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POC - Haitian Immigrant Fiction

**Dear Haiti, Love Alaine**  
Moulite, Maika

After her presentation at school goes very wrong and she is suspended, Haitian American teen Alaine is sent to work in a Haitian nonprofit, where she learns about the local culture and her family’s heritage.

**Down and Across**  
Ahmadi, Arvin

Sixteen-year-old Scott Ferdowsi’s impromptu trip to a famous professor for advice about success turns into a summer of freedom that brings him answers in unexpected places.

**Of Curses and Kisses**  
Menon, Sandhya

For Princess Jaya Rao, nothing is more important than family. When the loathsome Emerson clan steps up their centuries-old feud to target Jaya’s little sister, nothing will keep Jaya from exacting her revenge.

**Allegedly**  
Jackson, Tiffany D.

When Mary, a teenager living in a group home, becomes pregnant, authorities take another look at the crime for which Mary was convicted when she was nine years old.

**A Very Large Expanse of Sea**  
Mafi, Tahereh

A year after 9/11, Muslim teenager Shirin has completely withdrawn from social life, until she meets Ocean James in her biology class and is tempted to actually let her guard down.

**With the Fire On High**  
Acevedo, Elizabeth

Navigating the challenges of finishing high school while caring for a daughter, talented cook Emoni Santiago struggles with a lack of time and money that complicate her dream of working in a professional kitchen.

**Darius the Great is Not Okay**  
Khorram, Adib

Clinically-depressed Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.

**Tyler Johnson Was Here**  
Coles, Jay

When Marvin Johnson’s twin brother, Tyler, is shot and killed by a police officer, Marvin must fight injustice to learn the true meaning of freedom.

**#NotYourPrincess : Voices of Native American Women**  
Mafi, Tahereh

A collection of powerful voices of Indigenous women across North America.

**The Field Guide to the North American Teenager**  
Philippe, Ben

When Norris, a Black French Canadian, starts his junior year at an Austin, Texas, high school, he views his fellow students as cliches from “a bad 90s teen movie.”

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