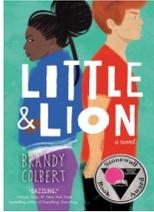




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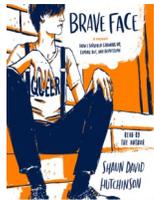


Little & Lion

Colbert, Brandy

Suzette returns home to Los Angeles from boarding school and grapples with her bisexual identity when she and her brother Lionel fall in love with the same girl, pushing Lionel's bipolar disorder to spin out of control and forcing Suzette to confront her own demons.

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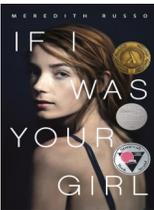


Brave Face: A Memoir (Nonfiction)

Hutchinson, S.

Shaun David Hutchinson was nineteen. Confused. Struggling to find the vocabulary to understand and accept who he was and how he fit into a community in which he couldn't see himself. The voice of depression told him that he would never be loved or wanted, while powerful and hurtful messages from society told him that being gay meant love and happiness weren't for him. In this courageous and deeply honest memoir, Shaun takes readers through the journey of what brought him to the edge, and what has helped him truly believe that it does get better.

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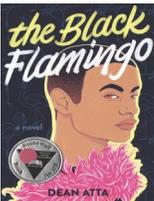
If I Was Your Girl

Russo, Meredith

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.

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The Black Flamingo

Atta, Dean

A boy comes to terms with his identity as a mixed-race gay teen—then at university he finds his wings as a drag artist, The Black Flamingo. A bold story about the power of embracing your uniqueness. Sometimes, we need to take charge, to stand up wearing pink feathers—to show ourselves to the world in bold color.

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Reverie

La Sala, Ryan

While recovering from an attack that leaves him without his memory, gay teenager Kane Montgomery stumbles into a world where dreams known as reveries take on a life of their own, and it is up to Kane and a few unlikely allies to stop them before they spillover into the waking world.

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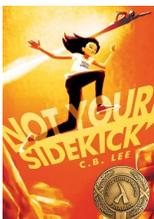


Late to the Party

Quindlen, Kelly

Preferring to hang out with her best friends rather than pursue relationships, a gay teen finds her perspectives changed by an unexpected secret relationship with a beautiful senior who may or may not also like girls.

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Not Your Sidekick

Lee, C.B.

Resigned to a life without superpowers in a world full of them, Jess takes a paid internship where she helps a heinous supervillain and works with her longtime crush, Abby, but she soon stumbles on a massive plot.

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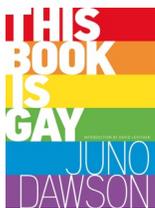


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This Book Is Gay (Nonfiction)

Dawson, Juno

A British author of teen fiction offers basic information about the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience, including terms, religious issues, coming out, and sex acts, for people of all orientations, including the merely curious.

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Wayward Son (Simon Snow Series, Book 2)

Rowell, Rainbow

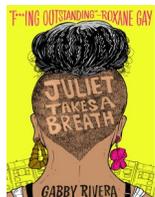
A highly anticipated sequel to the best-selling *Carry On* finds an overwhelmed Simon joining Penny and Baz on a trip to the American West in a vintage convertible, only to be confronted by dragons, vampires and gun-toting skunks.

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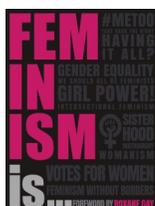


Juliet Takes a Breath

Rivera, Gabby

Juliet, a self-identified queer, Bronx-born Puerto Rican-American, comes out to her family to disastrous results the night before flying to Portland to intern with her feminist author icon--whom Juliet soon realizes has a problematic definition of feminism that excludes women of color.

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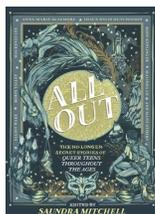


Feminism Is... (Nonfiction)

Gay, Roxane

Posed as a series of questions, this book tackles the most intriguing and relevant topics, such as “Are all people equal?” “Do boys and girls learn the same things?” and “Why do women earn less than men?” Find out what equality for women really means, get a short history of feminism, and take a look at the issues that affect women at work, in the home, and around sex and identity. Meet, too, some great women, such as Gloria Steinem, Frida Kahlo, and Malala Yousafzai, “rebel girls” who refused to accept the status quo of their day and blazed a trail for others to follow.

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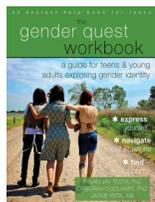


All Out: The No-Longer-Secret Stories Of Queer Teens Throughout The Ages (Short Stories)

Mitchell, Sandra (Editor)

A collection of historical fiction featuring a transgender soldier, two girls falling in love while mourning Kurt Cobain, and forbidden love in a sixteenth-century Spanish convent.

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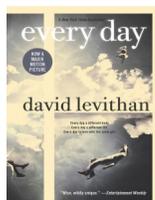


The Gender Quest Workbook: A Guide for Teens and Young Adults Exploring Gender Identity (Nonfiction)

Testa, Rylan Jay & Deborah Coolhart

This one-of-a-kind, comprehensive workbook will help you navigate your gender identity and expression at home, in school, and with peers.

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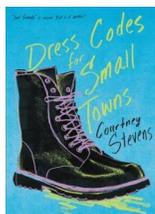
Every Day

Levithan, David

The narrator of this philosophically electrifying novel wakes up every morning in the body of a different person. This constant, inexplicable change has made this person unusually circumspect, mature, and careful not to alter anything that would impact the lives of those whose bodies s/he's inhabited. It makes for a lonely existence...until the narrator falls in love with a girl named Rhiannon and breaks those rules, just to see her again.

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Dress Codes For Small Towns

Stevens Courtney

The tomboy daughter of a preacher rebels against conventional beliefs about the proper role she should conform to and ends up getting into trouble with her posse of friends before a love triangle complicates her relationships and makes her aware of her gender identity.

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