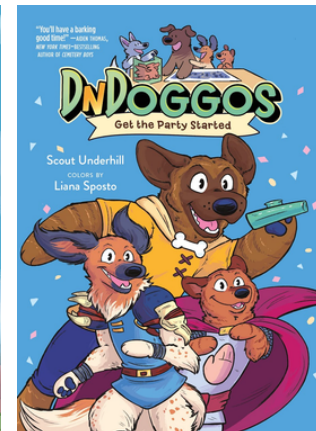
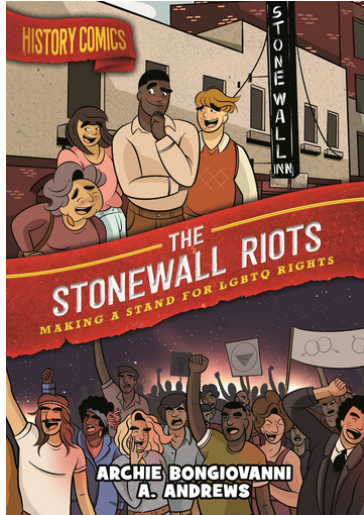
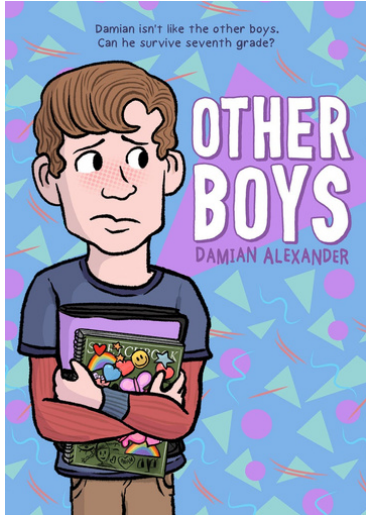


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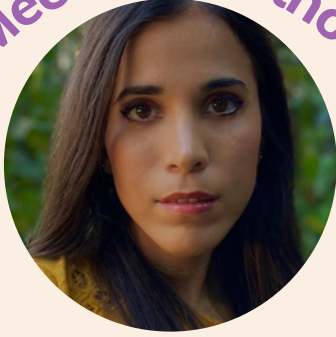
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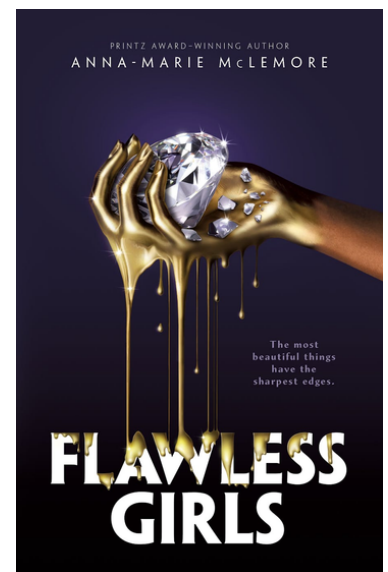
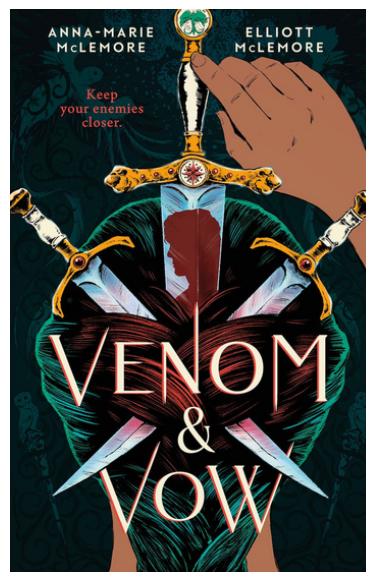
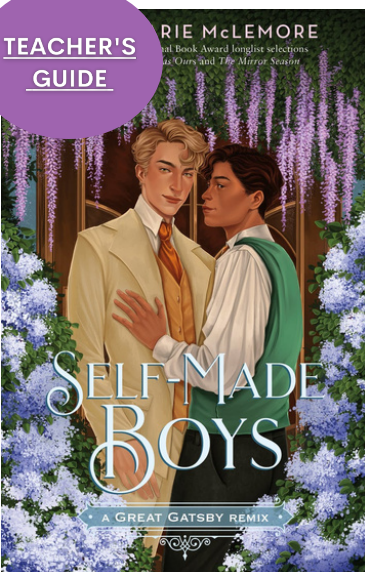
Graphic Novels



## Meet the Author



Anna-Marie McLemore was born in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and taught by their family to hear la llorona in the Santa Ana winds. They are the author of *The Weight of Feathers*, a 2016 William C. Morris YA Debut Award Finalist; 2017 Stonewall Honor Book *When the Moon Was Ours*, which was longlisted for the National Book Award in Young People's Literature; *Wild Beauty*, a Kirkus, School Library Journal, and Booklist best book of 2017; *Blanca & Roja*, a New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice; *Dark and Deepest Red*, a Winter 2020 Indie Next List title; and *The Mirror Season*, which was longlisted for the National Book Award in Young People's Literature.



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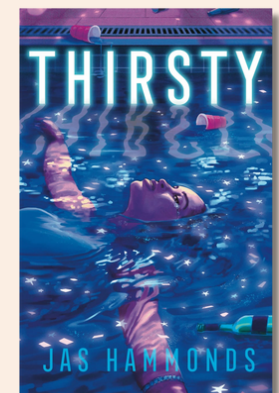




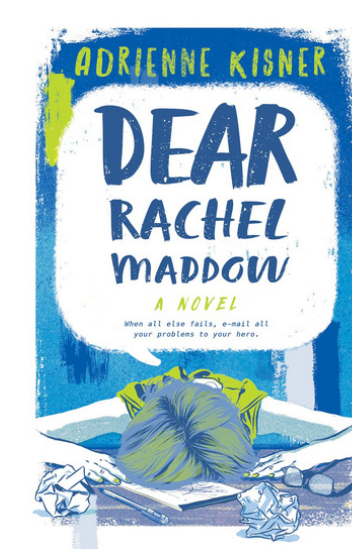
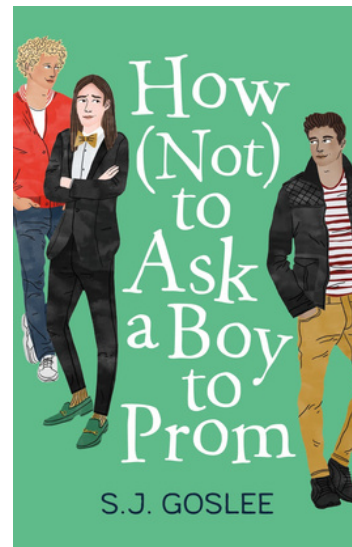
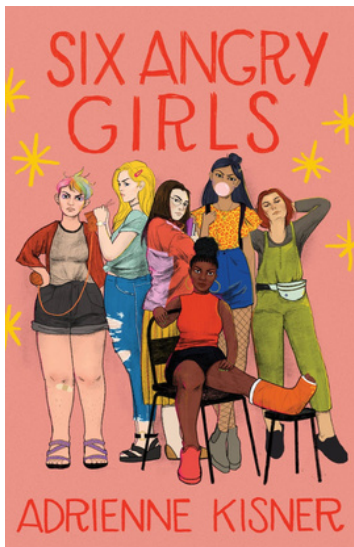
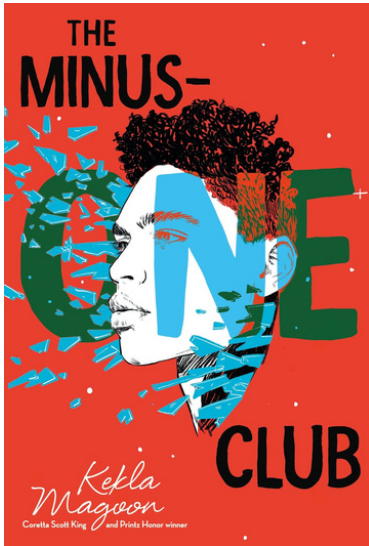
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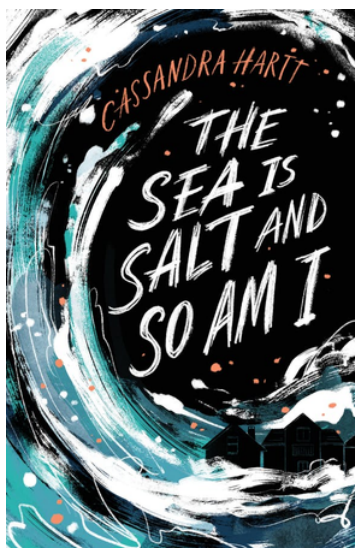
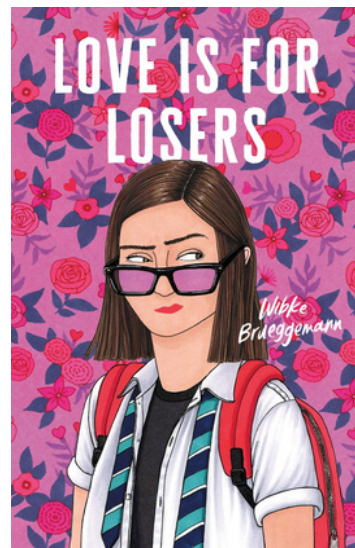
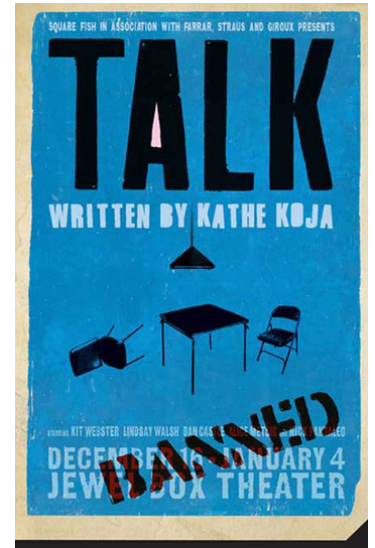
Jas Hammonds was raised in many cities and between the pages of many books. They have received support for their writing from Lambda Literary, Baldwin for the Arts, and the Highlights Foundation. They are also a grateful recipient of the MacDowell James Baldwin Fellowship. Their debut novel, *We Deserve Monuments*, won the 2023 Coretta Scott King John Steptoe Award for New Talent, among many other accolades. Their latest young adult novel, *Thirsty*, is out now.



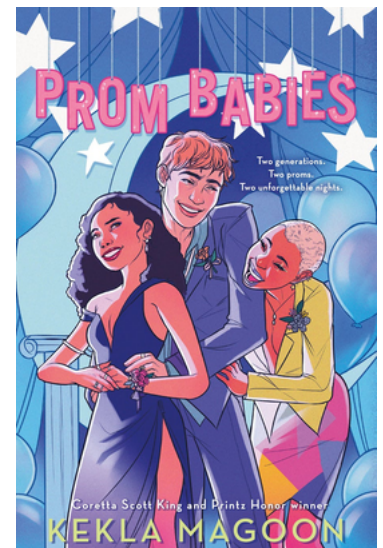
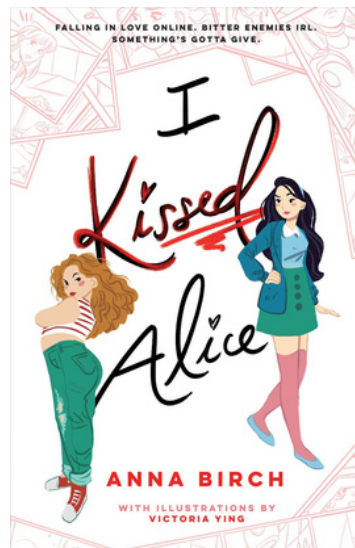
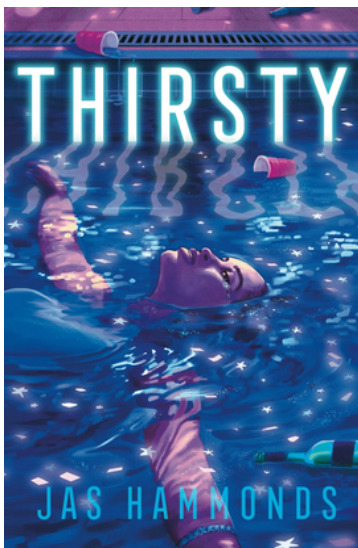
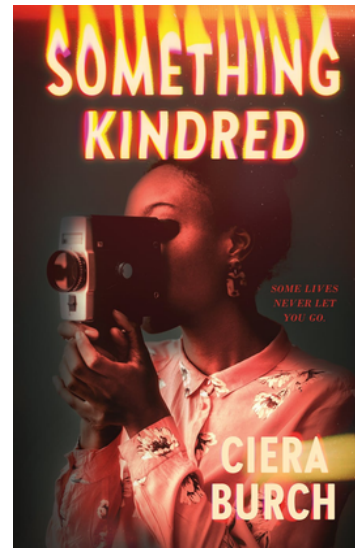
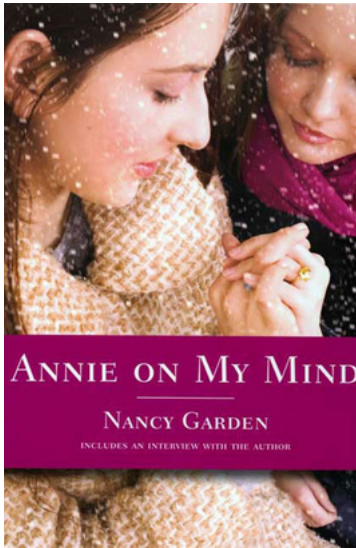
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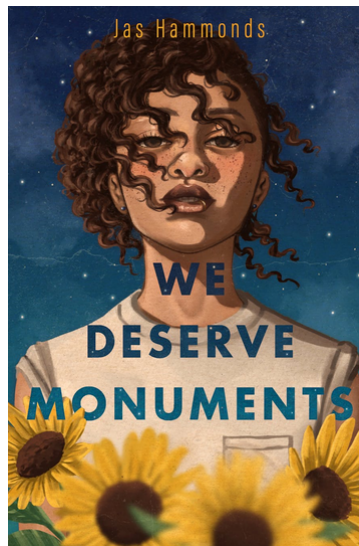
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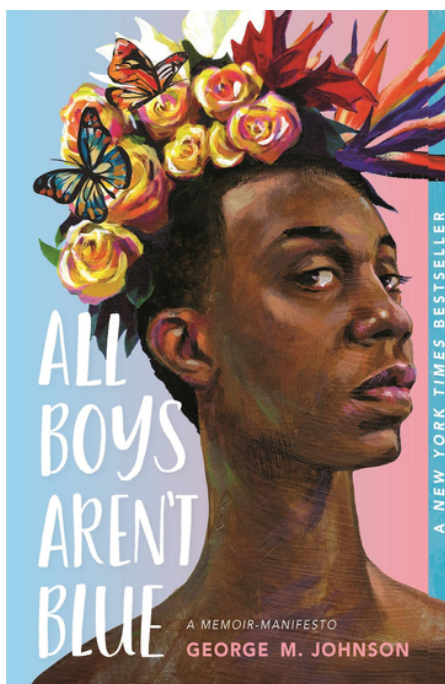
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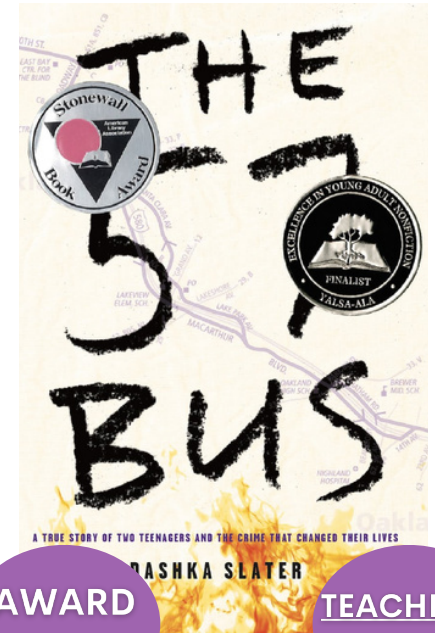
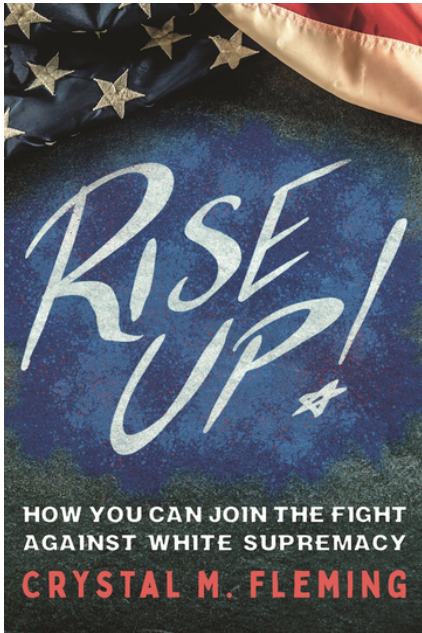


George M. Johnson (they/them) is an Emmy nominated, award-winning, and bestselling Black nonbinary author and activist. They have written on race, gender, sex, and culture for *Essence*, the *Advocate*, *BuzzFeed News*, *Teen Vogue*, and more than forty other national publications. George has appeared on *BuzzFeed's AM2DM* as well as on *MSNBC*. They are also a proud HBCU alum twice over and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated. Their debut memoir, *All Boys Aren't Blue*, was a *New York Times* bestseller and garnered many accolades. It was the second-most banned book of 2022 in the United States, according to the American Library Association. For their work fighting book bans and challenges, the National Coalition Against Censorship (NCAC) honored George with its Free Speech Defender Award, and *TIME Magazine* named them one of the "100 Next Most Influential People in the World." While writing their memoir, George used he/him pronouns. Originally from Plainfield, New Jersey, they now live in Los Angeles, California.



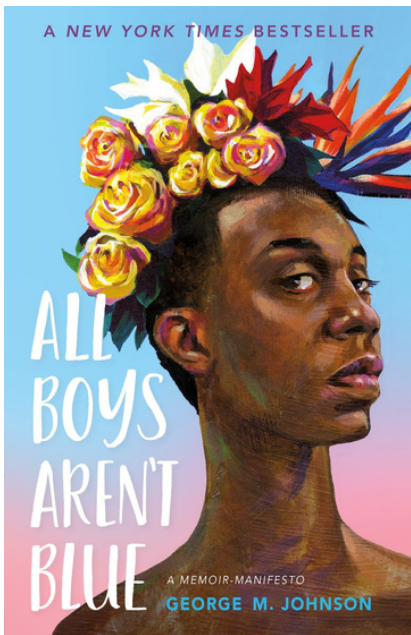
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## Non-Fiction & Memoirs



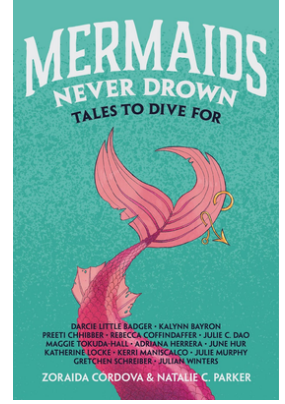
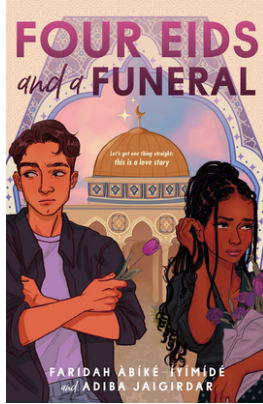
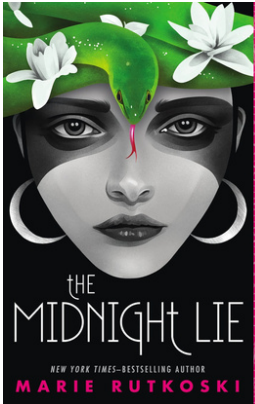
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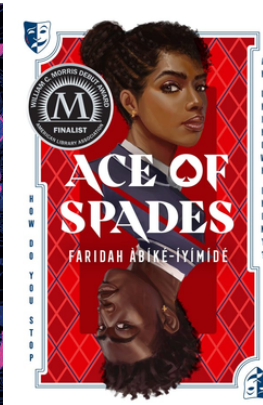
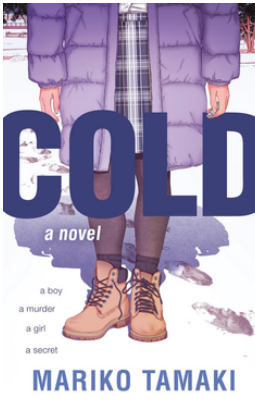
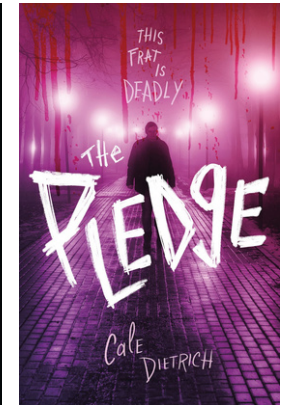
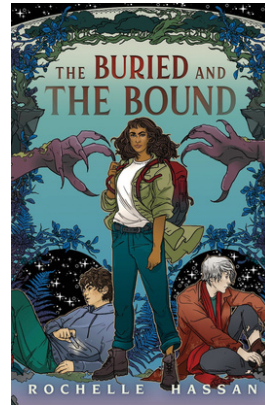
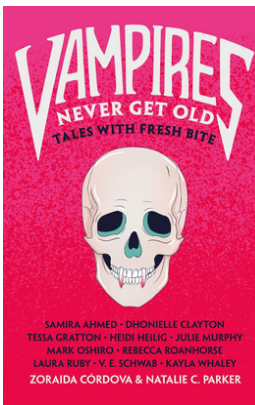


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## FANTASY, SCI-FI, THRILLERS, AND MORE



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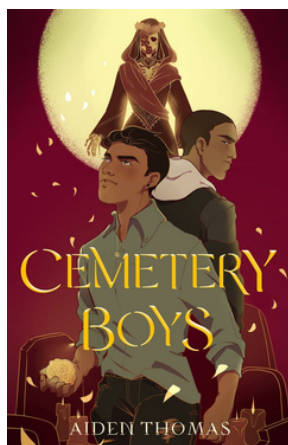




Meet Aiden Thomas



Aiden Thomas is a trans, Latinx, New York Times Bestselling Author with an MFA in Creative Writing from Mills College. Originally from Oakland, California, they now make their home in Portland, OR. Aiden is notorious for not being able to guess the endings of books and movies, and organizes their bookshelves by color.

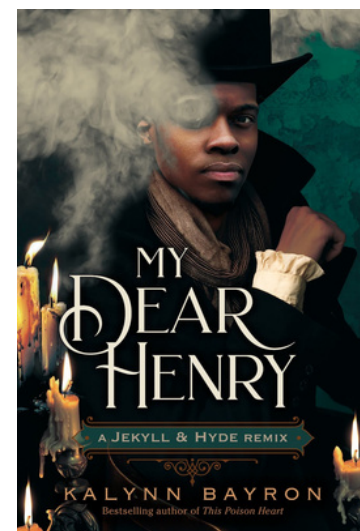
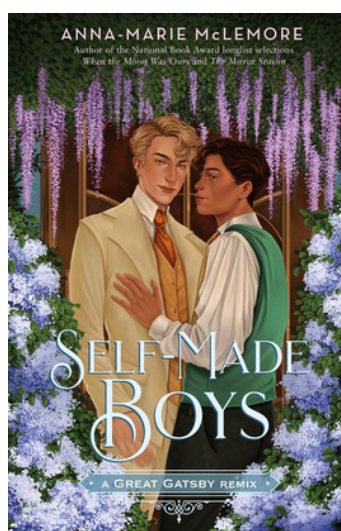
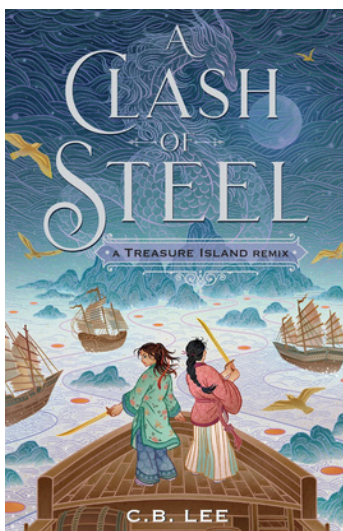


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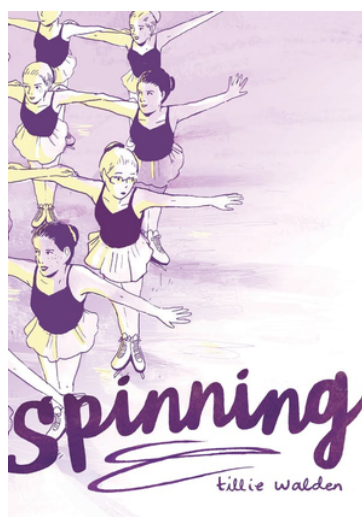
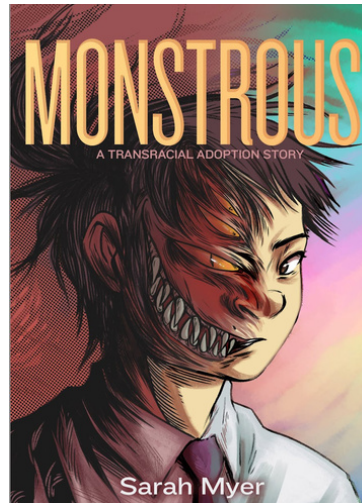
This collection will serve YA readers as both a series of fun, engaging reads as well as a subversive overall look at what our society has deemed “classic” — works that are overwhelmingly cis het, white, and male.

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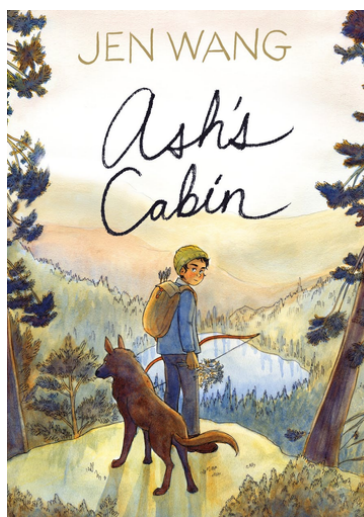
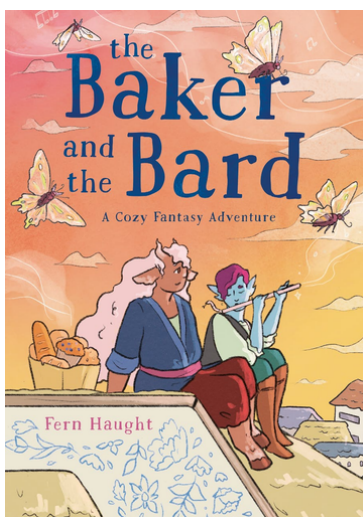
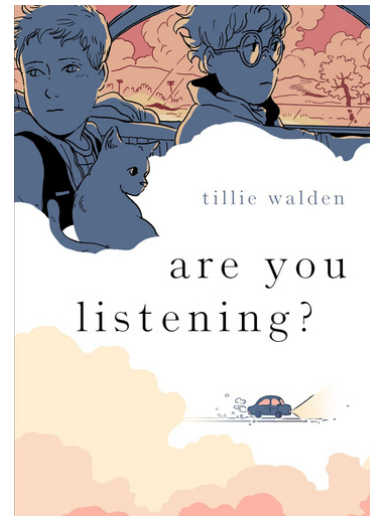


**A National Book Award  
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# Young Adult - Graphic Novels



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## Meet the Author



Mike Curato is the award-winning author and illustrator of the Little Elliot series and the graphic novel Flamer, and has illustrated a number of other books for children, including What If... (by Samantha Berger), Worm Loves Worm, and All the Way to Havana.

