

Quick, Matthew

**Every Exquisite Thing**

Top student and star athlete Nanette’s life changes when a teacher gives her a rare copy of a cult classic book to read over. She becomes wrapped up in the ideas the book champions — so much so that she teams up with another super fan to track down the author and unravel its mysteries.

Pennypacker, Sarah

**Pax**

His father’s move forces Peter to abandon his best friend — a fox named Pax who he has raised since its infancy. Not one to give up, Peter embarks on an epic journey spanning hundreds of miles through wooded terrain to reunite with his companion.

Reeve, Phillip

**Railhead**

Humans live on distant worlds separated by mysterious K-gates and depend on living trains to facilitate travel between them. Zed is a thief from the streets of a dystopian world. He is recruited by a man to steal a mysterious object from a wealthy family and finds himself over his head and on the run, unsure of who to trust.

Sepetys, Ruta

**Salt to the Sea**

*Salt to the Sea* is historical fiction covering a little-known ocean disaster — the wreck of the refugee ship Wilhelm Gustloff in the waning days of World War II. The harrowing story is told with heartbreak and hope from the perspectives of four eclectic people who are escaping the destruction of the war.

Starmer, Aaron

**Spontaneous**

There’s a new trend at Mara’s high school—spontaneous combustion! Her peers are literally melting all around her. Investigations into the cause begin as the body count increases in this darkly humorous, off-beat coming-of-age story.

Stork, Francisco

**The Memory of Light**

High school student Vicky Cruz seemed to have it all — caring parents, good grades, friends and a seemingly bright future. Why is she waking up in a Texas hospital after attempting suicide? She turns to a trusted psychiatrist and peers in group therapy as she tries to rebuild her life and heal from her illness.

Whaley, John Corey

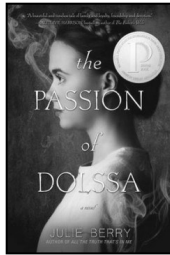
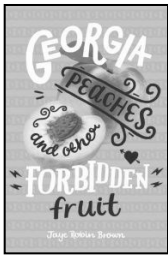
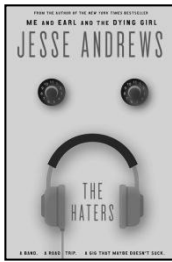
**Highly Illogical Behavior**

Solomon is remembered as the kid who suffered a severe breakdown, undressed and then sat in the fountain outside of his middle school. Three years later, Solomon is still agoraphobic and confined to his house. Enter Lisa, who has been thinking about him ever since the incident and wants to write an essay about him...and perhaps help him in the process.

Winters, Cat

**The Steep and Thorny Way**

It’s the 1920s in a small Oregon town, and the Ku Klux Klan is so pervasive that membership is almost expected if you are a white male. Hanalee’s African-American father has died, but she suspects that it was foul play — not the accident that everyone in town claims it was. She swears revenge on Joe, the boy who hit him with his car, but she soon finds that the mystery goes deeper than she could have imagined.



**Andrews, Jesse**  
***The Haters***

A trio of misfits - Wes, Corey and Ash - break out of a stuffy jazz camp and hit the road, forming an inept, dysfunctional band and gigging anywhere that will host them. Friendships are tested and discoveries made on their wild, anarchic road trip.

**Bascomb, Neil**  
***Sabotage: The Mission to Destroy Hitler's Atomic Bomb***

Norway found itself invaded by Germany during World War II despite its status as a neutral country. The country was important to the Nazis because it had possessed an essential resource that could be used for the construction of nuclear bombs. This is the story of Norway's partisans and scientists who worked to stymie Germany's quest for the bomb.

**Berry, Julie**  
***The Passion of Dolssa***

Travel back to the border between France and Spain in the Thirteenth Century, when brutal inquisitors sought to brutally purge the countryside of 'heretics.' Dolssa is a healer who believes her powers come from Christ...and she is on the inquisitors' hit list.

**Brown, Jaye Robin**  
***Georgia Peaches and Other Forbidden Fruit***

Jo is out and proud in the more progressive urban environment of Atlanta. When her family relocates to the countryside, Jo's father asks her to keep her sexuality a secret—a feat easier said than done when romance can surprise you at the most unexpected times.



**Chee, Traci**  
***The Reader: Sea of Ink and Gold***

When Sefia's father is cruelly murdered she must flee her home with one prized possession — a mysterious book that some would kill for. Pursued by dangerous assassins, she teams up with a mysterious boy and must learn to read if she wants to survive.

**Hardinge, Frances**  
***The Lie Tree***

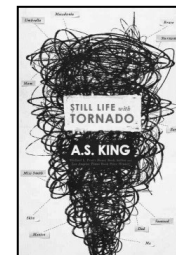
Faith's Victorian-era scientist father has moved them to a gray, rain soaked island off the coast of Britain. He is soon found dead, and Faith suspects foul play rather than suicide.

**Hartley, A.J.**  
***Steeplejack***

It is Anglet's dangerous job to repair steeples in an alternate Victorian version of South Africa. Her life takes a dangerous turn when a member of her steeple crew is murdered and a civil war threatens to erupt.

**Henry, April**  
***The Girl I Used to Be***

Olivia has spent her life believing that her father murdered her mother. New evidence points to her father's innocence—and death. She returns to Oregon hoping to bury the past, but memories and secrets drift to the surface and may put her into the crosshairs of a killer.



**Hutchinson, Shaun David**  
***We Are the Ants***

Henry is haunted by the suicide of his boyfriend and memories of a childhood alien abduction. The aliens told him that the world would end—but that he also would have the power to save it. As he grapples with an abusive boyfriend and school bullies, he wonders if he should just let it end.

**Johnston, E.K.**  
***Exit, Pursued by a Bear***

Hermione is raped at her cheerleading camp, but she is not sure who the culprit was. All she knows is that it resulted in her pregnancy. Returning to her hometown, she faces terrible victim blaming and rumors while she tries to recover and live.

**King, A.S.**  
***Still Life With Tornado***

Promising artist Sarah becomes disillusioned following a brush with a cynical art teacher. Separated from her passion, she aimlessly wanders until she meets her past and future selves who may help her to reconcile deep-seated family trauma.

**McGinnis, Mindy**  
***Female of the Species***

The murderer of her sister may have gotten away with the crime, but Alex took violent vigilante revenge. Now she's trying to live in the real world, violence and hurt simmering just below the surface.