

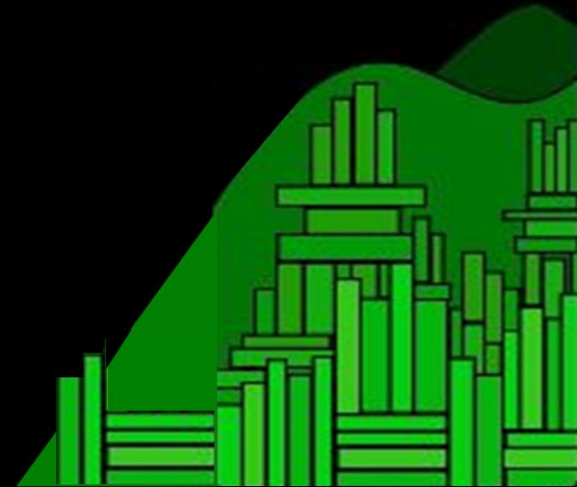
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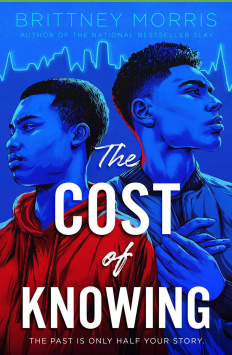
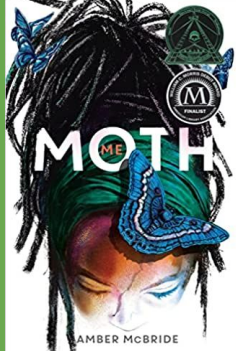
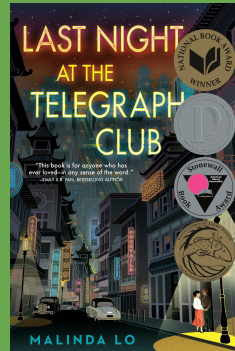
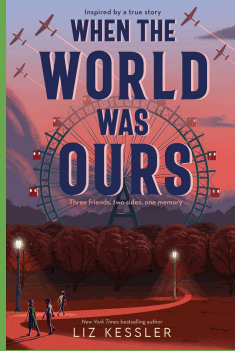
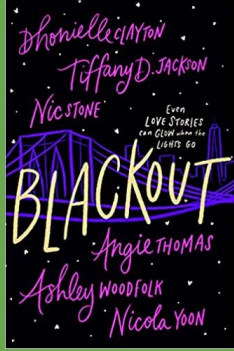
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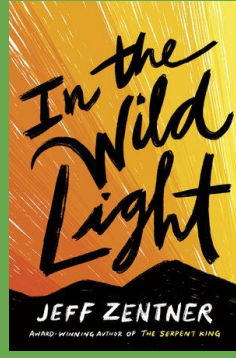
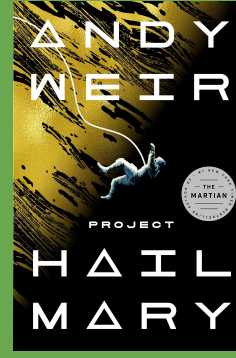
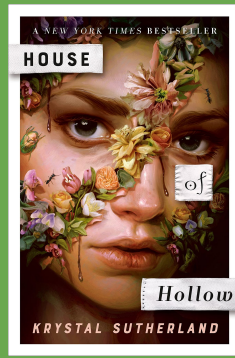
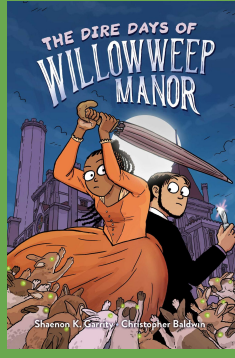
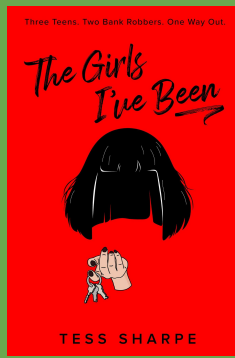
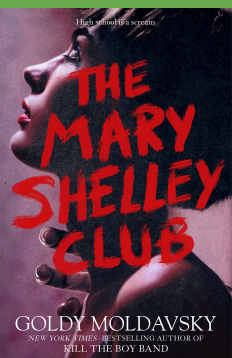
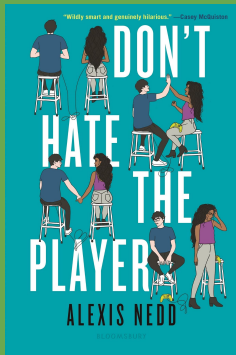
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# 2022-2023



# **G** **M** **Over 15 years of Winners!**

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2006 - *First Part Last*

2007 - *My Sister's Keeper*

2008 - *Looking for Alaska*

2009 - *Crank*

2010 - *Unwind*

2011 - *Graceling*

2012 - *The Knife of Never  
Letting Go*

2013 - *Divergent*

2014 - *The Fault in Our Stars*

2015 - *The 5th Wave*

2016 - *The Martian*

2017 - *Simon vs the Homo  
Sapiens Agenda*

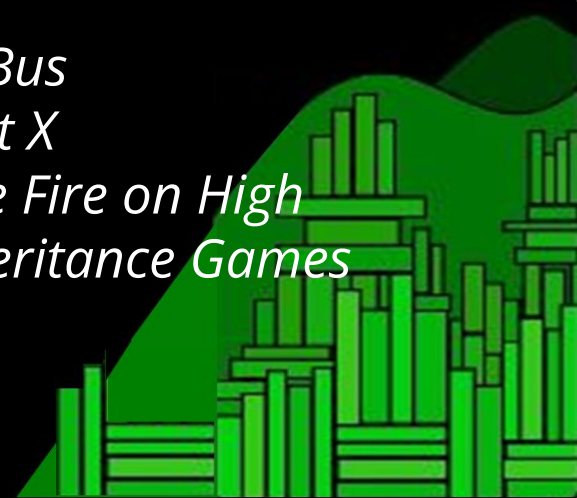
2018 - *Scythe*

2019 - *The 57 Bus*

2020 - *The Poet X*

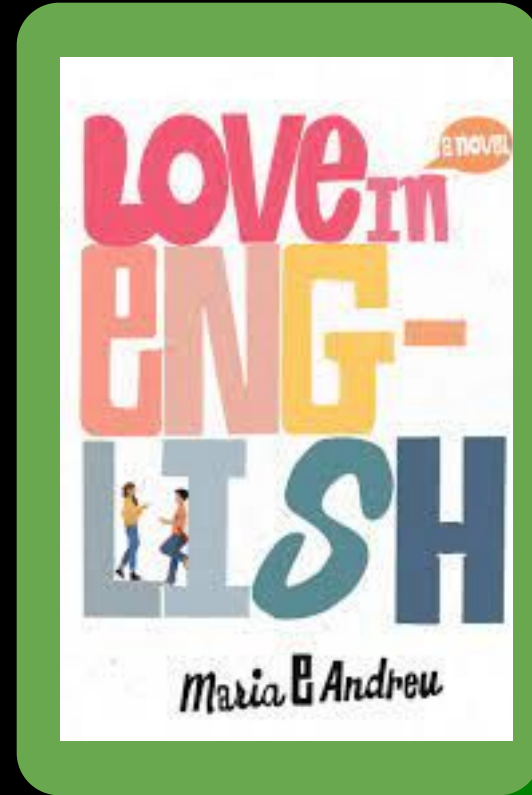
2021 - *With the Fire on High*

2022 - *The Inheritance Games*



## ***Love in English***

Ana is a sixteen-year-old who loves school and writing poetry, but since she has just immigrated to America from Argentina and is learning a new language, she is having trouble doing both. Ana navigates a new country, a new school, a new language, and new love. Language is hard, love is harder.



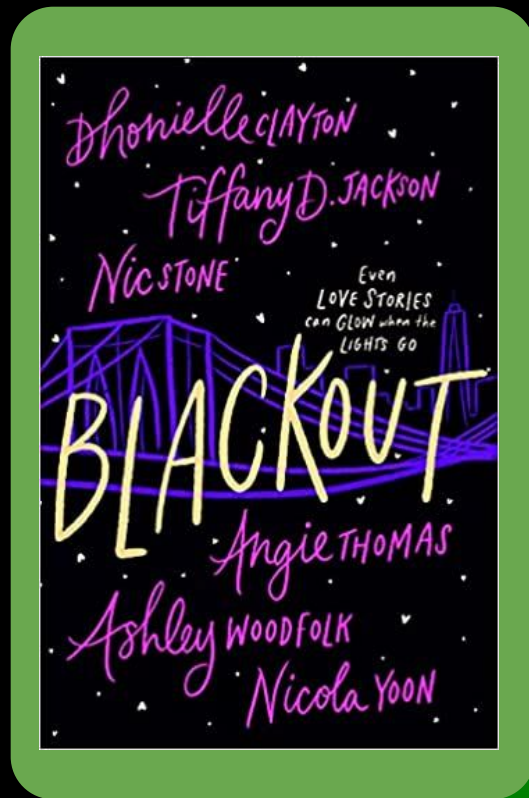
Love ♦ Beyond ♦ Language

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## ***Blackout***

A citywide blackout in NYC brings black teen couples together for a night of love and magic. Written by some of the best Black female YA authors, six interwoven stories thread together to make it a night where anything is possible.

NYC ♦ Love ♦ Letter



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## ***Iron Widow***

In Huaxia, girls and boys can achieve glory by working together to pilot transforming robots in the fight against mech-like aliens--of course the exertion often kills the girls. Wu Zetian knows a woman's worth in this world, and also knows she has nothing to lose fighting for vengeance. Inspired by anime and reimagining Chinese history, you will root for Zetian and her precious few allies to get their vengeance against their abusers and oppressors.

Angry ♦ Feminist ♦ Anime

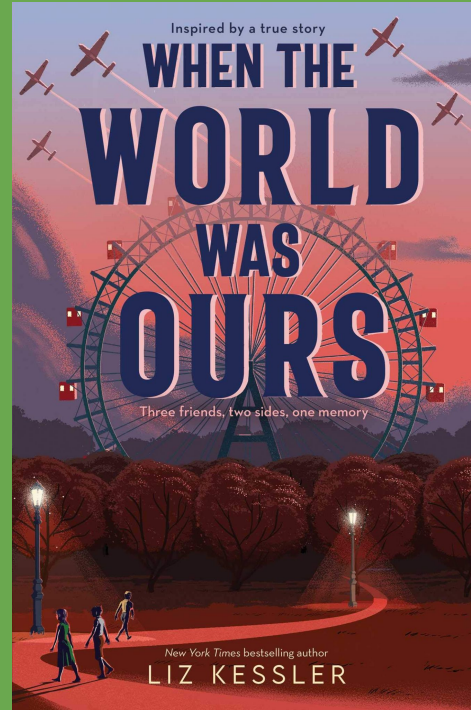


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# ***When the World Was Ours***

Following a perfect day in Vienna in 1936, best friends Leo, Elsa, and Max are convinced that nothing will ever break them apart. But the world around them is changing. Two of the trio are Jewish, while the other has a father who is an SS officer. As time goes on and they grow apart emotionally and physically, they all think back to that last day in Vienna before everything began to change. Based on a true story, this enthralling and heart-wrenching tale will have readers hanging on to the very end.

Friendship ♦ Torn ♦ Apart



# G M B A

## ***Six Crimson Cranes***

Shiori, Princess of Kiata, possesses forbidden magic. She's usually careful to guard her secret but on the day of her dreaded betrothal ceremony, Shiori loses control and her powers are revealed to her stepmother, Raikama. Raikama banishes Shiori and turns her brothers in cranes. Shiori must not speak or else her brothers will die. She wanders her strange land alone in search of her brothers, and uncovers a plot to overtake the throne. Now she must ally with the boy she was once betrothed in hopes of setting things right.

Royal ♦ Family ♦ Fairytale

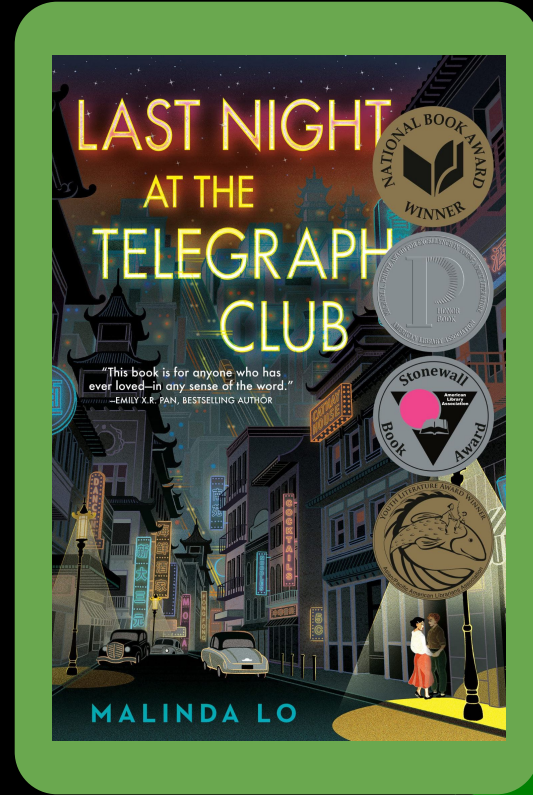




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## ***Last Night at the Telegraph Club***

Lily Hu is a Chinese American teen and a lesbian at a time when being one of those was dangerous, and both could be deadly. Set in San Francisco's Chinatown in 1954, this is a story of first love, family duty, and learning to honor your true self.



Historic ♦ Queer ♦ Romance

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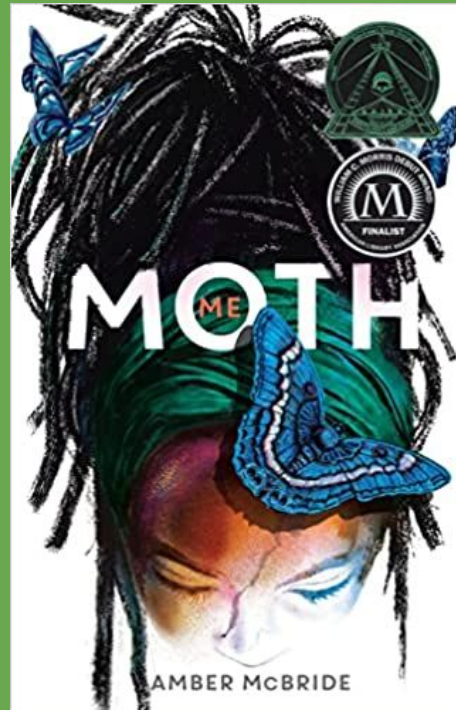
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## *Me (Moth)*

Through Moth's voice, Amber McBride uses beautiful, poetic language to talk about racism, anger, guilt, grief, friendship, support, and spiritual traditions such as Voodoo and rootwork. After a terrible car accident, Moth moves to Virginia to live with her Aunt. She feels like an outsider at her new school until she meets Sani, another fellow outsider. *Me (Moth)* is a powerfully emotional and otherworldly novel in verse that will leave you breathless.

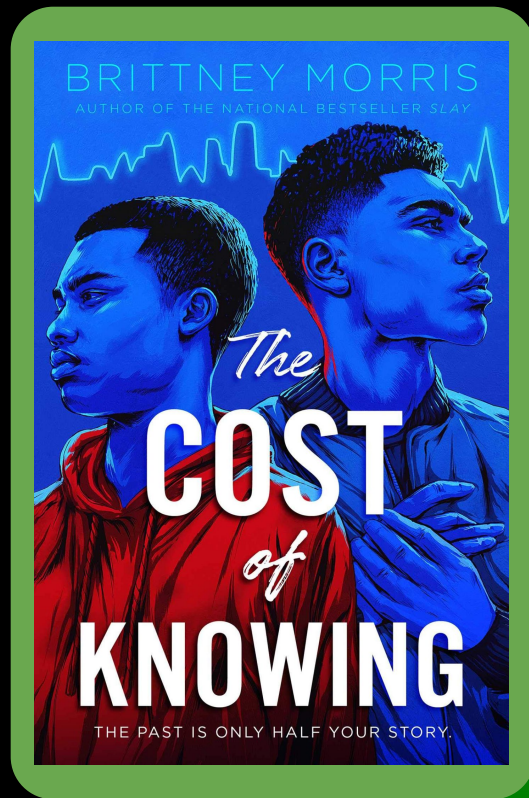
Poetry ♦ In ♦ Motion



## ***The Cost of Knowing***

Alex Rufus strives to be the best worker, the best boyfriend, and the best older brother. But most times he comes up short. It's challenging for him to stay in the moment when he always sees the future with every person and object he touches. One day he touches a photo of his brother and sees his imminent death. Now Alex is racing the clock in hopes of saving him because being a young Black man in present day America is challenging enough.

Stop ♦ the ♦ Future



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## ***Don't Hate the Player***

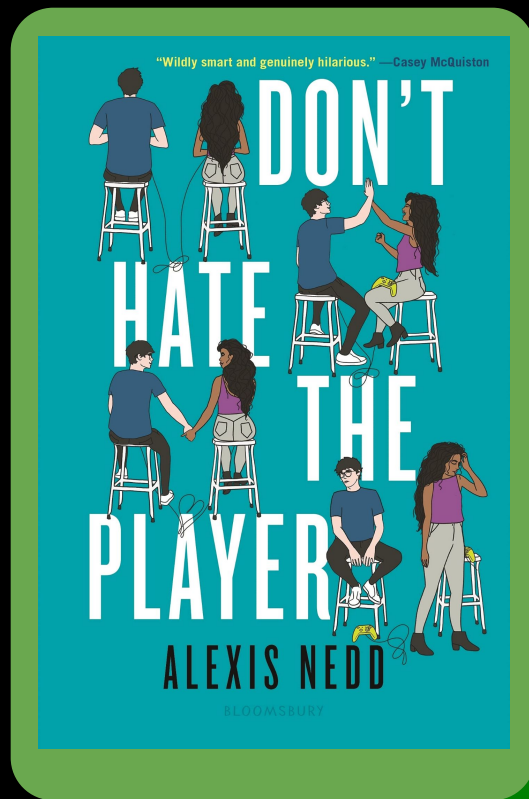
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Emilia gets perfect grades, is the star of the field hockey team, is going to a great college, and is a secret gamer. She desperately wants to keep her identity a secret because last time she was herself, she got doxxed. But, when she is recognized by a childhood friend at a prestigious MMO tournament, her two worlds come crashing together. This novel balances the fun of video games with real issues that teenagers are dealing with in their lives.

Girl's ♦ Got ♦ Gam

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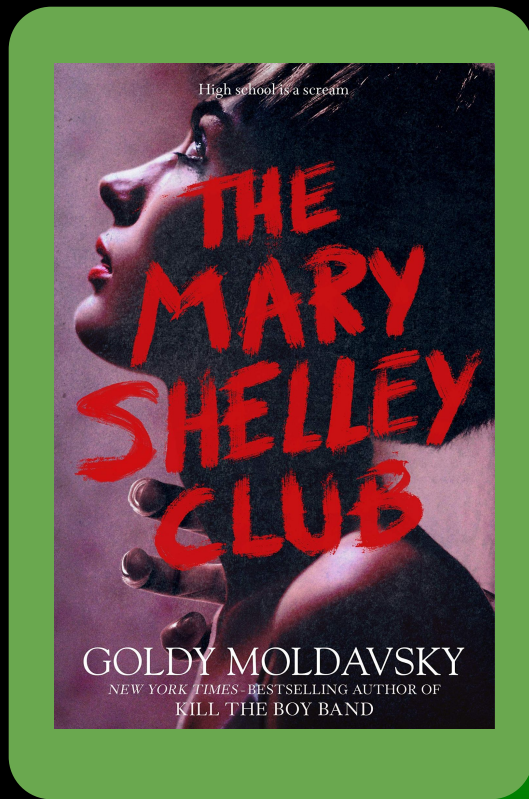
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## ***The Mary Shelley Club***

New girl Rachel keeps to herself at Manchester Prep, preferring the company of horror films. When a prank puts her on the radar of a mysterious student society, 'The Mary Shelley Club', they subject her to a number of escalating fear tests and it's clear Rachel is playing a game she can't afford to lose.



Secret ♦ Horror ♦ Societ

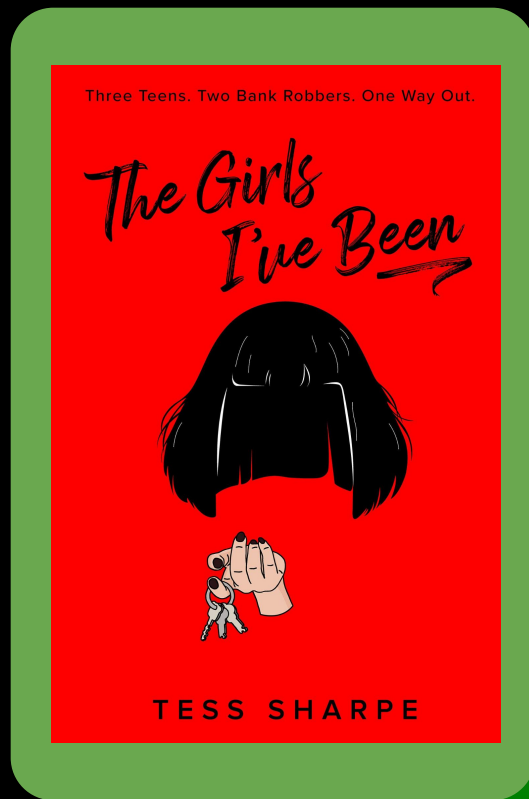
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## ***The Girls I've Been***

Nora grew up with her con-artist mom, but she had to leave that life behind. At 17, she is trying to live a normal life. She can't tell anyone about her past - not her girlfriend, Iris, and definitely not her ex-boyfriend, Wes. Then something happens. Nora, Iris, and Wes are caught in the middle of a bank robbery. Iris is terrified, and Wes doesn't know what to do. Nora thinks she can get them out of this situation using the skills she learned from her mom, but doing so will reveal who she really is.

Feisty ♦ Heist ♦ Hostages

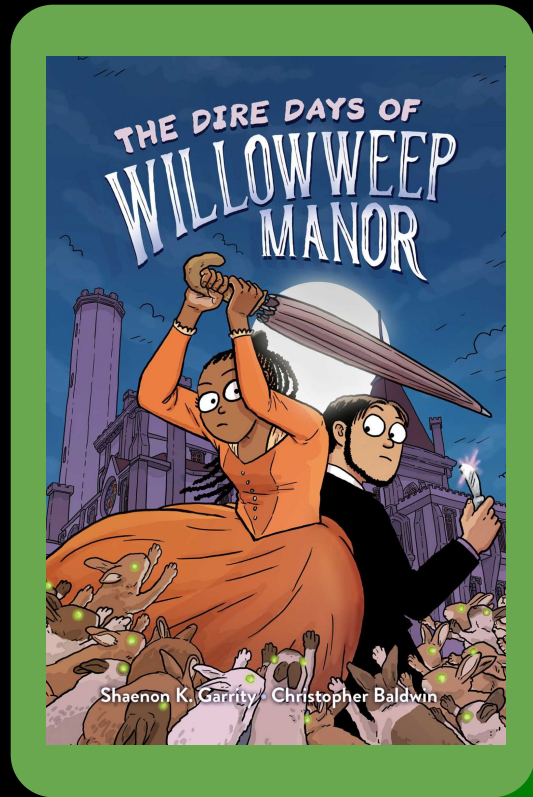


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## ***The Dire Days of Willowweep Manor***

One dark and stormy night, Haley sees a stranger drowning in the river. Since her greatest passion is Gothic romance novels, she knows her moment has come. After saving the man from drowning, she finds herself swept up in a strange new universe--one that she has been prepping for her entire life--and must save it from a penultimate evil in order to return home.

Wacky ♦ Gothic ♦ Comic



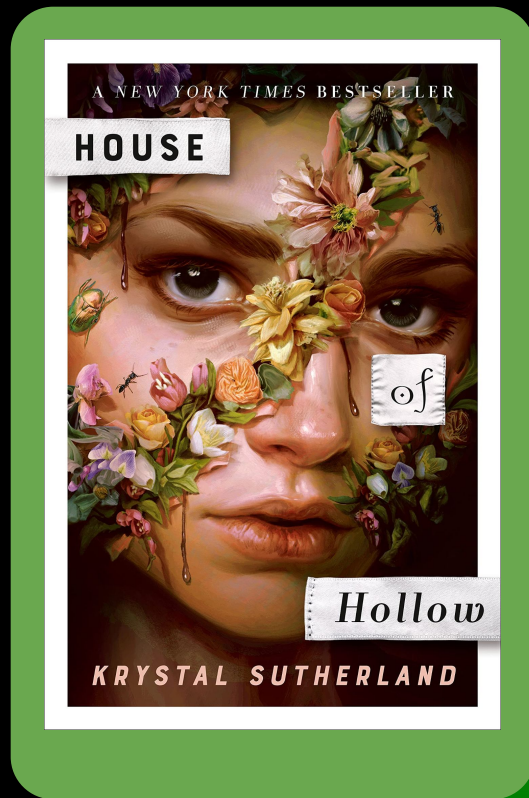
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## *House of Hollow*

Seventeen-year-old Iris goes to all her classes, she gets good grades, and she always follows the rules. She sounds like your everyday average teen, except she's not. Iris and her sisters Grey and Vivi are different. When they were younger, they mysteriously disappeared for one month. When they returned, their appearance had changed. They did not even remember what happened to them. Since then, strange things have always happened around them. Iris is just trying to put it all behind her and finish high school when Grey goes missing. Now Iris and Vivi must follow the clues Grey left behind before it's too late. *House of Hollow* is a dark fairy tale mystery thriller about three sisters whose happily ever after is something more dark and sinister.

All ♦ Rotten ♦ Insid

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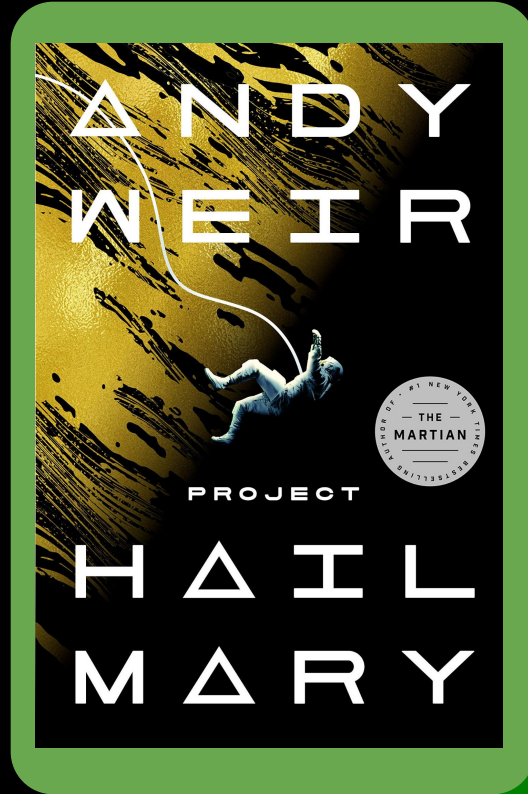




## ***Project Hail Mary***

Humanity's last hope is a middle school teacher with amnesia...we're doomed. Or are we? Follow the breathtaking, interstellar, journey of science-teacher-turned-astronaut, Ryland Grace, as he has to solve the massive problem of our dimming sun and save planet Earth. You won't want to miss Andy Weir's latest cosmic novel.

Humanity's ♦ Last ♦ Chance

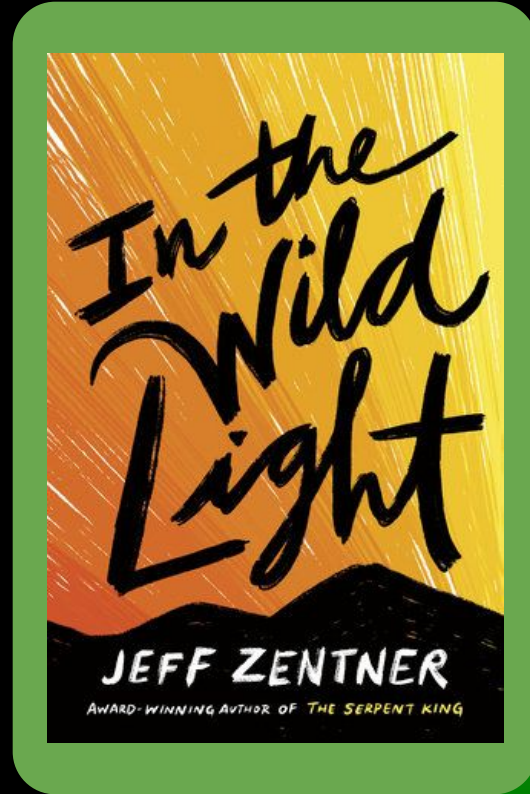


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## ***In the Wild Light***

When Delaney gets the opportunity to leave her small Appalachian town and attend a prestigious private school in New England, she knows that she can't go without her best friend Cash. The two grew close through a shared experience of having mothers who were dealing with addiction. But, after they leave, Cash needs to confront his need to protect the people around him, including his grandfather who is dying of emphysema. This novel is both touching and heart-wrenching.

Spread ♦ Your ♦ Roots



# **G** **Kirkus Book** **M** **Reviews**

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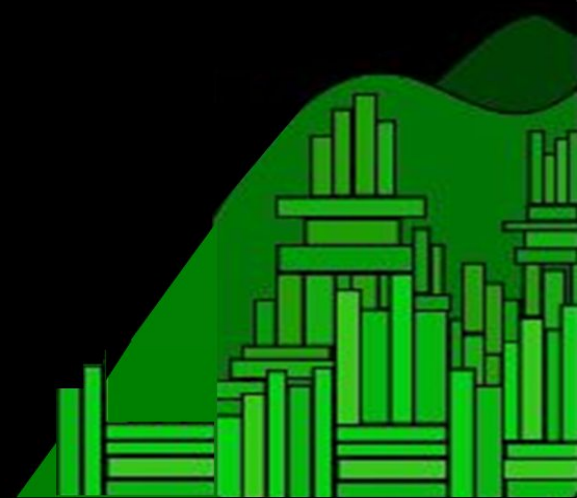
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# Outreach

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