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FICTION**Adventure and Mystery*****Angel Thieves**

by Kathi Appelt

(A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book/Atheneum BFYR/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99) 978-1-4424-2109-7

In Houston's all-seeing Buffalo Bayou, angels link a motherless boy, a Cajun girl, a young mother fleeing slavery, a nameless Native American stone carver, and an ocelot. (13-17)

The Athena Protocol

by Shamin Sarif

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-284960-1

Jessie belongs to an all-female vigilante organization that fights global injustice. After disobeying orders, she is kicked off the team but risks everything by going undercover. (13-17)

 *The Boy and Girl Who Broke the World

by Amy Reed

(Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster, \$19.99)

978-1-4814-8176-2

Glass-half-full Billy battles family demons. Pessimist Lydia struggles with a hopeless future. Are they causing their seaside town's fictionalized history of dragons, unicorns, and the apocalypse to come to life? (13-16)

Killing November

by Adriana Mather

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)

978-0-525-57908-3

Seventeen-year-old November is sent to a mysterious boarding school that is completely off the grid. Family rivalries reveal her true identity. (14-18)

The Lady Rogue

by Jenn Bennett

(Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99)

978-1-5344-3199-7

In 1937, Theodora, 17, and the boy she loves follow the trail left by her father as he searches for a lost ring belonging to Vlad the Impaler. (14-17)

 Let Me Hear a Rhyme

by Tiffany D. Jackson, lyrics by Malik "Malik-16" Sharif

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-284032-5

After Steph's death, his two best friends promote his music in the hope of getting him a record deal. With his sister's help, they find his murderer. (14-17)

 Let's Go Swimming on Doomsday

by Natalie C. Anderson

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$18.99) 978-0-399-54761-4

In Somalia, when 16-year-old Abdi's brother is kidnapped by the terrorist group Al-Shabaab, Abdi tries to rescue him. (13-15)

 *Patron Saints of Nothing

by Randy Ribay

(Kokila/Penguin Random House, \$17.99)

978-0-5255-5491-2

Seventeen-year-old Jay travels to Manila, in the Philippines, to investigate his beloved cousin's death and uncover why his uncle forbade anyone to speak of it. (15-18)

 Skyjacked

by Paul Griffin

(Scholastic Press, \$17.99) 978-1-338-04741-7

Finding themselves in the hands of a zealot who has skyjacked their plane, five high school friends struggle to stay alive. (13-17) Mature Content

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Adventure and Mystery, continued**D*Spin**

by Lamar Giles

(Scholastic Press, \$17.99) 978-1-338-21921-0

When a mutual friend, a rising DJ star, is killed, two African American teens who dislike each other work together to solve her murder. (14-18)

The Starlight Claim

by Tim Wynne-Jones

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-1-5362-0264-9

Nate travels to his family's remote camp to deal with the unintended death of his best friend. Surprisingly, he finds escaped convicts living in his cabin. (13-17)

DWhat We Buried

by Kate A. Boorman

(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-1-250-19167-0

Teenaged siblings Liv, a former beauty queen, and Jory, who has a facial deformity, embark on a search for their parents who disappeared right before the verdict in Liv's emancipation lawsuit. (15-17)

D*Wild and Crooked

by Leah Thomas

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$18.99)

978-1-5476-0002-1

Kalyn is the daughter of a murderer. Gus is the disabled kid whose dad was murdered. Each finds the other refreshing, but secrets and hate loom large. (13-17)

Anthologies and Collections**D*Black Enough:****Stories of Being Young & Black in America**

edited by Ibi Zoboi

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-269872-8

This thought-provoking anthology shares 17 stories about black teenagers, discussing topics of identity, LGBTQ themes, culture clashes, immigration, microaggressions, and racism. (14-18)

The End and Other Beginnings:**Stories from the Future**

by Veronica Roth

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$18.99)

978-0-06-279652-3

Six short stories create new worlds and compassionate characters, involving both the unknown and the familiar. Powerful black-and-white illustrations. (13-15)

DTake the Mic :**Fictional Stories of Everyday Resistance**

edited by Bethany C. Morrow

(Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic, \$17.99)

978-1-338-34370-0

Poems and tales written by a dozen different authors depict young people standing up to gain their rights and respect. (13-16)

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Anthologies and Collections, continued**D** This Place:**150 Years Retold**

by Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm, et al., illustrated by Tara Audibert, et al., colored by Scott A. Ford and Donovan Yaciuk, foreword by Alicia Elliott

(HighWater Press, P \$36.00) 978-1-55379-758-6

This groundbreaking graphic anthology recounts Canadian history and folklore from an Indigenous perspective. Artwork in many styles brings it to life. (13-15)

Coming of Age**D** Bloom

by Kevin Panetta, illustrated by Savanna Ganucheau (First Second/Roaring Brook Press/Holtzbrinck, P \$17.99) 978-1-62672-641-3

Ari thinks his dream of leaving his small beachside town is answered when Hector replaces him at his Greek American family's struggling bakery. A relationship blooms, dreams grow. Black and soft blue watercolor illustrations in graphic format. (15-18)

Famous in a Small Town

by Emma Mills

(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-1-250-17963-0

Sophie's high school marching band wins a spot in California's Rose Parade, and she tries to convince a famous resident to return home for their fundraiser. (14-17)

The Field Guide to the North American Teenager

by Ben Philippe

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$18.99)

978-0-06-282411-0

When Norris, 16, a Black French Canadian, and his Haitian-born mother move from Montreal to Texas, he has to reconsider his identity as a French-speaking ice hockey player. (14-18)

Field Notes on Love

by Jennifer E. Smith

(Delacorte Press/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)

978-0-399-55941-9

Teenagers Mae and Hugo, complete strangers but both eager for adventure, take a cross-country train ride together. What can happen? (13-16)

***Frankly in Love**

by David Yoon

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$18.99) 978-1-9848-1220-9

Frank wants his parents to be happy, but it's hard to balance his Americanness with his Koreanness. You just can't predict when true friendship or love will appear. (15-18)

***Girls on the Verge**

by Sharon Biggs Waller

(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99) 978-1-250-15169-8

When Camille decides to end an unwanted pregnancy, she discovers obstacles that will test her resolve. The support of friends will hold the key. (16-18) Mature Content

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Coming of Age, continued**D Gravity**

by Sarah Deming

(Make Me a World, \$17.99) 978-0-525-58103-1

Gravity Delgado has always wanted to be an Olympic boxer. Starting at 12, she works for years to overcome poverty and a dysfunctional family to achieve her goal. (14-17)

D How (Not) to Ask a Boy to Prom

by S. J. Goslee

(Roaring Brook Press/Holtzbrinck/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-1-62672-401-3

Nolan's older sister, deciding her brother needs a push to enjoy high school social life, sets him up for a year of growth and surprises. (13-17)

D How to Make Friends with the Dark

by Kathleen Glasgow

(Delacorte Press/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)

978-1-101-93475-3

Tiger, 16, struggles after the sudden death of her mother leaves her alone in the world. (14-17)

D If It Makes You Happy

by Claire Kann

(Swoon Reads/Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-1-250-19267-7

Winnie, soon to be a college freshman, explores her identity as an oversized black girl confronting her sexuality, goals, and social labels. (14-18)

Joe Quinn's Poltergeist

by David Almond, illustrated by Dave McKean

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-1-5362-0160-4

A sensitive teen deals with existential angst, ghosts, and grief after the death of his sisters. Stylized mixed-media illustrations. (13-17)

D M Kings, Queens, and In-Betweens

by Tanya Boteju

(Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster, \$19.99) 978-1-5344-

3065-5

Awkward and out-of-place Nima, 17, attends a drag performance that changes her life. This isn't just a story about finding yourself; it's about allowing others to discover you. (15-18) Mature Content

Michigan vs. the Boys

by Carrie S. Allen

(KCP Loft/Kids Can Press, \$17.99) 978-1-5253-0148-3

When her female ice hockey team is disbanded, Michigan Manning makes the boys' team but has to withstand a season of hazing. (13-16)

D *On the Come Up

by Angie Thomas

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$18.99) 978-0-06-249856-

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Sixteen-year-old Bri is an aspiring rapper. Her story is one of racism, violence, and despair, but also love, friendship, music, and hope. It's complicated. (13-17)

Ordinary Girls

by Blair Thornburgh

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-244781-4

Fifteen-year-old Plum believes she lacks sparkle compared to her older sister. She slowly gives up her sidekick role to discover her own potential. (13-16)

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Coming of Age, continued**  The Revolution of Birdie Randolph**

by Brandy Colbert

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$17.99)

978-0-316-44856-7

Sixteen-year-old Birdie's close bond with her parents is threatened by a family secret and by hiding her relationship with a boy friend who has been in juvenile detention. (13-16) Mature Content

Starworld

by Audrey Coulthurst and Paula Garner

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-9756-3

In an unexpected bonding, Zoe and Sam share poetic allusions about another galaxy. As their friendship grows, they share intimacies. Is there a future for them? (13-17)

 There's Something about Sweetie

by Sandhya Menon

(Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99)

978-1-5344-1678-9

Sweetie's traditional Indian parents have just declined an arranged date for her because they feel she's too heavy. Sweetie, however, has other plans. (13-16)

 We Are Lost and Found

by Helene Dunbar

(Sourcebooks Fire/Sourcebooks, \$17.99)

978-1-4926-8104-5

In 1983, Michael's brother has been kicked out by his father for being gay. With AIDS and his father's disapproval looming, Michael must decide whether to come out. (14-17)

  *When the Ground Is Hard

by Malla Nunn

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-525-51557-9

The tricky navigation of high school society is complicated by racial and class prejudices in Swaziland. Then a brutal neighbor brings the hostilities into the open. (13-16) Mature Content

Coming of Age, continued** Ziggy, Stardust & Me**

by James Brandon

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-525-51764-1

In 1973, Jonathan, 16, undergoes treatment to "fix" his attraction to boys. After meeting Web, a Lakota boy, he learns to embrace his true self. (15-17)

Fantasy** Angel Mage**

by Garth Nix

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$19.99)

978-0-06-268322-9

Nineteen-year-old mage Liliath engineers the destruction of Ystara and awakens 100-plus years later with a brutal new plan. Will the four people who she seeks join her? Includes maps. (14-18)

Crown of Feathers

by Nicki Pau Preto, map by Jordan Saia

(Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster, \$19.99)

978-1-5344-2462-3

Veronyka is determined to become a Phoenix Rider and disguises herself as a boy to train with the resistance fighters. Glossary and time line. (13-15)

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Fantasy, continued** A Curse So Dark and Lonely (The Cursebreaker series)**

by Brigid Kemmerer

(Bloomsbury YA, \$18.99) 978-1-68119-508-7

In this adaptation of Beauty and the Beast, a girl with cerebral palsy meets a cursed prince in a parallel world. Can she break the spell? (13-16)

Fireborne

by Rosaria Munda

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$18.99) 978-0-525-51821-1

Dragon fleet riders, class struggles, political intrigue, impending war, and complicated personal relationships combine in this riveting, action-packed fantasy. (14-16)

 *Internment

by Samira Ahmed

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$17.99)

978-0-316-52269-4

After the president authorizes "Exclusion Laws" for all Muslims in America, Layla's family is among those sent to an internment camp. She chooses to resist. (14-17)

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 Lovely War

by Julie Berry

(Viking/Penguin YR/PRH, \$18.99) 978-0-451-46993-9

The goddess Aphrodite defends her track record, evoking the romances of a British couple, an African American musician-soldier, and a Belgian woman during World War I. Extensive back matter. (13-15)

 Out of Salem

by Hal Schrieve

(Triangle Square BFYR/Seven Stories Press, \$19.95)

978-1-60980-901-0

Fourteen-year-old genderqueer Z, a zombie, befriends Aysel, a lesbian werewolf. They find others who are also targets of intolerance and find there is strength in community. (13-17)

 *Pet

by Akwaeke Emezi

(Make Me a World, \$17.99) 978-0-525-64707-2

Jam, a transgender teen, along with her best friend, Redemption, must help a creature called Pet hunt down a monster lurking in Redemption's home. (14-18)

 Song of the Crimson Flower

by Julie C. Dao

(Philomel Books/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)

978-1-524-73835-8

In this Vietnamese fantasy, orphaned Bao is placed under a spell. To break the curse, he begins a journey with Lan, the young woman he has loved from afar. (13-15)

Stepsister

by Jennifer Donnelly

(Scholastic Press, \$17.99) 978-1-338-26846-1

A feminist reimagining redeems Cinderella's two half-siblings. (13-15)

  The Ten Thousand Doors of January

by Alix E. Harrow

(Redhook Books/Orbit, \$27.00) 978-0-316-42199-7

While her father travels the world, January lives in genteel servitude as his employer's ward. A found book leads her on a quest for her origin story. (15-17) Mature Content

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Fantasy, continued**Thirteen Doorways:****Wolves behind Them All**

by Laura Ruby

(Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-231764-3

In 1941, Frankie and her sister live in an orphanage, enduring the savagery of the nuns who run it, while a ghost looks for closure there. (14-18)

Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black

by Marcus Sedgwick and Julian Sedgwick, illustrated by Alexis Deacon

(Walker Books/Candlewick Press, \$17.99)

978-1-5362-0437-7

Conscientious objector Harry Black searches for his brother after a V2 rocket attack in London, 1944, convinced he is still alive. Stark graphic images. (14-17)

 Warrior of the Wild

by Tricia Levenseller

(Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-1-250-18994-3

Rasmira, 18, fails her initiation test and is banished to the monster-filled wilderness. Faced with an impossible task, she vows to return and claim her mantle of leadership. (14-18)

 We Rule the Night

by Claire Eliza Bartlett

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$17.99)

978-0-316-41727-3

In a Soviet-inspired, war-torn world powered by magic, Revna, who has prosthetic legs, and Linné, a rebellious general's daughter, join an experimental women's flying regiment. (14-17)

 Wicked Fox

by Kat Cho

(G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$18.99) 978-1-9848-1234-6

When 18-year-old Gu Miyoung, a Korean nine-tailed fox demon, saves the life of a human, her destiny is irrevocably altered. Glossary. (14-17)

Historical Fiction**The Apartment:****A Century of Russian History**

by Alexandra Litvina, illustrated by Anna Desnitskaya, translated from the Russian by Antonina W. Bouis (Abrams BFYR, \$24.99) 978-1-4197-3403-8
Decades of Russian history (1902–2002) are recounted through the lives of a Russian family and its descendants, neighbors, and friends. Detailed mixed-media illustrations. Extensive back matter. (13-16)

Becoming Beatriz

by Tami Charles

(Charlesbridge Teen, \$17.99) 978-1-58089-778-5

In 1980s Newark, NJ, the murder of 15-year-old Beatriz's brother, the Diablos gang leader, reawakens her past traumas. Can she leave the gang and return to her true passion, dancing? (15-17)

 The Downstairs Girl

by Stacey Lee

(Putnam/G.P. Putnam's Sons/PRH, \$17.99)

978-1-5247-4095-5

A Chinese American girl in 1890s Atlanta faces prejudice while working as a maid and an anonymous newspaper advice columnist. (13-15)

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Historical Fiction, continued***The Fountains of Silence**

by Ruta Sepetys

(Philomel Books/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)

978-0-399-16031-8

When Daniel, a talented photographer, visits Spain with his family in 1957, he is able to document Franco's repressive regime. Extensive back matter. (14-17)

**The Good Son:****A Story from the First World War Told in Miniature**

by Pierre-Jacques Ober, illustrated by Jules Ober and Felicity Coonan

(Candlewick Studio/Candlewick Press, \$22.00)

978-1-5362-0482-7

Pierre leaves his World War I regiment to spend Christmas with his widowed mother. Afterward, he is accused of desertion. Photographed tableaux using customized miniature figures. (13-16)

In the Neighborhood of True

by Susan Kaplan Carlton

(Algonquin Young Readers/Workman Pub., \$17.95)

978-1-61620-860-8

After her father's death in 1959, Ruth's family moves from New York to segregated Atlanta. She conceals her Jewish religion from new friends. Then the synagogue is bombed. (14-17)

Secret Soldiers

by Keely Hutton

(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$18.99)

978-0-374-30903-9

During World War I, Thomas's older brother, a soldier in the English army, has gone missing. Thomas, determined to find him, joins a tunnel-digging unit. (13-17)

**Someday We Will Fly**

by Rachel DeWoskin

(Viking/Penguin YR/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-670-01496-5

During World War II, Lillia, 15, a Polish Jewish refugee in Shanghai, waits for her mother to join the family and describes her struggle to survive. Back matter. (15-17) Mature Content

**The Weight of Our Sky**

by Hanna Alkaf

(Salaam Reads/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99)

978-1-5344-2608-5

Battling her own inner demons, Melati Ahmad, 16, is caught in the midst of fighting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in 1969. Can she return home safely? (13-17)

White Rose

by Kip Wilson

(Versify/HMH, \$17.99) 978-1-328-59443-3

Sophie Scholl, brother Hans, and friends form White Rose, a resistance group who risk their lives fighting against the Nazis. Told in free verse. Glossary, sources. (13-15)

Magical Realism**The Great Unknowable End**

by Kathryn Ormsbee

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$17.99) 978-1-5344-2050-2

Strange, threatening weather conditions—pink lightning, red rain—in Slater, Kansas, in 1977, forever change the lives of two teens. (13-17)

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Magical Realism, continued**Grimoire Noir**

by Vera Greentea, illustrated by Yana Bogatch

(First Second/Roaring Brook

Press/Holtzbrinck/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-1-62672-598-0

Bucky, 15, is determined to find his missing younger sister in a town where only girls have magic powers. Gothic illustrations with eerie, limited color palette. (13-16)

D The Things She's Seen

by Ambelin Kwaymullina and Ezekiel Kwaymullina

(Alfred A. Knopf BFYR/Random House/PRH, \$17.99)

978-1-9848-4878-9

Helping her policeman father work through his grief over her death, 15-year-old Beth's ghost assists him in solving a mysterious fire and murder. (14-16)

Science Fiction**The Kingdom**

by Jess Rothenberg

(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$18.99)

978-1-250-29385-5

Ana, a half-human, half-android enslaved in a glittering fantasy theme park, is accused of murder. (14-17)

The Last Voyage of Poe Blythe

by Ally Condie

(Dutton Children's Books/PRH, \$18.99)

978-0-525-42645-5

In a dystopian society, 17-year-old Poe, suffering from the death of her true love, finds meaning protecting her ship and possible comrades. (13-18)

The Pioneer

by Bridget Tyler

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-265806-7

Toxic adventures interfere with survival in the search for a new planet after Earth is deemed uninhabitable. (13-16)

D The Weight of the Stars

by K. Ancrum

(Imprint/Macmillan, \$18.99) 978-1-250-10163-1

Alexandria is determined to connect with her mother who went on a one-way deep-space mission shortly after her birth. Can social outcasts Ryann and her friends help? (13-16)

Today**D *All-American Muslim Girl**

by Nadine Jolie Courtney

(Farrar Straus Giroux BFYR/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-0-374-30952-7

Allie, 16, knows she is from a Middle Eastern family, but she has always been viewed as a white American. When she explores her heritage and religion, she experiences discrimination. (13-16)

**The Birds, the Bees, and You and Me**

by Olivia Hinebaugh

(Swoon Reads/Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan, \$17.99)

978-1-250-19265-3

Lacey, who's never been kissed, becomes her high school's go-to person for straightforward advice on healthy sex. Lively friendships hold steady through a tumultuous senior year. (15-17) Mature Content

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Today, continued** Butterfly Yellow**

by Thanhà Lại

(Harper/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-222921-2

A Vietnamese refugee lands in Texas on the trail of her younger brother, but sadly he does not recognize her. She is determined to awaken his memories. (14-16)

Deep Girls

by Lori Weber

(DCB/Cormorant Books, P \$15.95) 978-1-77086-531-0

This provocative collection of short stories about nine different teenage girls describes a variety of complicated aspects of family relationships with great insight and sensitivity. (16-18)

Every Moment After

by Joseph Moldover

(Houghton Mifflin/HMH, \$17.99) 978-1-328-54727-9

During the summer after high school graduation, best friends Cole and Matt, survivors of a school shooting 11 years earlier, still struggle with the aftermath. (15-18)

** German Calendar, No December**

by Sylvia Ofili, illustrated by Birgit Weyhe

(Cassava Republic Press, \$24.95) 978-1-911115-61-8

Olivia, with a Nigerian father and German mother, experiences rejection at her Lagos boarding school and her Hamburg hostel until she meets older immigrants to Germany. Expressive graphics. (15-18)

Have a Little Faith in Me

by Sonia Hartl

(Page Street Publishing, \$17.99) 978-1-62414-797-5

CeCe, wanting her boyfriend back, follows him to a Christian camp, falsely professing her faith. Are the campers ready for her wit and frankness? (14-18)

***Heroin**

by Mindy McGinnis

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-284719-5

Mickey becomes addicted to OxyContin following recovery from a car accident. This leads to a heroin addiction and the death of three friends. Includes author's note and resources for recovery. (14-18) Mature Content

**The How & the Why**

by Cynthia Hand

(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-269316-7

In alternating letters and first-person narration, an adopted 18-year-old and her birth mother relate the experiences resulting in their separation that might reunite them. (15-18) Mature Content

**I Love You So Mochi**

by Sarah Kuhn

(Scholastic Press, \$17.99) 978-1-338-30288-2

When Kimi, 17, visits her grandparents in Kyoto, she meets a Japanese boy who encourages her to pursue her passion—fashion! A humorous but heartfelt story of first love. (13-16)

**Indigo Girl**

by Suzanne Kamata

(Gemma Media, P \$14.95) 978-1-936846-73-3

Aiko Cassidy travels from Michigan to rural Japan to spend the summer with her biological father, an indigo farmer. Sequel to *Gadget Girl*. (13-16)

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Today, continued**The Justice Project**

by Michael Betcherman

(Orca Book Publishers, P \$14.95) 978-1-4598-2250-4

An injured football star reluctantly takes on a summer project, an organization that defends the wrongly convicted. (13-17)

The Last True Poets of the Sea

by Julia Drake

(Hyperion/Disney, \$17.99) 978-1-3680-4808-8

Violet is set on her own path of destruction, until her beloved brother attempts suicide. Love may be the only path to healing. (14-17)

  Light It Up

by Kekla Magoon

(Henry Holt and Co. BFYR/Macmillan, \$18.99)

978-1-250-12889-8

In the wake of the shooting of an unarmed black teenager, a community responds. Multiple points of view. (15-18) Mature Content

 Love from A to Z

by S. K. Ali

(Salaam Reads/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99)

978-1-5344-4272-6

Two Muslim teens of different races meet while flying to Qatar. Death of loved ones, Islamophobia, and illness challenge them as their developing romantic friendship provides important support. (13-17)

The Lovely and the Lost

by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

(Freeform Books/Disney Book Group, \$17.99)

978-1-4847-7620-9

When Kira and her family join the search for a lost girl in a national park, the rescue attempt triggers Kira's memories of her own survival as a child. (14-17)

** Pumpkinheads**

by Rainbow Rowell, illustrated by Faith Erin Hicks, color by Sarah Stern

(First Second/Roaring Brook

Press/Holtzbrinck/Macmillan, P \$17.99)

978-1-62672-162-3

On their last night as employees at the Pumpkin Patch, Josiah and Deja reminisce and explore various friendships and romances. Watercolor ink with digital pencil and color. (13-15)

 Redwood and Ponytail

by K. A. Holt

(Chronicle Books, \$18.99) 978-1-4521-7288-0

When Kate and Tam fall in love, Kate's fear of how others will react threatens the girls' relationship. Told in free verse. (13-16)

Road Tripped

by Pete Hautman

(Simon & Schuster BFYR, \$18.99) 978-1-5344-0590-5

Stiggy embarks on a solitary road trip to escape the world he is convinced has it in for him.

But what is the truth? (13-15)

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Today, continued**Screen Queens**

by Lori Goldstein

(Razorbill/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-451-48159-7

Three female high school graduates arrive in Silicon Valley for a highly competitive computer coding competition and discover their friendship helps combat the sexism of the industry. (14-17)

D Slay

by Brittney Morris

(Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster, \$18.99)

978-1-5344-4542-0

Kiera, 17, designer of "Slay," an Afrocentric online role-playing fantasy open only to black players, has to defend her creation after a gamer is murdered. (14-17)

The Speed of Falling Objects

by Nancy Richardson Fischer

(Inkyard Press, \$18.99) 978-1-335-92824-5

Danny's estranged father, the charismatic star of a nature show, invites her to join him for an episode to be filmed in the Amazon. Unexpected adventures ensue. (14-17)

Suggested Reading

by Dave Connis

(Katherine Tegen Books/HarperCollins, \$17.99)

978-0-06-268525-4

Senior year at Clara's private high school begins with a ban on "prohibited media." Clara responds by starting an underground library that is life changing for many students. (14-17)

D The Voice in My Head

by Dana L. Davis

(Inkyard Press, \$18.99) 978-1-335-00849-7

Indigo's twin is dying, withdrawing from her sister. Indigo begins to have a conversation with God, which sets the whole family off on an adventure. (14-16)

D M We Contain Multitudes

by Sarah Henstra

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$17.99)

978-0-316-52465-0

In this epistolary novel, a high school English assignment is the genesis for an unexpected friendship which develops into an even less expected romance. (13-16) Mature Content

M The Weight of a Thousand Feathers

by Brian Conaghan

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$17.99)

978-1-68119-482-0

Seventeen-year-old Bobby reluctantly joins a group for teens who care for seriously ill parents, but starts to make some connections. Then his mother begs him to end her life. (14-17) Mature Content

D What Makes Us

by Rafi Mittlefehldt

(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-9750-1

Eran, 17, has few memories of his father. After the publicity from a student protest reveals the painful past, Eran and his Israeli-born mother confront difficult truths. (14-17)

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Today, continued**POETRY****When We Were Lost**

by Kevin Wignall, foreword by James Patterson
(Jimmy Patterson Books/Little, Brown, \$17.99)
978-0-316-41779-2

Tom never wanted to go on the high school plane trip. When the plane crashes, he and the others still alive have to figure out how to survive. (14-17)

 Who Put This Song On?

by Morgan Parker
(Delacorte Press/Penguin Random House, \$18.99)
978-0-525-70751-6

It is hard work being one of the only Black students at her private Christian academy. Morgan will need courage to follow the beat of her own drum. (14-17)

 Why No Goodbye?

by Pamela L. Laskin
(Leapfrog Press, \$13.00) 978-1-948585-06-4

When his mother escapes Myanmar with his siblings, a boy rages over his abandonment. How do the Rohingya survive the brutality in their world? Told in free verse. (13-17)

 *With the Fire on High

by Elizabeth Acevedo
(HarperTeen/HarperCollins, \$17.99) 978-0-06-266283-5
Seventeen-year-old Emoni Santiago, a single mom, struggles to balance school, working, and parenthood. A culinary arts class provides the opportunity to realize her dream of becoming a chef. (14-17)

 Ink Knows No Borders:

Poems of the Immigrant and Refugee Experience
edited by Patrice Vecchione and Alyssa Raymond,
foreword by Javier Zamora, afterword by Emtithal Mahmoud

(Seven Stories Press, P \$15.95) 978-1-60980-907-2

In this profoundly beautiful collection, 64 poets share their struggles as immigrants to find homes far from their native lands. Index and biographies. (14-17)

Voices:*The Final Hours of Joan of Arc**

by David Elliott, map by Cara Llewelyn
(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, \$17.99) 978-1-328-98759-4
Joan's story is told from her viewpoint, the perspectives of others who knew her, and the standpoint of personified objects close to her. (13-17)

INFORMATION BOOKS**Arts****Playlist:****The Rebels and Revolutionaries of Sound**

by James Rhodes, illustrated by Martin O'Neill
(Candlewick Studio/Candlewick Press, \$29.99)
978-1-5362-1214-3

This passionate and light-hearted account provides a historical introduction to great composers of classical music. Psychedelic collages. Playlist available online and on Spotify. (13-16)

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Biography and Memoir***The American Dream?:****A Journey on Route 66 Discovering Dinosaur Statues, Muffler Men, and the Perfect Breakfast Burrito**

written and illustrated by Shing Yin Khor

(Zest Books/Lerner Books, \$37.32) 978-1-5415-7852-4

A young Asian American woman drives the entire length of Route 66 looking for an America that always seems to shift and change. Full-color graphics. (13-17) Mature Content

***A Cave in the Clouds:****A Young Woman's Escape from ISIS**

by Badeeah Hassan Ahmed, with Susan Elizabeth McClelland

(Annick Press, P \$9.95) 978-1-77321-234-0

In 2014, Badeeah, 18, a Yazidi in Iraq, was captured and enslaved by ISIS. She shares her harrowing story of survival and escape. Author's note and maps. (15-17)

***The Far Away Brothers:****Two Teenage Immigrants Making a Life in America**

by Lauren Markham

(Delacorte Press/Random House Children's Books/PRH, \$17.99) 978-1-9848-2977-1

Identical twin boys escape El Salvador's violence to build new lives in California, where they fight to stay, survive, and belong. Young readers edition. (14-18)

***Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir**

by Nikki Grimes

(WordSong/Highlights, \$19.99) 978-1-62979-881-3

In the spare, piercing poems that comprise her memoir, Nikki Grimes wrings beauty from a traumatic childhood. (13-17) Mature Content

Robert E. Lee:**The Man, the Soldier, the Myth**

by Brandon Marie Miller

(Calkins Creek/Highlights, \$19.95) 978-1-62979-910-0

This solidly researched biography, with extensive sources and bibliography, illuminates the public and private life of a man revered as a hero by many, but as a traitor by some. Photographs. (13-16)

***Shout**

by Laurie Halse Anderson

(Viking/Penguin YR/PRH, \$17.99) 978-0-670-01210-7

Raped at 13 and unable to speak about it, the author confronts her trauma through her writing. Told in free verse. Resources and acknowledgments. (13-17) Mature Content

***Soaring Earth**

by Margarita Engle

(Atheneum BFYR/ Simon & Schuster, \$18.99)

978-1-5344-2953-6

In free verse, this Cuban American author evokes her teenage journey during the late 1960s and early 1970s and her hard-won sense of rootedness and belonging. (15-17)

***Strangers Assume My Girlfriend Is My Nurse**

by Shane Burcaw

(Roaring Brook Press/Holtzbrinck/Macmillan, \$18.99)

978-1-62672-770-0

Humorous and insightful, the author describes others' reactions to his outward appearance while navigating his muscle-wasting disease and performing acts of love, friendship, and activism. Photographs. (14-17)

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Biography and Memoir, continued** We Are Displaced:****My Journey and Stories from Refugee Girls around the World**

by Malala Yousafzai, with Liz Welch
(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$18.99)
978-0-316-52364-6

Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala recounts her own story as a refugee and activist as well as those of 11 other girls fleeing violence and creating new lives. (13-16)

 *We Are Here to Stay:**Voices of Undocumented Young Adults**

by Susan Kuklin
(Candlewick Press, \$17.99) 978-0-7636-7884-5
This chronicle of true stories provides insight into the lives of nine undocumented young adults who came to the United States looking for a life free from violence, poverty, and political unrest. Inspiring photographs. (13-16)

Health** Life Sucks:****How to Deal with the Way Life Is, Was, and Always Will Be Unfair**

by Michael I. Bennett, MD, and Sarah Bennett, illustrated by Bridget Gibson
(Penguin Workshop/Penguin YR/PRH, \$17.99)
978-1-5247-8790-5
A father-daughter team suggests practical ideas for teenagers as they deal with social, emotional, and personal issues throughout high school. Written with humor and helpful information. Additional resources. Black-and-white illustrations. (14-17) Mature Content

 My Body My Choice:**The Fight for Abortion Rights**

by Robin Stevenson, illustrated by Meags Fitzgerald (Orca Book Publishers, P \$19.95) 978-1-4598-1712-8
The history of abortion and its criminalization in the United States, Canada, and globally, is told in lively prose with colorful graphics and photographs. (15-18) Mature Content

 *Trans+:**Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You**

by Kathryn Gonzales, MBA, and Karen Rayne, PhD, illustrated by Anne Passchier, anatomical drawings by Nyk Rayne
(Magination Press/American Psychological Assoc., \$16.99) 978-1-4338-2983-3
First-person interviews, color illustrations, and resources in every chapter provide a comprehensive and practical guide for young adults exploring their gender identities. Glossary, bibliography, index. (15-18) Mature Content

Your Brain Needs a Hug:**Life, Love, Mental Health, and Sandwiches**

by Rae Earl, illustrated by Jo Harrison
(Imprint/Macmillan, P \$12.99) 978-1-250-30785-9
The author's description of her mental illness forms the backdrop for this easy-to-read account of various emotional dysfunctions and advice on how to deal with these conditions. Black-and-white illustrations. (14-17)

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History

1919:**The Year That Changed America**

by Martin W. Sandler

(Bloomsbury Children's Books, \$24.99)

978-1-68119-801-9

Descriptions of labor unrest, racial conflicts, fear of communism, Prohibition, violence, and demonstrations illustrate the significance of the year 1919 in America. Photographs and back matter. (14-17)

 Bad Boys of Fashion:**Style Rebels and Renegades through the Ages**

by Jennifer Croll, illustrated by Aneta Pacholska

(Annick Press, P \$14.95) 978-1-77321-242-5

Men famous for such varied roles as ruler, revolutionary, artist, and athlete are viewed through the lens of clothing and personal style. Vibrant graphics, photos. References. (14-17)

 Picking up the Pieces:**Residential School Memories and the Making of the Witness Blanket**

by Carey Newman, and Kirstie Hudson

(Orca Book Publishers, \$39.95) 978-1-4598-1995-5

An artist with Canadian Northwest Coast native roots creates a "blanket"—an enormous installation with objects from every residential school in Canada—as a symbol of reconciliation. Color photos. (15-18)

Spies:*The Secret Showdown between America and Russia**

by Marc Favreau

(Little, Brown and Company/Hachette, \$19.99)

978-0-316-54592-1

The intense rivalry between the United States and Russia for military secrets and intelligence is traced from 1945 to the present. Includes archival photographs, index, extensive notes, and references. (14-17)

** Women in the Military:****From Drill Sergeants to Fighter Pilots**

by Connie Goldsmith

(Twenty-First Century Books/Lerner, \$37.32)

978-1-5415-2812-3

This in-depth study of women's expanding roles in the armed forces is enlivened by many personal stories. Extensive resource notes, photographs, index, bibliography. (13-16) Mature Content

Law and Justice

Enough Is Enough:*How Students Can Join the Fight for Gun Safety**

by Michelle Roehm McCann, foreword by Shannon Watts

(Beyond Words/Simon Pulse/Simon & Schuster, \$22.99)

978-1-58270-700-6

This well-sourced account provides information on current gun violence and gun policy in the United States and suggests many ways readers can take action toward gun safety. Statistics, graphics, and back matter. (13-17)

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Law and Justice, continued**Exposing Hate:****Prejudice, Hatred, and Violence in Action**

by Michael Miller

(Twenty-First Century Books/Lerner, \$37.32)

978-1-5415-3925-9

Why do some people choose to hate, and what can be done to address it? Glossary, sources, web sites, photographs. (13-16)

**No More Excuses:****Dismantling Rape Culture**

by Amber J. Keyser

(Twenty-First Century Books/Lerner, \$37.32)

978-1-5415-4020-0

This nonfiction account describes the rape culture that exists in our country and the ways women and men are working to reject it. Supportive back matter. (13-17)
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STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)**Destination Moon:****The Remarkable and Improbable Voyage of Apollo 11**

by Richard Maurer

(Roaring Brook Press/Holtzbrinck/Macmillan, \$19.99)

978-1-62672-745-8

This detailed history of the space race clearly outlines the tremendous effort needed to get to the Moon. Includes archival photographs, references, time line, and a cast of characters. (13-16)

Orcas Everywhere:**The Mystery and History of Killer Whales**

written and photographed by Mark Leiren-Young

(Orca Book Publishers, \$24.95) 978-1-4598-1998-6

Text with copious photographs presents the history and culture of orcas, including their disturbing treatment by humans and a call to action. (13-16)

Reference**Debunk It! Fake News Edition:****How to Stay Sane in a World of Misinformation**

by John Grant

(Zest Books/Lerner Books, \$37.32) 978-1-5415-7856-2

How can we tell truth from misinformation? The author tackles multiple topics while teaching how to be a critical reader and thinker. Includes footnotes, bibliography, and index. (14-17)