Love & Romance

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Fake Dates and Mooncakes Sher Lee YA FIC LEE

Dylan Tang wants to win a mooncake-making competition for teen chefs in memory of his mom. Enter Theo Somers: charming, wealthy, with a smile that makes Dylan's stomach do backflips. Their worlds are sun-and-moon apart, but can Dylan follow his heart?



This Time It's Real Ann Liang YA FIC LIANG

When Eliza Lin's entirely fictional essay about meeting her perfect boyfriend goes viral at her inter-national school in Beijing, she has to make a deal with the handsome and charming Caz Song to play the part. But when it starts to feel real, all her plans are suddenly threatened.



Caught in a Bad Fauxmance Elle Gonzalez Rose YA FIC ROSE

Agreeing to fake date the son of his family's enemy, Devin Báez uses the opportunity to gather intel to take them down and keep the family cabin that they gambled on a risky bet until he realizes love is in the cards.



Instructions for Dancing

Nicola Yoon

YA FIC YOON

Experiencing visions of heartbreak and trying to understand why it's happening, Evie signs up for

lessons at a dance studio, where she falls for her dance partner, forcing her to question all she thought she knew about life and love.



Her Good Side

Rebekah Weatherspoon YA FIC WEATHERSPOON

Deciding to fake date for practice, Bethany Greene and her best friend's exboyfriend Jacob Yeun find their

arrangement turning into something real, making them wonder if their perfect match has been in front of them all along.



Margo Zimmerman Gets the Girl Brianna R. Shrum & Sara Waxelbaum YA FIC SHRUM

Margo is determined to ace her newly discovered gayness. Abbie Sokoloff has her own gayness down to a science—but she needs a history tutor. Margo agrees to help Abbie get her history grade up in exchange for "Queer 101" lessons. But as they spend more time together, Margo realizes she doesn't want just any girl--she wants the girl.

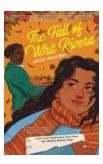


Emmett

Lev AC Rosen

YA FIC ROSEN

Playing matchmaker for his friends at Highbury Academy, Emmett tries to find his occasional friend-with-benefits the perfect match, but instead learns that gifted as he may be, he has no idea what he's doing when it comes to love.



The Fall of Whit Rivera Crystal Maldonado YA FIC MALDONADO

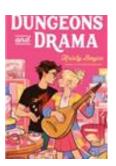
Forced to organize the fall formal together, frenemies and exes Whit and Zay find sparks still flying between them and wonder if their feud has been a big misunderstanding all along.



Rosewood Sayantani DasGupta

YA FIC DASGUPTA

Sisters Eila and Mallika Das are attending a summer camp where they'll be trying out for parts in a television show set in Regency times - but when Eila meets the handsome Rahul, it's clear that there's plenty of drama to be had outside of the screenplay.



Dungeons and Drama Kristy Boyce YA FIC BOYCE



Riley is grounded and has the worst punishment: working at her dad's game shop. Riley can't waste her time working, so she convinces employee Nathan to cover her shifts. In exchange, she'll flirt with him to make his gamer-girl crush jealous. Soon, Riley starts to think that flirting with Nathan doesn't require as much acting as she would've thought.



Spell Bound

F. T. Lukens

YA FIC LUKENS

Rival teenage apprentice sorcerers, Rook and Sun, must team up to save their teachers or risk losing their magic forever.



Rani Choudhury Must Die Adiba Jaigirdar YA FIC JAIGIRDAR



Maghna and Rani are ex-best friends turned rivals, but once they discover they're dating the same guy, they team up in a science competition to expose him and end up falling for each other in the process.



Sinner's Isle Angela Montoya YA FIC MONTOYA

Trapped on Sinner's Isle with other young women like herself--beautiful witches revered by powerful men who want to use them--Rosalinda blackmails a notorious pirate to take her to freedom.



Thanks for Listening Molly Horan YA FIC HORAN



No one takes Mia's advice, so she creates an anonymous account to offer guidance. But add the girl of her dreams and friends who are hiding something, and Mia needs advice to make it through senior year.



The No-Girlfriend Rule Christen Randall YA FIC RANDALL

When her boyfriend excludes her from participating in a tabletop roleplaying game, high school senior Hollie joins an all-girls group where an in-game romance has the potential to be more than just pretend.



Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute Talia Hibbert

YA FIC HIBBERT

To win the grand prize at the end of their survival course, ex-best friends Claire and Bradley trudge through mud, dirt and their messy past to find the adventure bringing them closer, sparking a whole new kind of relationship.



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