Fun Reads **Looking for something** light to read? Look no further!

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Zombie Apocalypse Running Club

Carrie Mac

YA FIC MAC

When seventeen-year-old twins Eira and Soren leave their survivalist home, they enter a world overcome by zombies and discover the only way to stay alive is to run.

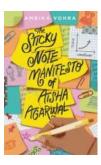


Diary of a Confused Feminist

Kate Weston

YA FIC WESTON

Kat Evens, determined to be a good feminist, stumbles through high school with all its bullies, parties, embarrassing moments, and crippling self-doubt with the help of her best friends, her parents, and her diary.



The Sticky Note Manifesto of Aisha Agarwal Ambika Vohra

YA FIC VOHRA

"How have you gotten out of your comfort zone?" That's the Stanford admissions prompt that Aisha can't answer. Then she meets Quentin, and they strike a deal: she helps him pass math, and he helps Aisha get out of her comfort zone.



Finding Famous

Candice Jalili

YA FIC JALILI

When she discovers her biological father is the recently deceased patriarch of America's original reality TV family, dripping with wealth, fame and Vogue magazine covers, Josie Lawrence suddenly has everything she ever wished for. But is she brave enough to take it?



Gwen & Art Are Not in Love

Lex Croucher

YA FIC CROUCHER

Forced to spend the summer together at Camelot before their nuptials, Arthur and Gwendoline, betrothed since birth, discover they make better allies than enemies as they cover for each other so they can pursue their real romantic interests.



Gay Club!

Simon James Green

YA FIC GREEN

Barney's a shoo-in for his school's LGBTQ+ Society President at the club's next election. But when the vote is opened up to the entire student body, the whole school starts paying attention. How low will the candidates go to win? Buckle up for some serious shade, scandals and sleazy shenanigans!



Voyage de Gourmet Paul Tobin YA GRAPHIC TOBIN

NEW

Graphic Novel

Layne is a social media sensation of a cook who's been selected to compete on a reality TV show called Voyage de Gourmet - a globe-trotting foodie adventure. However, his partner is his former best friend, Jiang-Mi, who he wronged with some of his posts. Can the two find forgiveness and flavor on this journey?



No Boy Summer Amy Spalding YA FIC SPALDING

Lydia and her younger sister Penny make a pact to swear off boys for the summer while staying with their aunt in Los Angeles, but when Lydia meets Fran, who has mutual feelings for her, she decides to secretly bend the rules.



The Princess and the Grilled Cheese Sandwich Deya Muniz YA GRAPHIC MUNIZ



Graphic Novel

Cam disguises herself as a man to inherit her father's money and estate, and though she tries to keep a low profile, she ends up falling for Crown Princess Brie.



Anne of Greenville Mariko Tamaki YA FIC TAMAKI

Anne Shirley, a queer, half-Japanese disco superfan, moves to a town that seems too small for her big personality where she becomes embroiled in a series of dramatic and unfortunate events.



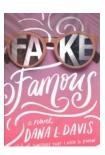
Exes & Foes Amanda Woody YA FIC WOODY

Long-time rivals Emma and Caleb find themselves both chasing Juliet and decide to compete for her affection, but Juliet is more interested in hanging out with both of them.



Near Misses & Cowboy Kisses Katrina Emmel YA FIC EMMEL

Riley has moved from California to Nebraska, and now she's on a weeklong Oregon Trail family bonding excursion. Lone wolf Colton Walker works for his family's tourism business in the Nebraska plains, and he knows better than to take his chances with a prairie princess like Riley. But Riley's got more sense than Colton thinks--and he's not nearly as inflexible as he seems.

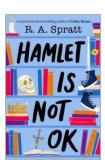


Fake Famous

Dana L. Davis

YA FIC DAVIS

Red has a remarkable singing voice, but she's stuck on the family farm. Zay-Zay is a famous singer, but doesn't enjoy life in the limelight. When Red -- looking and sounding just like Zay-Zay -- goes viral, the pop star gets Red to step into her famous shoes for one week. But can Red pull it off?

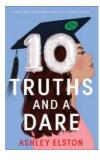


Hamlet Is Not OK

R. A. Spratt

YA FIC SPRATT

Selby hasn't done her homework for months, and now she has to be tutored by her brother's friend Dan. Not only does he make her read Hamlet—he makes her read it out loud. But when Selby begins to read, she and Dan are magically transported into the play!



10 Truths and a Dare Ashley Elston

YA FIC ELSTON

It's senior party week, the time after classes but before graduation - a time for gimmicky theme parties and last-minute bonding. But when an unsigned off-campus P.E. form puts Olivia in danger of not graduating, she has one week to set things straight without tipping off her family.



The Worst Ronin Maggie Tokuda-Hall YA GRAPHIC TOKUDA-HALL





Determined to prove she's worthy of attending samurai school, Chihiro teams up with her former idol, Tatsuo, on a journey rife with battles and conspiracies.



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