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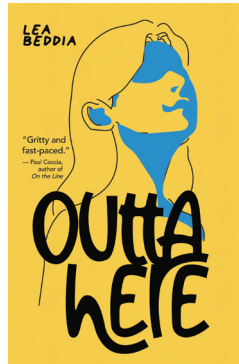
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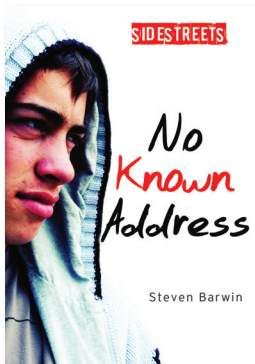
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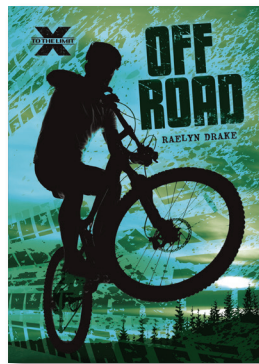


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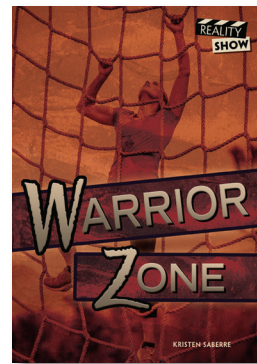
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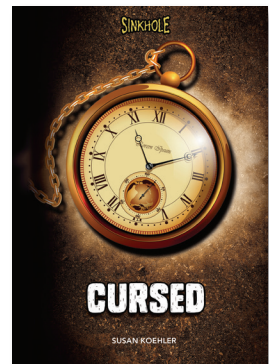
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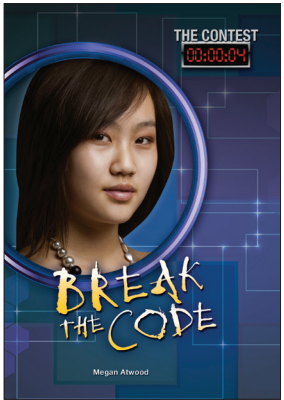
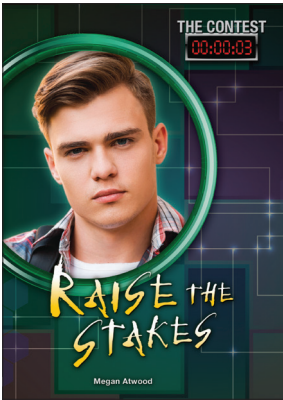
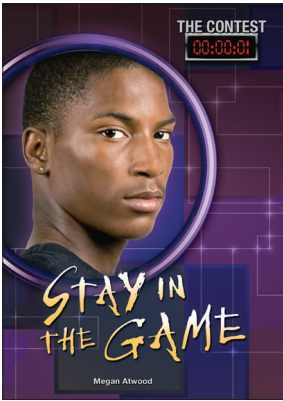
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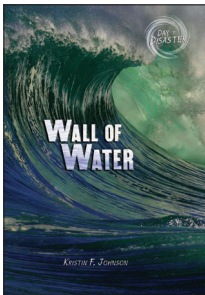
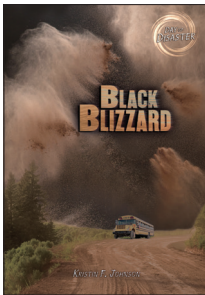
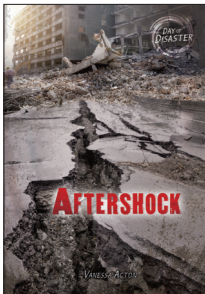
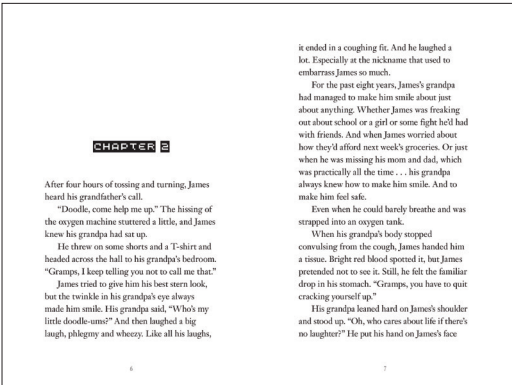
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Day of Disaster

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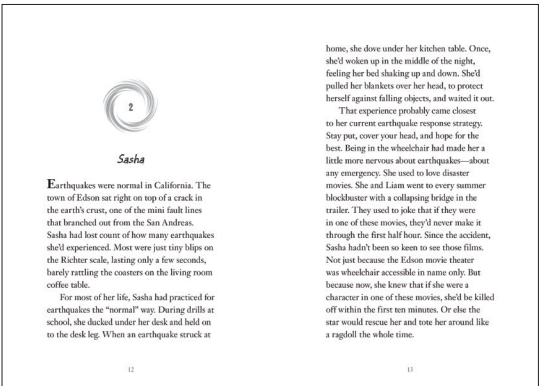
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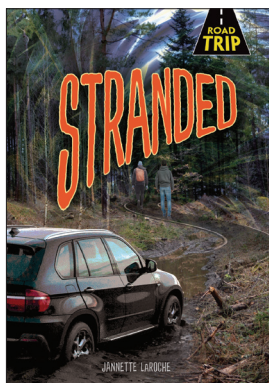
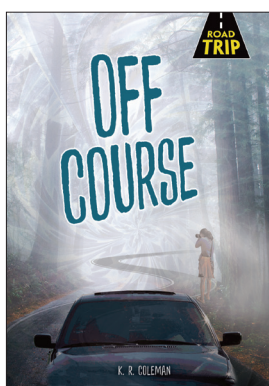
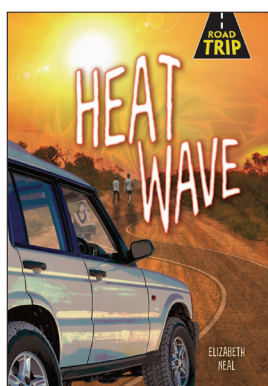
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Road Trip

The road trips in this series don't go quite as expected. To deal with problems ranging from natural disasters to personal drama, characters have to rely on their instincts and quick thinking.

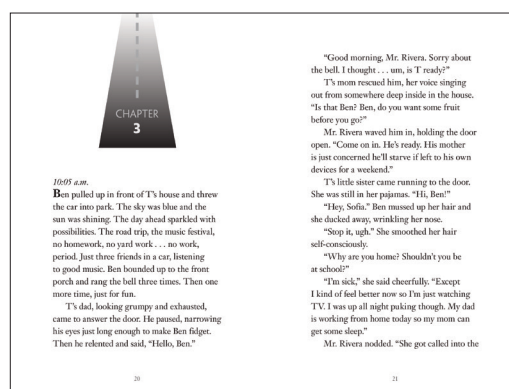
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To the Limit

Teens on extreme sports adventures face life-or-death situations when something goes wrong with their gear or the weather. To survive, they must rely on their athletic skills and quick thinking.

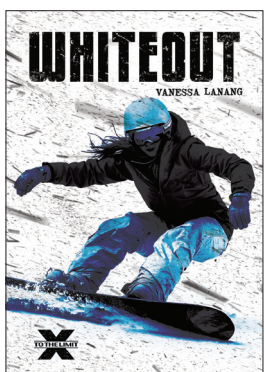
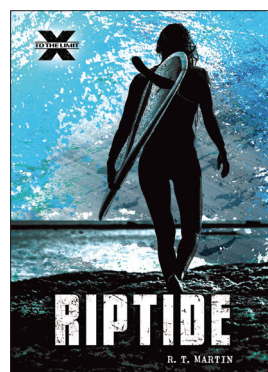
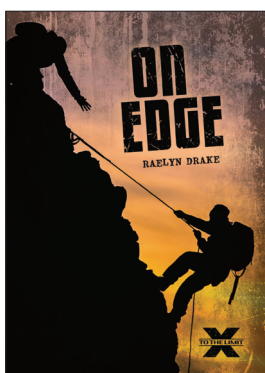
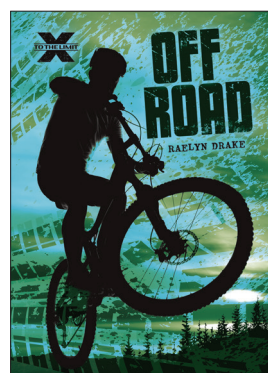
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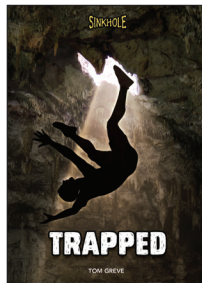
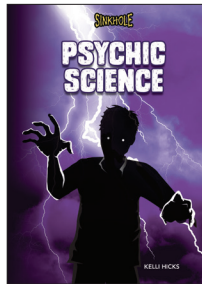
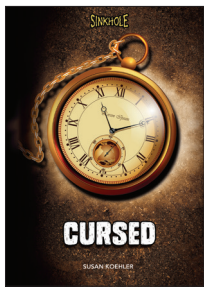
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Sinkhole

Ever since the first sinkhole appeared in Foggy Creek, Texas, weird things have been happening. Unexplained phenomena—power surges, a purple mist, a glowing coin—seem to precipitate strange behaviors in this creepy, paranormal series, sure to hook reluctant and striving readers.

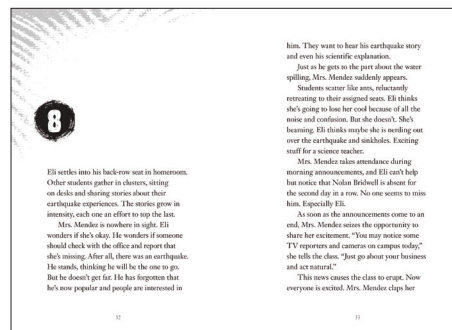
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The Atlas of Cursed Places

A haunted lighthouse, a creepy bog. Places can have more secrets than people. These entertaining titles follow teens at the mercy of a frightening place—until, that is, they find *The Atlas of Cursed Places*.

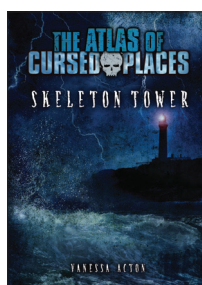
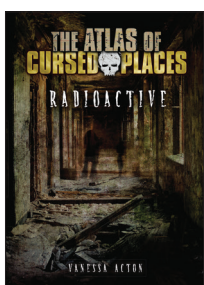
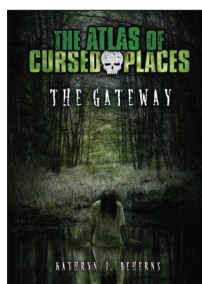
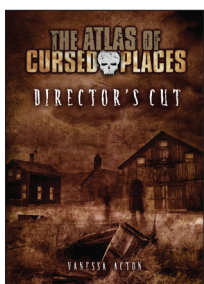
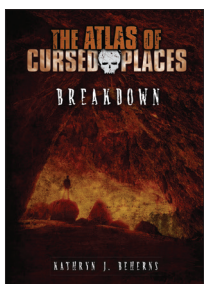
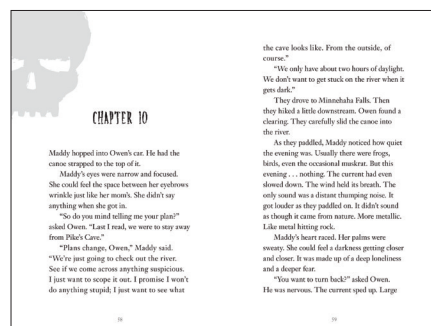
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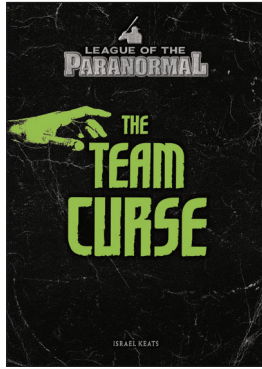
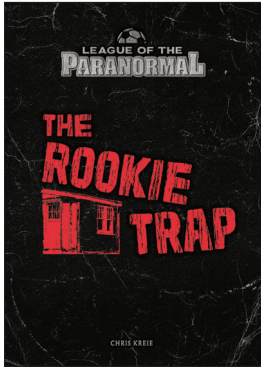
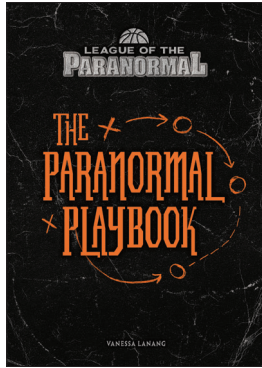
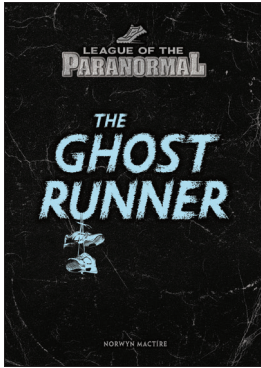
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Team traditions and legends aren't just superstitions in this paranormal sports series. Encountering everything from ghosts of varsity teams past to haunted playbooks, teens in this series use their athleticism and instincts when going against the supernatural.

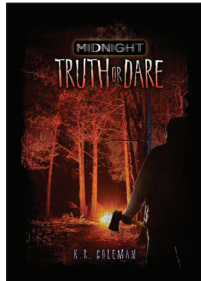
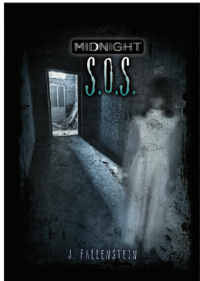
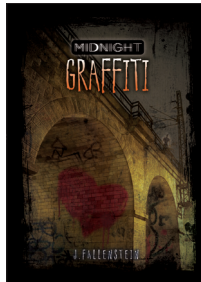
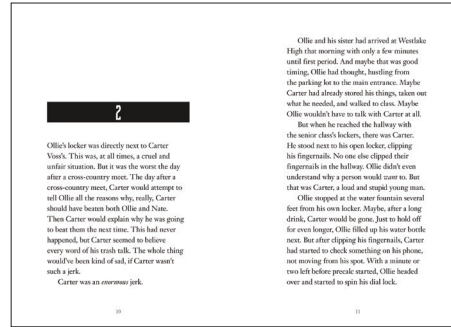
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Midnight

Weird things keep happening in Middleton. Teens in this town must escape from what feels like nightmares caused by unexpected strangers, dangerous "accidents," and other spooky events. Dramatic twists and turns will keep readers on the edge of their seats!

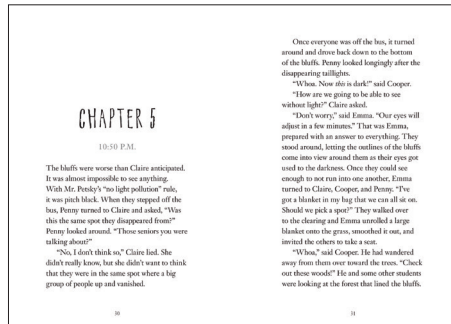
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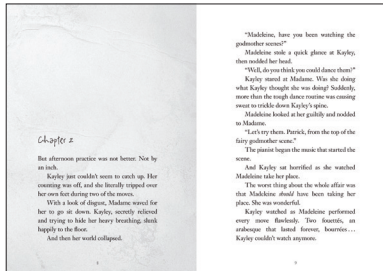
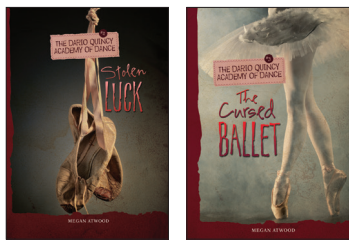
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The Dario Quincy Academy of Dance

Megan Atwood

This elite performing arts boarding school isn't just cutthroat: it's haunted. Discover the institution's creepy history as students dodge the schemes of hyper-competitive classmates, the scrutiny of menacing instructors, and the threats of supernatural sabotage.

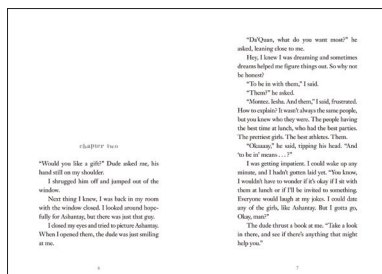
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The Gift

Elizabeth Karre

School's off to a typical start: same gossip, same drama. Then a mysterious guy starts appearing in people's dreams. He claims he can give them a gift to help them solve their problems—a gift that could change everything.

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Night Fall™

Taking cues from horror films, **Night Fall™** is high-interest contemporary horror fiction perfect for reluctant and striving readers. Featuring YA themes and an accessible reading level, each story features teenagers from a small New England town called Bridgewater.

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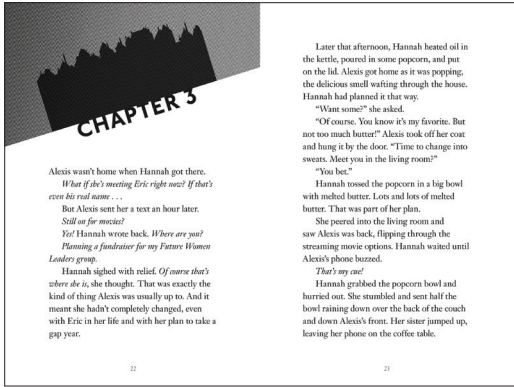
Mason Falls Mysteries

Follow teens who set out to solve mysterious events in Mason Falls. Packed with action and surprising twists, these mysteries end with clear resolutions that will satisfy reluctant readers while keeping them excited to read other books in the set.

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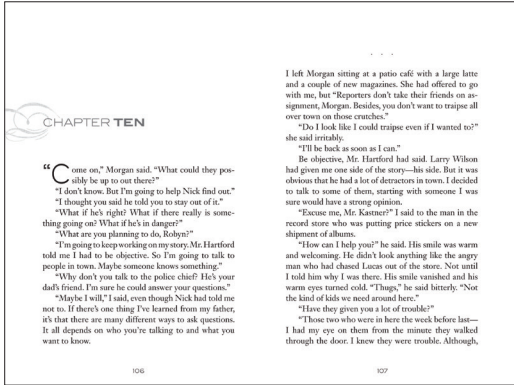
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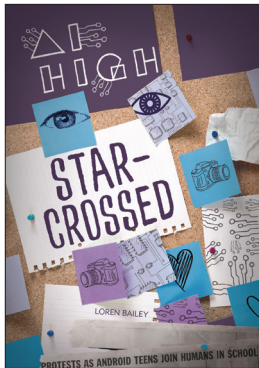
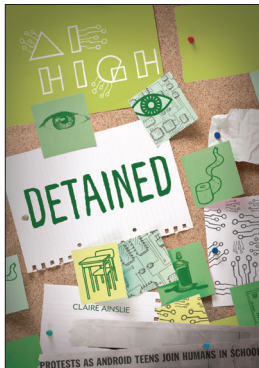
Award-winning mystery writer Norah McClintock introduces Robyn Hunter, a Canadian teen with a talent for detective work—and getting into trouble. Throughout this high-interest series, Robyn races to solve mysteries and keep her friends—and herself—out of harm's way.

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AI High

After the government officially recognizes androids as living beings, Fitzgerald High starts a program integrating human and android students, earning it the nickname AI High. Whether they're human or android, teenagers will always have drama.

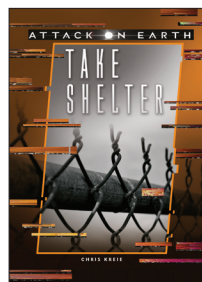
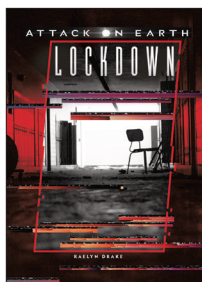
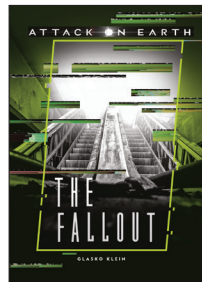
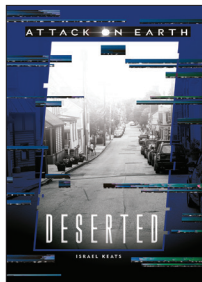
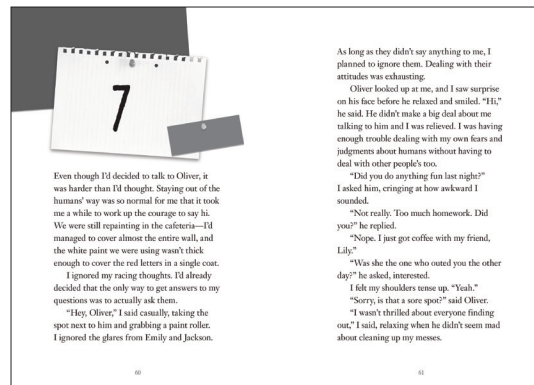
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Team Player ©19 Jeffrey Pratt	680			9781541572942



Attack on Earth

After mysterious spaceships send an EMP pulse that fries all technology on Earth, teens must survive the chaos of an alien invasion relying mainly on their wits.

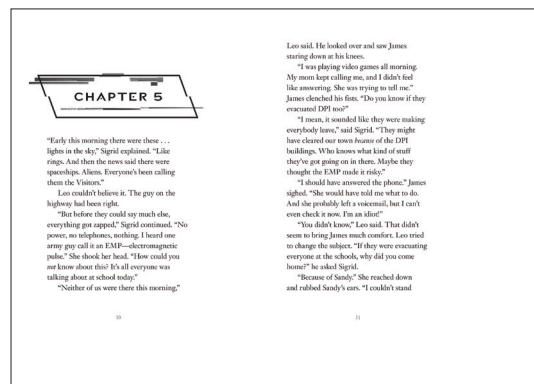
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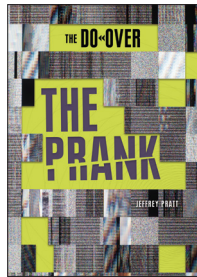
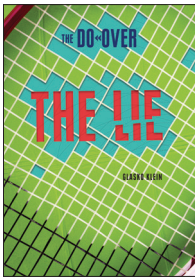
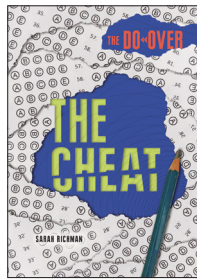
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The Do-Over

After a day full of decisions they regret, six teens mysteriously get a chance at a do-over. But will reliving the day and making different choices fix their problems?

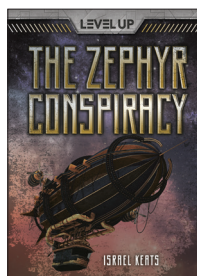
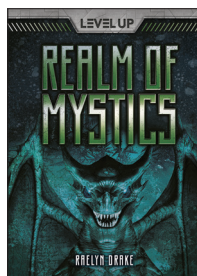
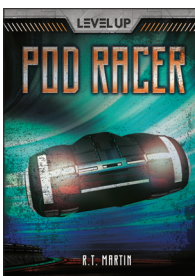
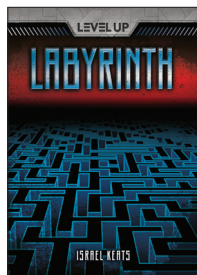
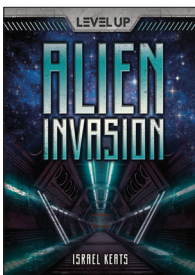
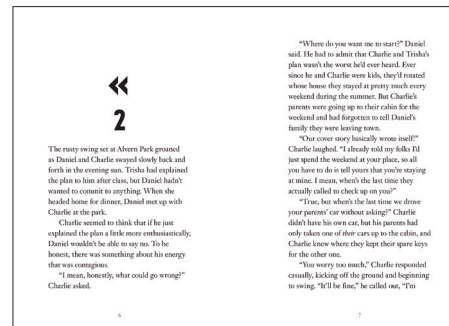
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Level Up

A gaming corporation has chosen teenage gamers to live in one of their thousand virtual reality worlds to test the game for glitches. The most important rule: Win the game, or be trapped in the virtual world forever.

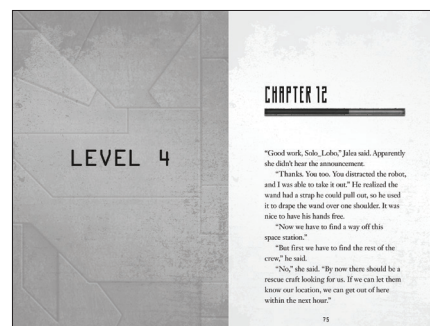
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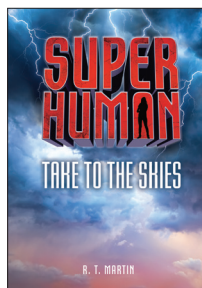
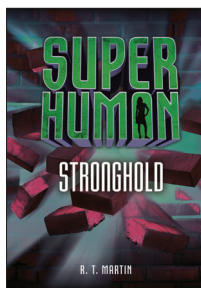
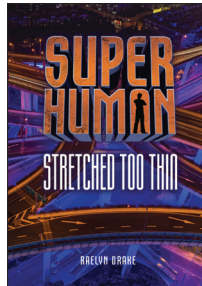
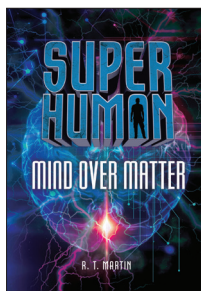
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Superhuman

Six teenagers develop superpowers on their sixteenth birthdays. Whether they can fly or run at the speed of light, each teen must choose how to use this new power and figure out whom they can trust with the truth.

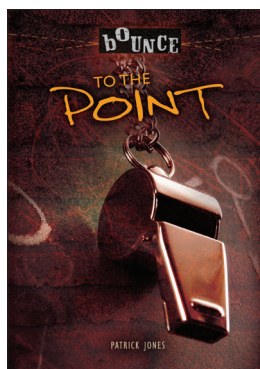
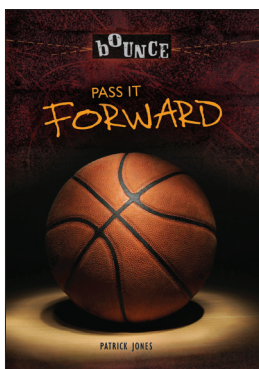
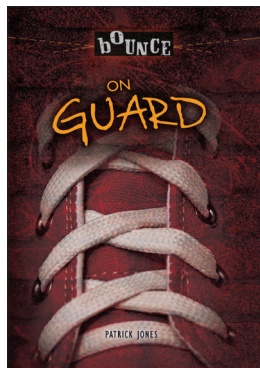
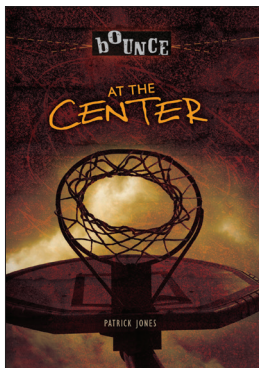
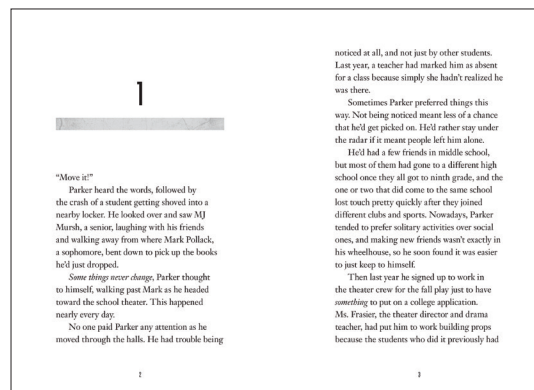
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Bounce

Patrick Jones

High-school basketball players at the top of their games grapple with challenges on and off the court. When life misses its mark, can these players rebound and rise above the obstacles in their path?

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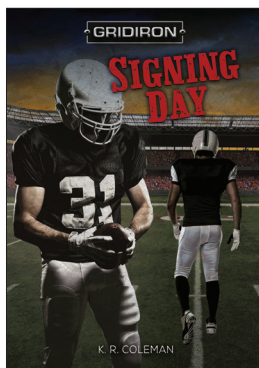
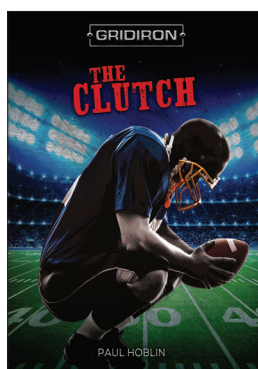
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Gridiron

In these fast-paced stories, football rules more than just high school—it's at the heart of the town. Each book in the series features relatable characters facing challenges on and off the field in page-turning plots.

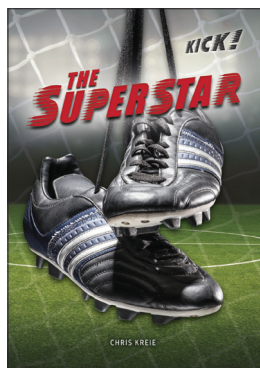
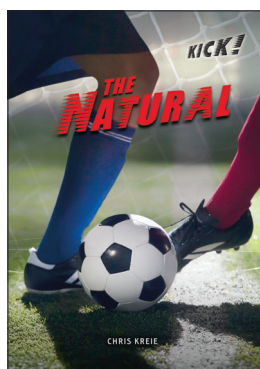
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Kick!

In these fast-paced stories, soccer is the driving force of the drama. Relatable characters do their best to play the sport they love. Each character grapples with challenges on and off the field in page-turning plots.

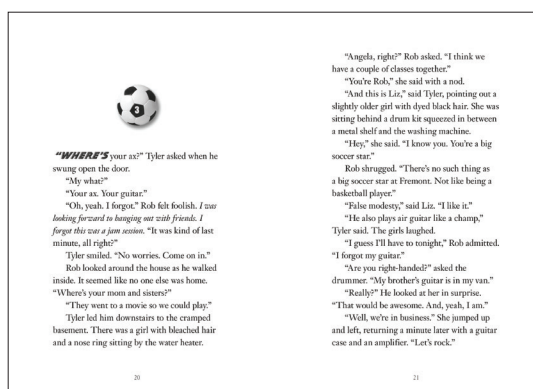
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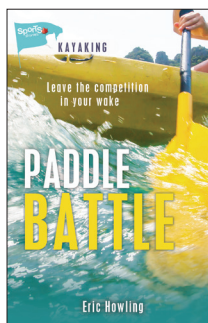
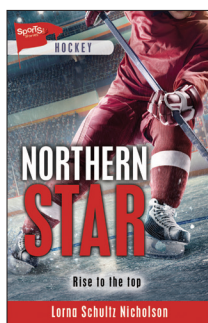
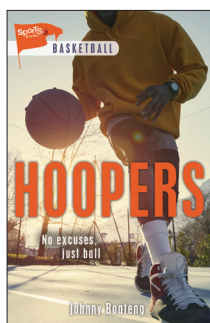
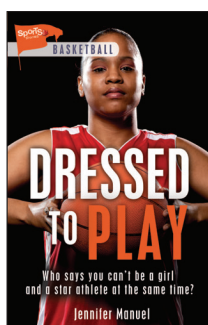
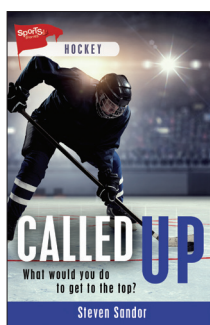
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Lorimer Sports Stories

Sports Stories are realistic, action-packed high/low novels for reluctant middle grade readers. The themes of the stories will appeal to kids who play sports, such as rivalry, teamwork, competition, and gender issues. A free teacher's resource guide is available online.

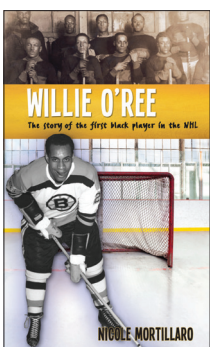
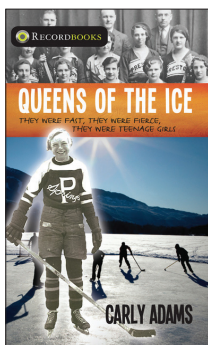
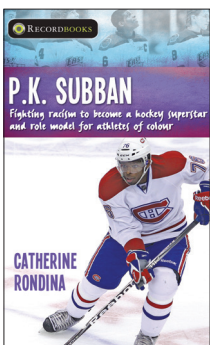
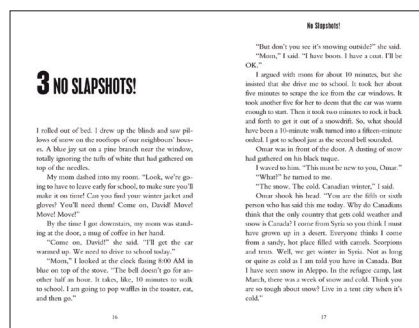
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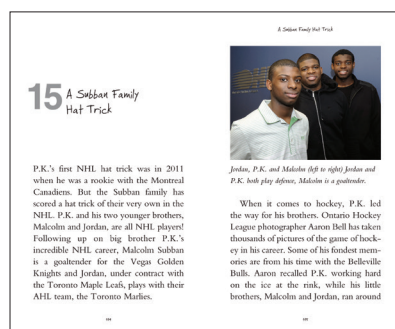
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Maghan spoke.

"Maybe, but you're not Ning or Shave, someone else is your new wife!"

Maghan took her hand and led her from her husband, "Because I can't look at him, and even so, you just want to see that I would destroy Ning's confidence."

His Hodge looked "Ning's got plenty of confidence."

Maghan shook her head, turned that she Hodge didn't see through Ning just like she did. "No, all this talk is to get you to do. He's really not confident as a fighter."

"Maybe, I mean, I know that there is in question. But Hodge wanted. "Ning, everyone may be, to leave them alone after 3000A that he's not. He's got a lot of the skills."

"Yes, Ning." Maghan.

Maghan saw the confidence, as "Ning often has the skills, but he's not the same as Ning. He's really more with power and control."

"I'm not going to let him go. He's got to be helped Maghan with her eyes."

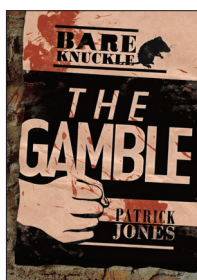
"That's why I want to see a good fight."

"That's why I'm here."

His Hodge got his hand on Maghan's shoulder. "That's part of it. It's fine doing the fight, but I want to see her getting into a good life."

"The 'I'm going to go being better drilling and getting with the same stress or that goes."

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The team filled up with the tidbits of breakfast food, growing louder as Oakley made his way to the corner of the table.

As Oakley continued down from them, looking down at them. Lester wasn't talking, he got up to sit on the benchside table, he held a rumor going in the ring Oakley looked over at them, watching from behind his face, and he said at his head. When Oakley got down to them, Every player in the apple showed up and the guy got in to describe his team. The apple showed Oakley and answered as they went to the corner of the table and continued along the way.

"This Oakley is the winner of the fight," Oakley yelled.

Mike grinned and sat down in the seat. He half the corner of the table. The Brooklyn crew, disappointed and angry, called Oakley to meet names he could barely read and what they were. Their voices formed into one big, angry roar that filled the room.

He heard the crowd roar and heard to hear when the teacher brought on Seta in the.

CHAPTER TWO




"Thirty damn," Oakley said as he seemed such of his. "That's the highest I've seen twenty years, Mr. Vane." "You're a winner."

"I was a little, Mike, the Winner was damn," Mike said.

"It's all right, Mike, and the Winner you made money. You're kind of the building in Washington where government officials such come."


"I suppose the takes come in the," Mike said.

This series of novels for reluctant and struggling readers covers the real pressures and controversies of high-level girls' soccer. **Counterattack** is sure to appeal to sports-loving young adults looking for a high-intensity read.

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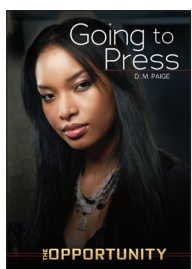
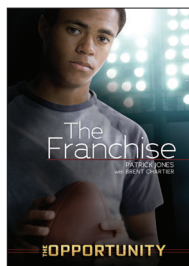
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The Opportunity

Every year, a wealthy benefactor handpicks one high school student to intern at one of his companies. Too good to be true? Maybe. These teens encounter tough choices with their futures hanging in the balance.

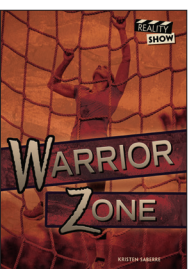
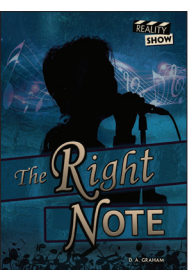
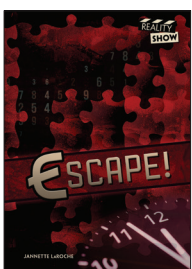
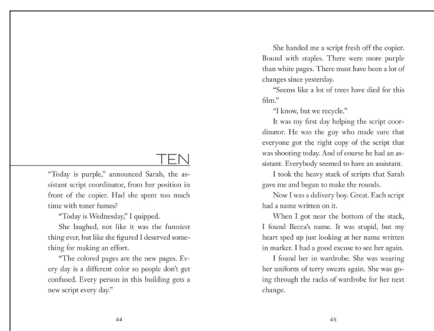
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Reality Show

Six teens are given the chance to compete in reality shows—from escape rooms to athletic competitions. They're all in pursuit of fame, prize money, or more personal goals. But will the stakes turn out to be too high?

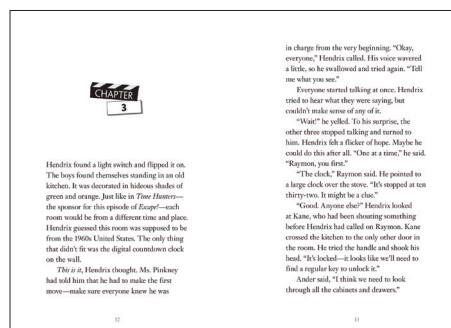
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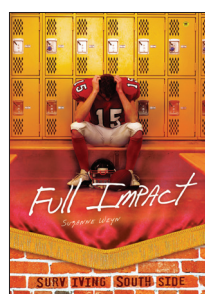
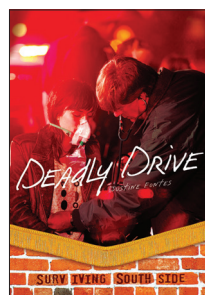
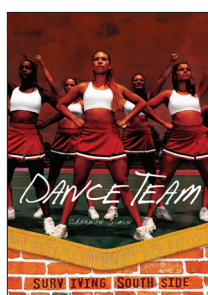
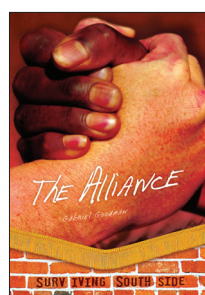
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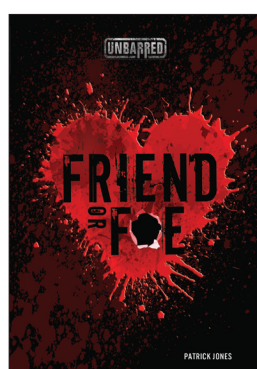
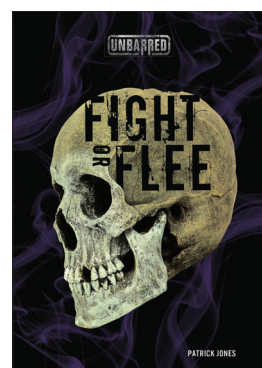
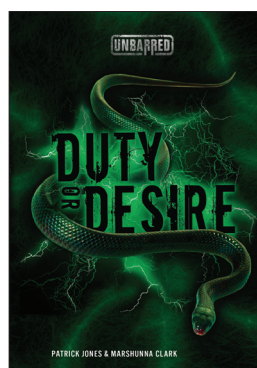
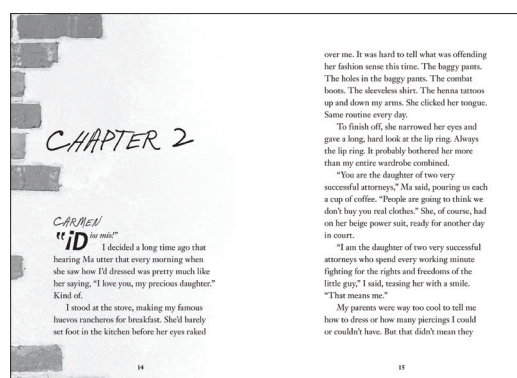
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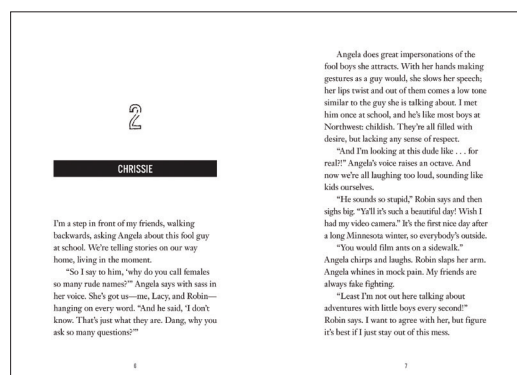
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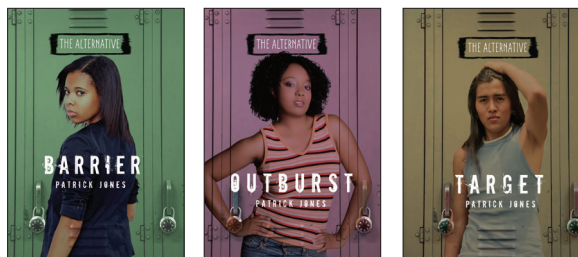
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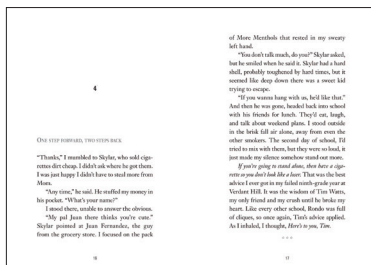
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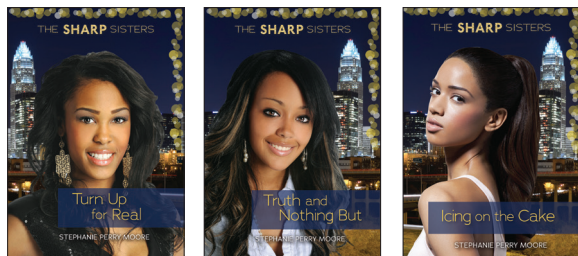
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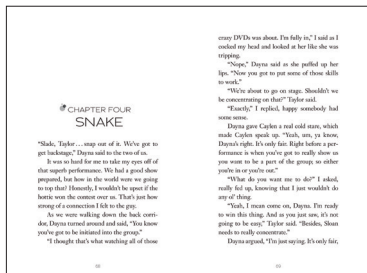
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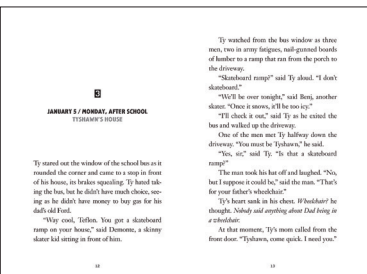
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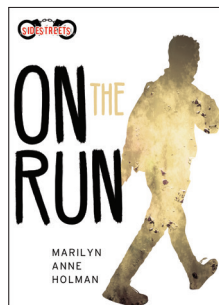
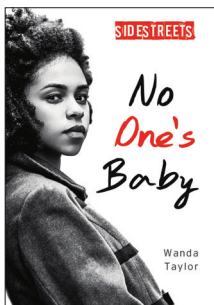
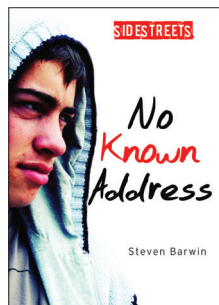
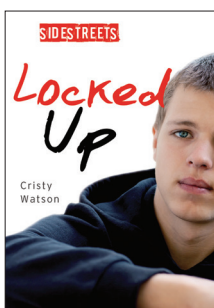
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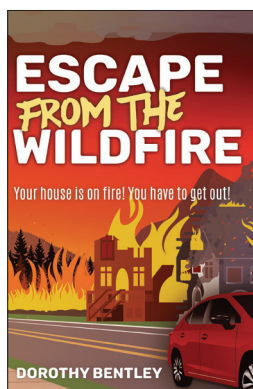
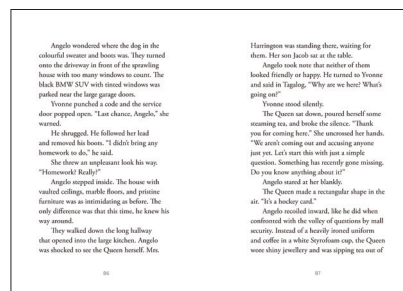
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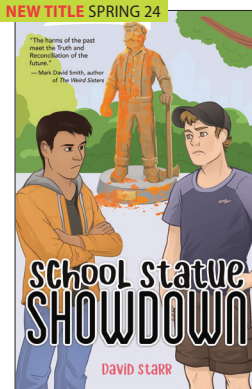
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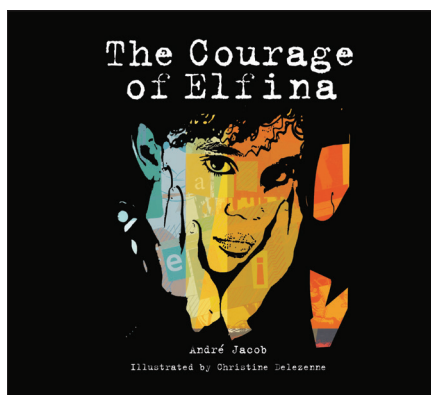
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André Jacob illus. Christine Delezenne

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EDGY HIGH/LOW FICTION

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Brianna Jonnie illus. Nshannacappo

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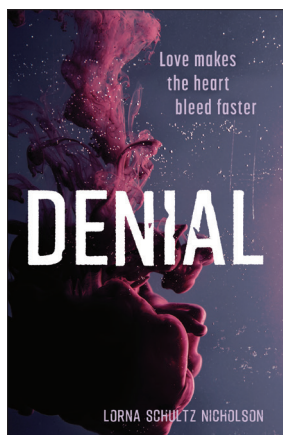
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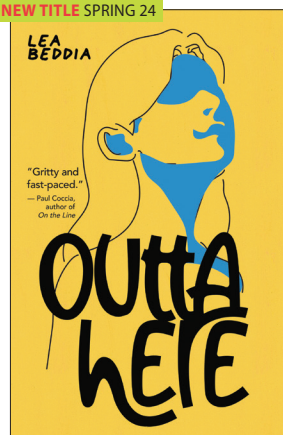
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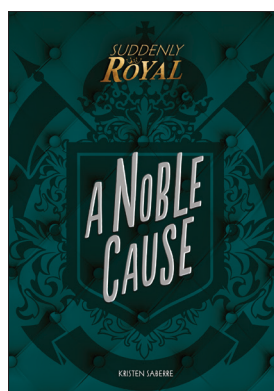
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"Please," Louisa said, gesturing to the chair beside her, "take a seat."

Mason swallowed heavily. The last time a parent had asked him to do that, he learned he was royalty. He wondered what bomb might get dropped during this conversation.

He sat down anyway, noticing the way Louisa primly lowered herself into her chair after he did. She smiled nervously at him again. "It's so nice to meet you . . . well, see you."

He was surprised to realize she spoke with a slight accent.

"Yeah, I, uh, know what you mean," Mason said. He tried to give a smile back, and Louisa let out a breathy laugh. Her hand fluttered at

her collarbone and she reached for one of the glasses of water sitting on the table, taking a long drink.

"I'm sorry," she said. "I didn't think I would be this nervous when the time came."

Mason nodded.

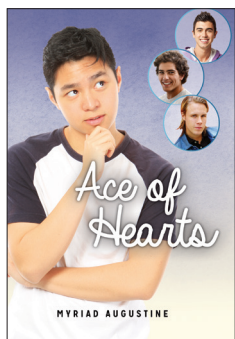
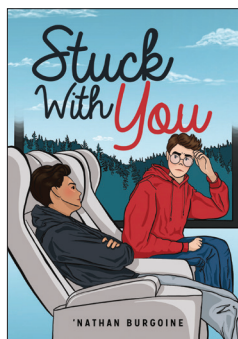
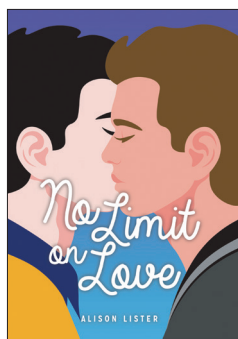
"Perhaps we should start from the beginning," Louisa started, sitting up straighter and clearing her throat like she was about to interview him. "How is school going?"

Kind of a weird place to start, thought Mason. And school wasn't something he particularly enjoyed speaking about. "It's fine, I guess. I have good friends there."

She nodded. "And classes?"

He shrugged. Louisa cleared her throat again and gave him what he guessed she hoped was a reassuring smile. "I only ask because, as you know, part of the reason we wanted to bring you here was so you could consider taking on my title eventually. And schooling would be very important for that aspect, so—"

"Wait a minute," Mason sat up. "What do you mean 'as I know'?"



Lorimer Real Love

These high/low YA romance novels focus on realistic teen relationships. Stories feature diverse characters, settings, and themes relevant to today's teens including LGBTQIA+ and cross-cultural romance, body image, dating, and sexuality.

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01 Powerless

damage, but we'd lost two of our backyard fences. The dog had to be kept inside or taken out on his leash to the front yard. It wasn't a big deal, I supposed, but it was one more thing I had to worry about, on top of school and my non-existent love life.

Fun times.

"Do you need anything charged today?" my dad asked as he got ready to go into the office. He had power at work, so he could take my laptop to charge up if I wanted him to. But what was the point? I couldn't access my Google Classroom without Wi-Fi.

"No, I'm good," I said. "Are you going to buy batteries?"

We had three camping lanterns and a radio, but my dad had forgotten to stock up on batteries for an emergency.

"I'll get some today. Hopefully. There might have been a run on them. I know it's almost impossible to find a generator these days."

"A what?"

"A generator. Some of the people in our

THE POWER had been out for three days by the time I started to lose my shit. I was tired of trying to get my data to work so I could go on Instagram and TikTok. The apps would open, but the dreaded *COULDN'T REFRESH FEED* kept popping up over and over.

Damn.

I wanted to see more of the destruction. I needed to find out what this storm had done to my city.

Our three-bedroom townhome had escaped