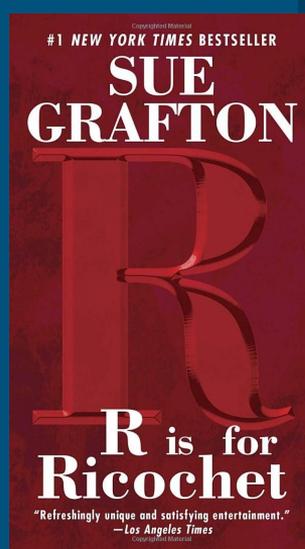
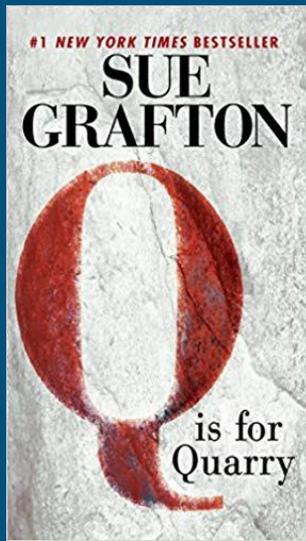
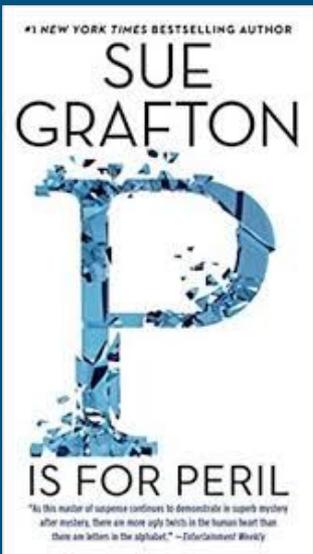




Mrs. Melville's good reads

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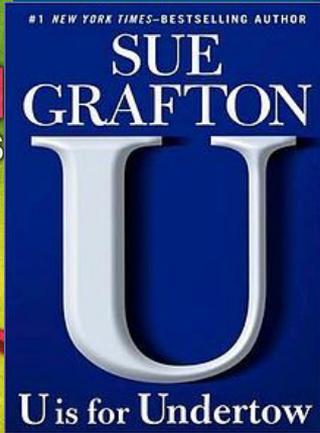
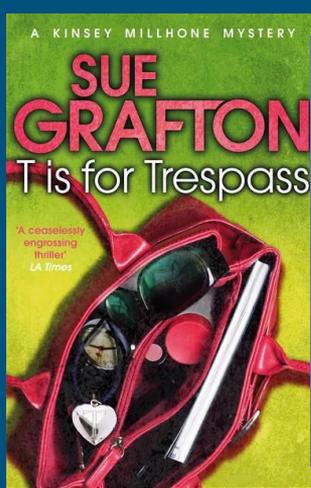
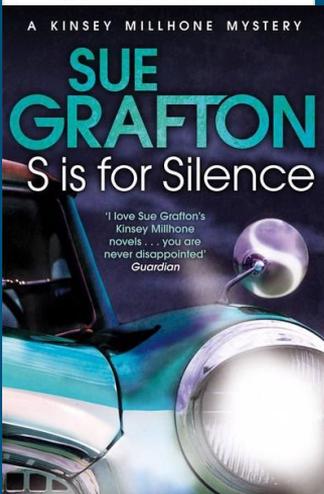


The Kinsey Milhone Alphabet Mysteries

Sue Grafton

Why I like them:

I have been working my way through the series for 3 years. I have yet to figure the answer out before the end of the book!



THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

TOMI ADEYEMI

CHILDREN OF BLOOD AND BONE

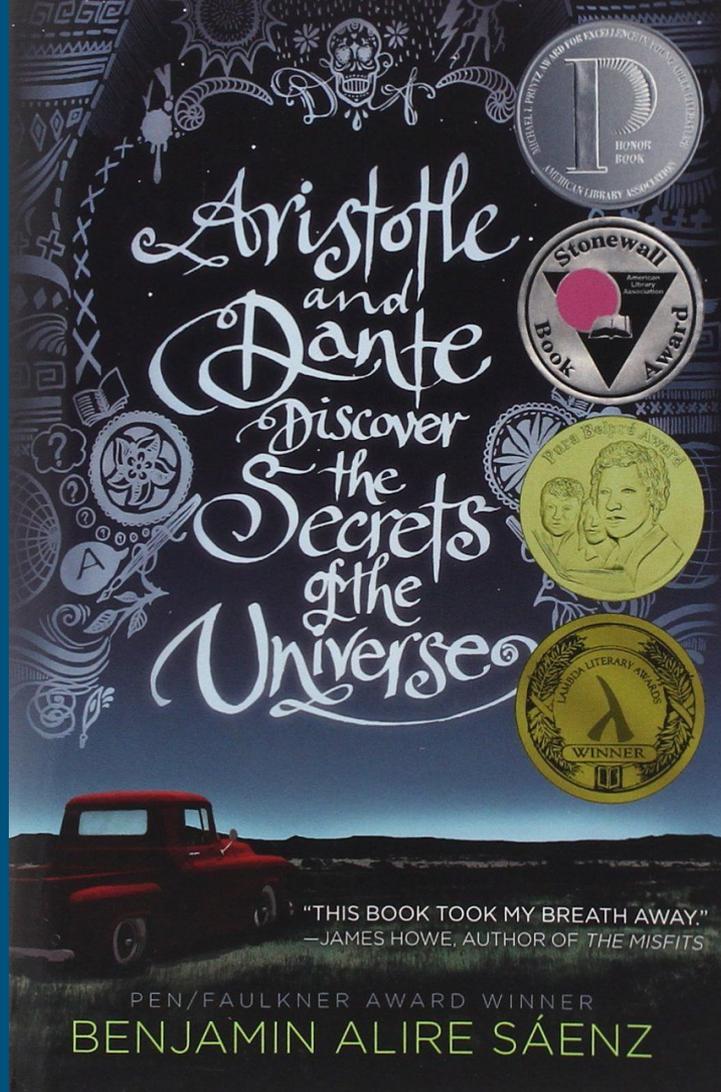


Children of Blood and Bone

Tomi Adeyemi

Why I liked it:

A mythological based fantasy using
African Myth-all my favorite things!



Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

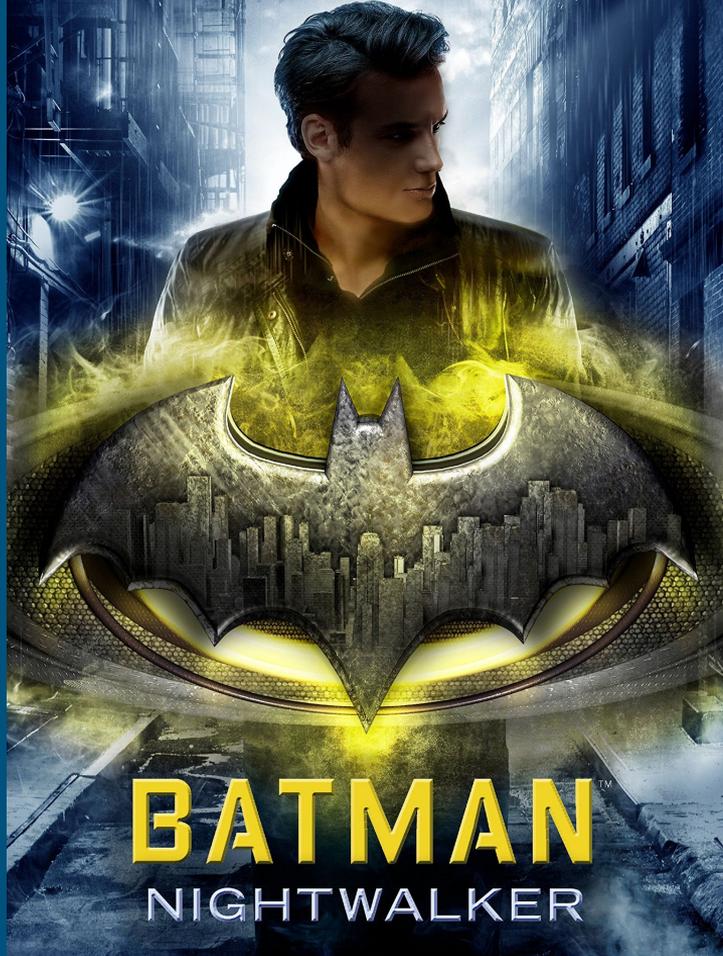
Benjamin Alire Saenz

Why I loved it:

Beautifully written story of a friendship.

#1 *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *Legend* and *The Young Elites*

MARIE LU

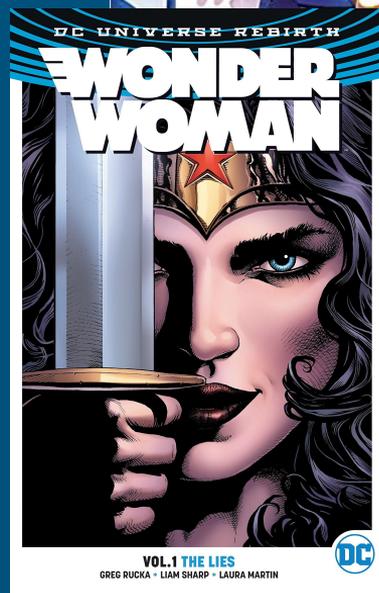
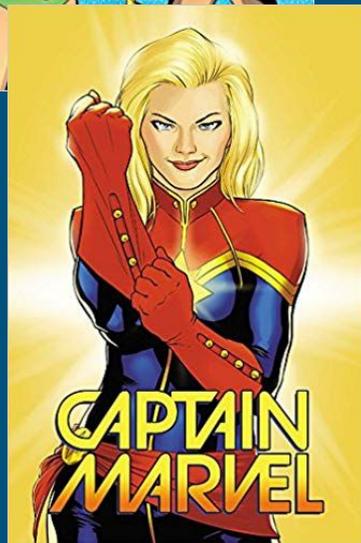
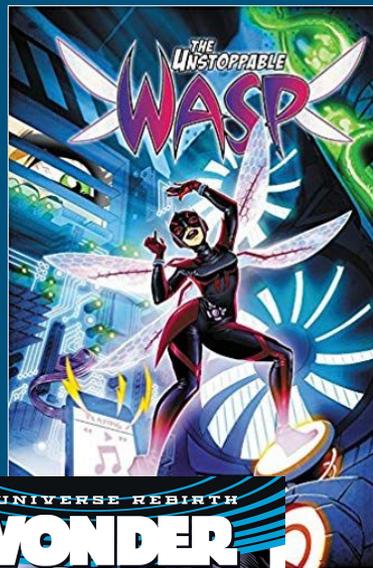
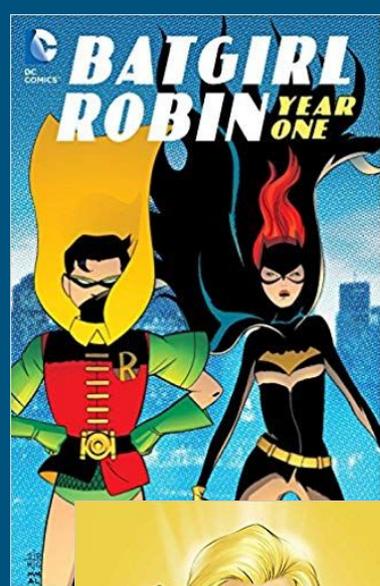


Batman Nightwalker

Marie Lu

Why I liked it:

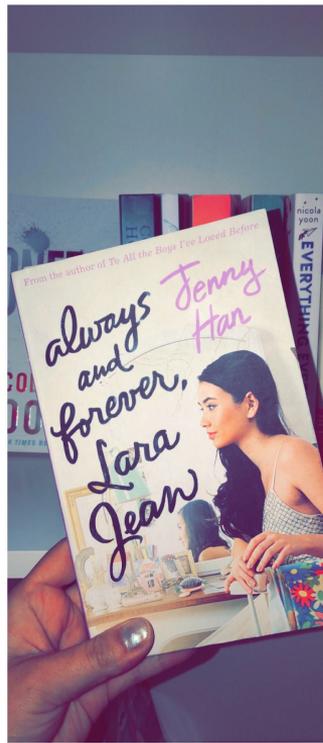
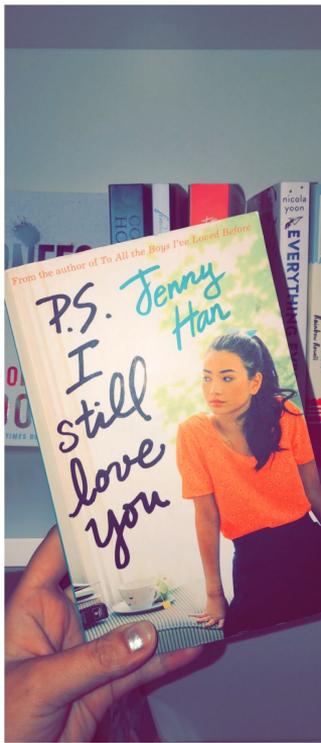
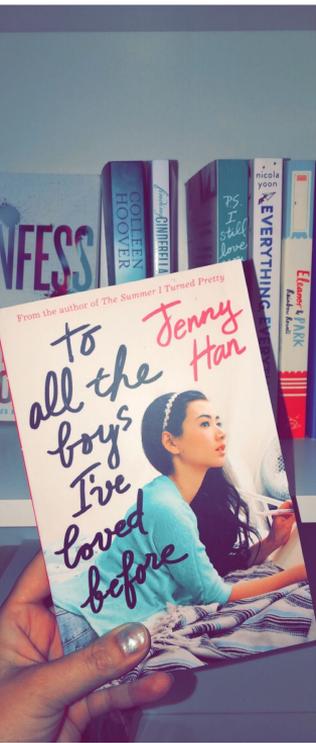
One in a series of DC novelizations
written by some of the best YA authors.



Graphic novels!

Why I like them:

Harder to read than you think, they are our favorite characters taking on evil and sometimes social issues that we need to discuss.

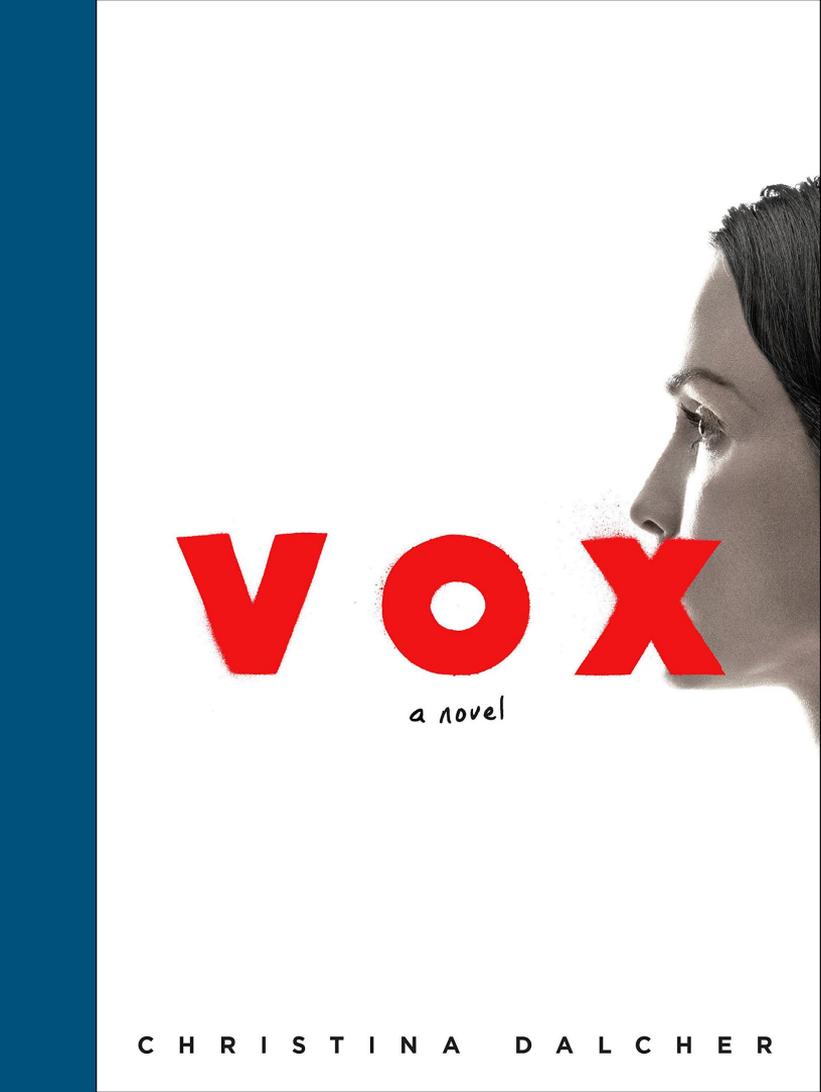


To All The Boys I Loved Before series

Jenny Han

Why I loved it:

A great love story nicely tied up by the time you finish the series. Not overly cliché, sweetly done.



VOX

a novel

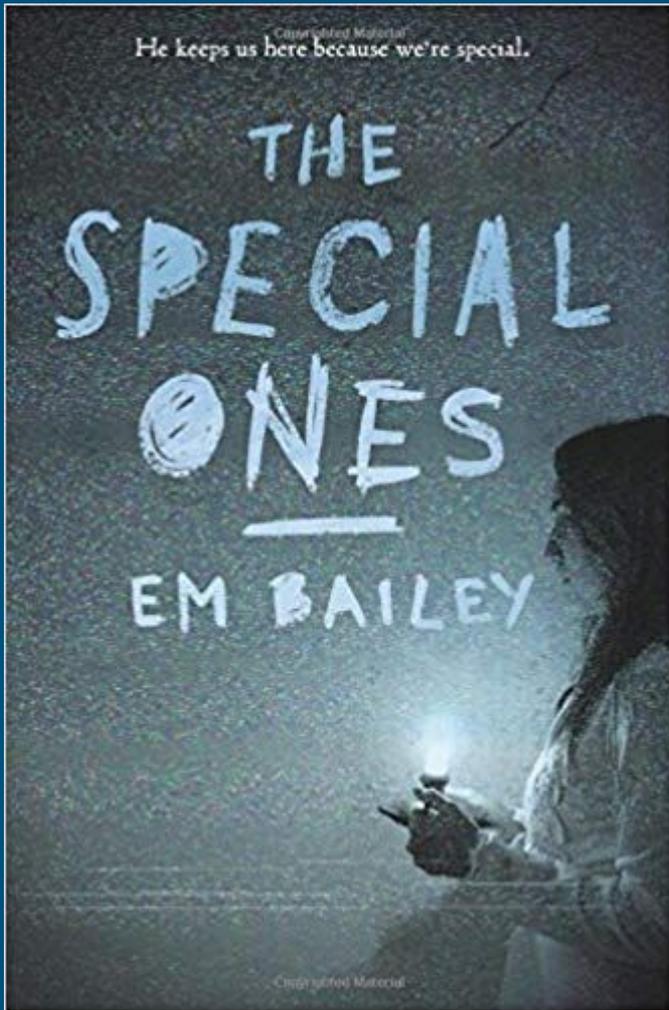
CHRISTINA DALCHER

Vox

Christina Dalcher

Why I liked it:

*A *The Handmaid's Tale* inspired modern story about women's voices.*



The Special Ones

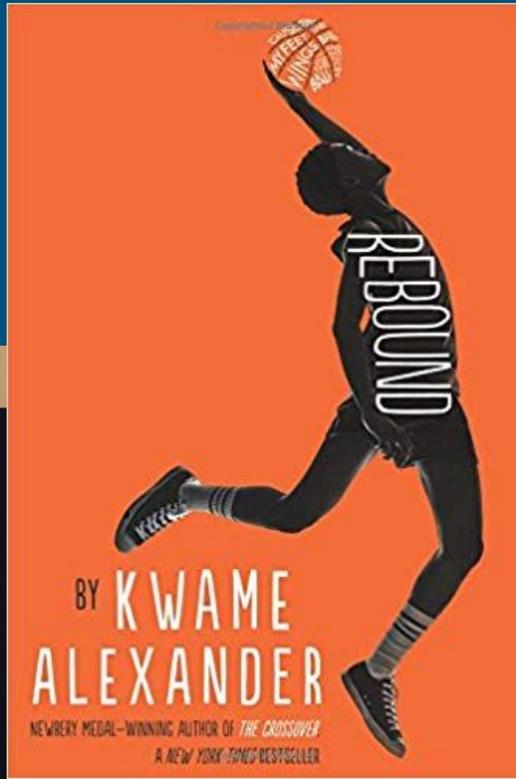
EM Bailey

Why I liked it:

A creepy little story Ms. McKinzie recommended. I thought I had it figured out, but I didn't.

FOR EVERYONE
JASON REYNOLDS

A poem. A nod. A nerving to lose.

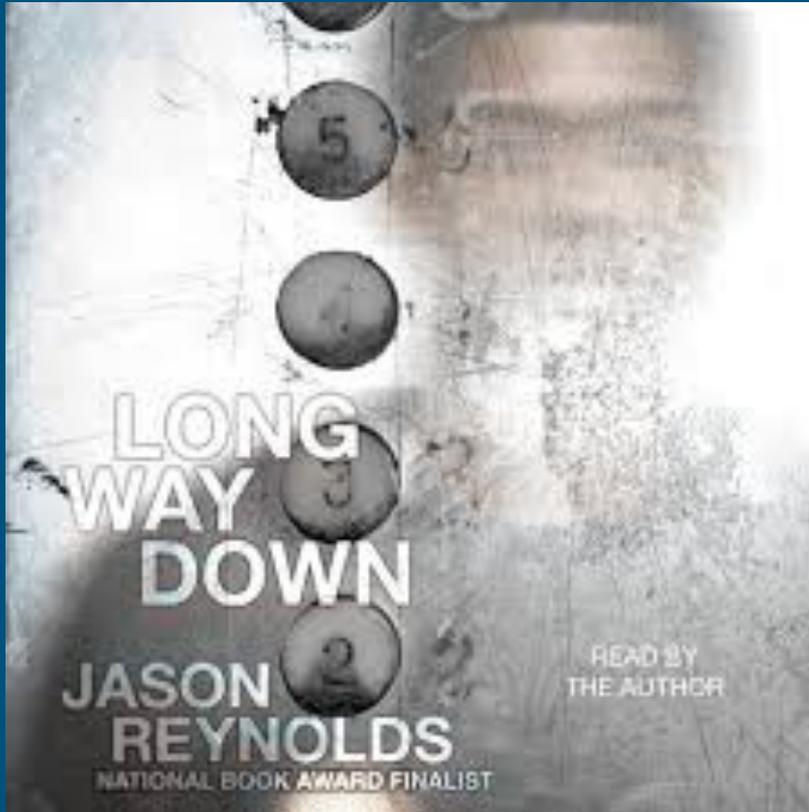


For Everyone by Jason Alexander

Rebound by Kwame Alexander

Why I liked them:

Real life advice and realistic stories told through poetry



Long Way Down

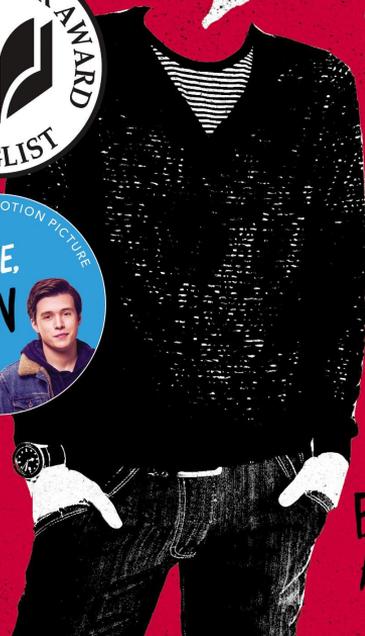
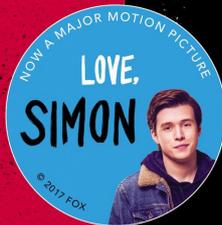
Jason Reynolds

Why I loved it:

Written in poetry, a realistic story about decisions, murder and life in the city. After finishing you will have give it to your friends so that you can discuss the ending!

SIMON vs. THE HOMO SAPIENS AGENDA

"The love child
of John Green and
Rainbow Rowell."
— TEEN VOGUE



by
Becky
Albertalli

Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda

Becky Albertalli

Why I loved it:

After seeing the movie, I wanted to get the full story. There were moments I didn't love Simon, but this was a real and lovely love story.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Before We Were Yours

A Novel



Lisa Wingate

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Why I liked it:

The fact that this is based on real events is heartbreaking (as historical fiction tends to be). Jumping between past and present gave us a mystery to solve.

"I'm wildly in love with this book." —BECKY ALBERTALLI,
award-winning author of Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda



PUDDIN'

DON'T BREAK THE RULES.
CHANGE 'EM.



JULIE MURPHY

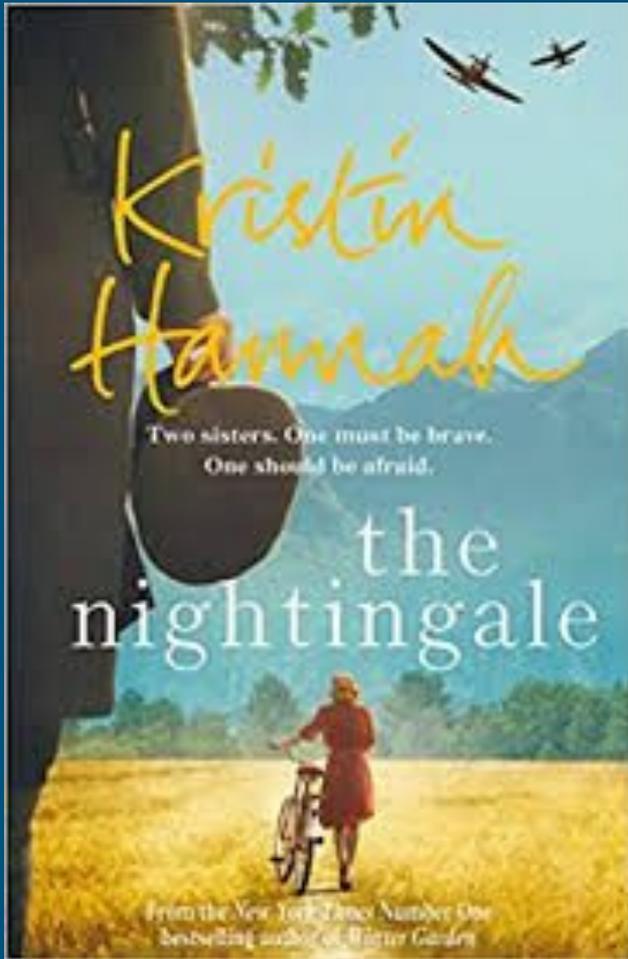
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

Puddin'

Julie Murphy

Why I liked it:

Julie Murphy writes honest and real characters that you want to be friends with!



The Nightingale

Kristin Hannah

Why I liked it:

World War II historical fiction showing
the strength of the women in France.

FREDRIK BACKMAN

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF
A MAN CALLED OVE

BEAR TOWN

A NOVEL

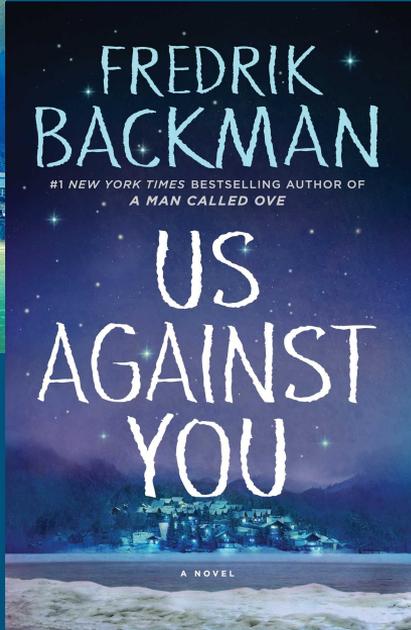


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US AGAINST YOU

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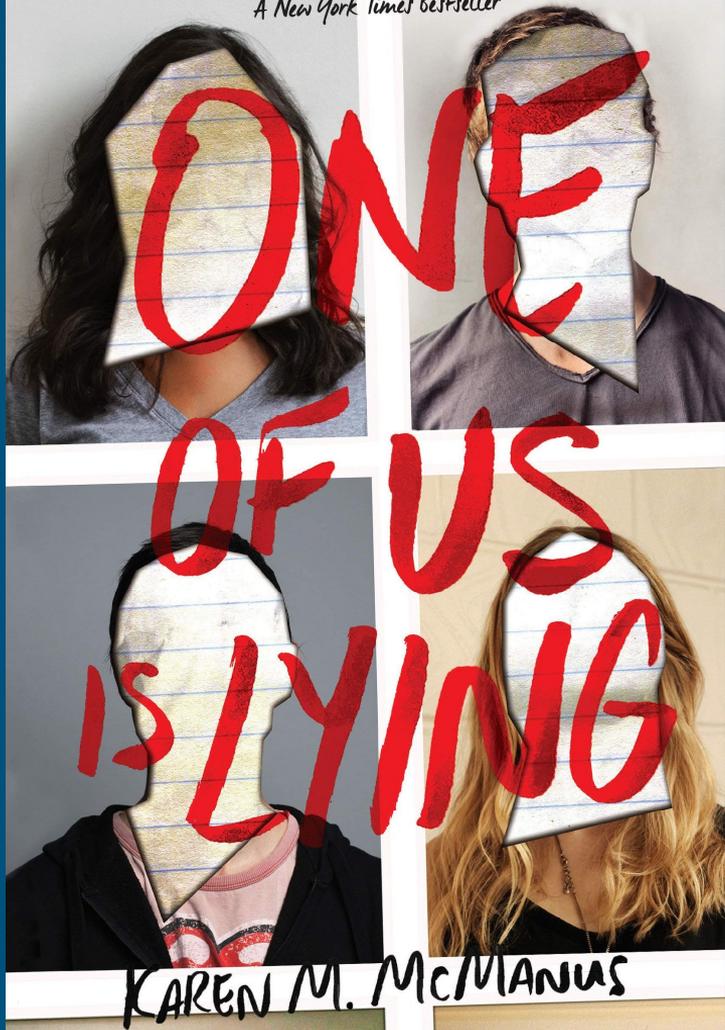
Bear Town and Us Against You

Fredrik Backman

Why I loved them:

I LOVE Backman's writing-his phrasing and character development are exquisite. This is a story about hockey. And a town. And a family. And I didn't want it to end.

A New York Times Bestseller

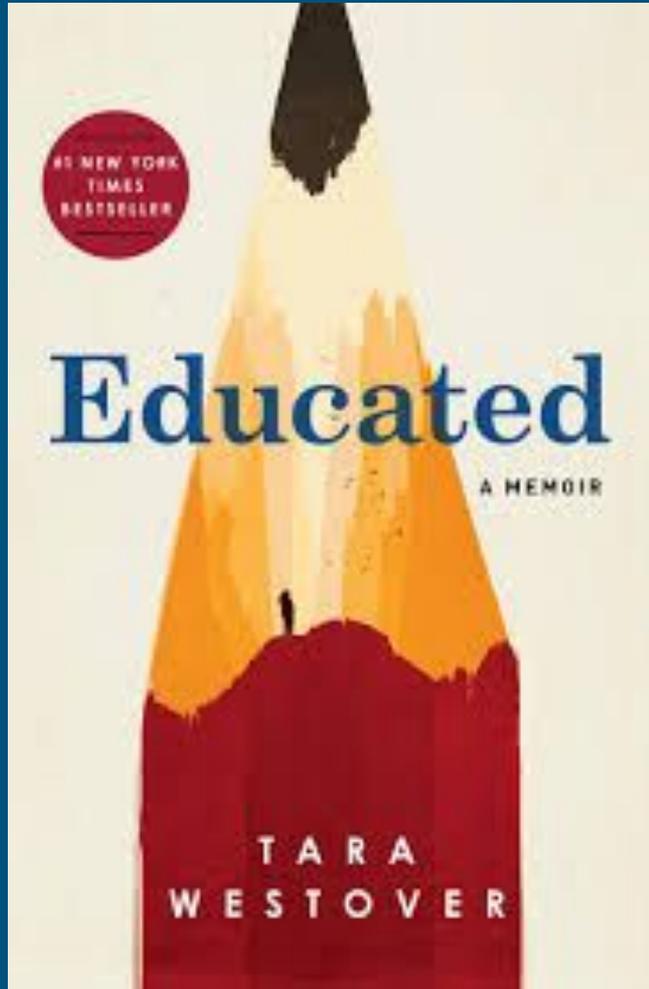


One of Us Is Lying

Karen M. McManus

Why I liked it:

Another Ms. McKinzie recommendation,
kind of like CSI and The Breakfast Club.

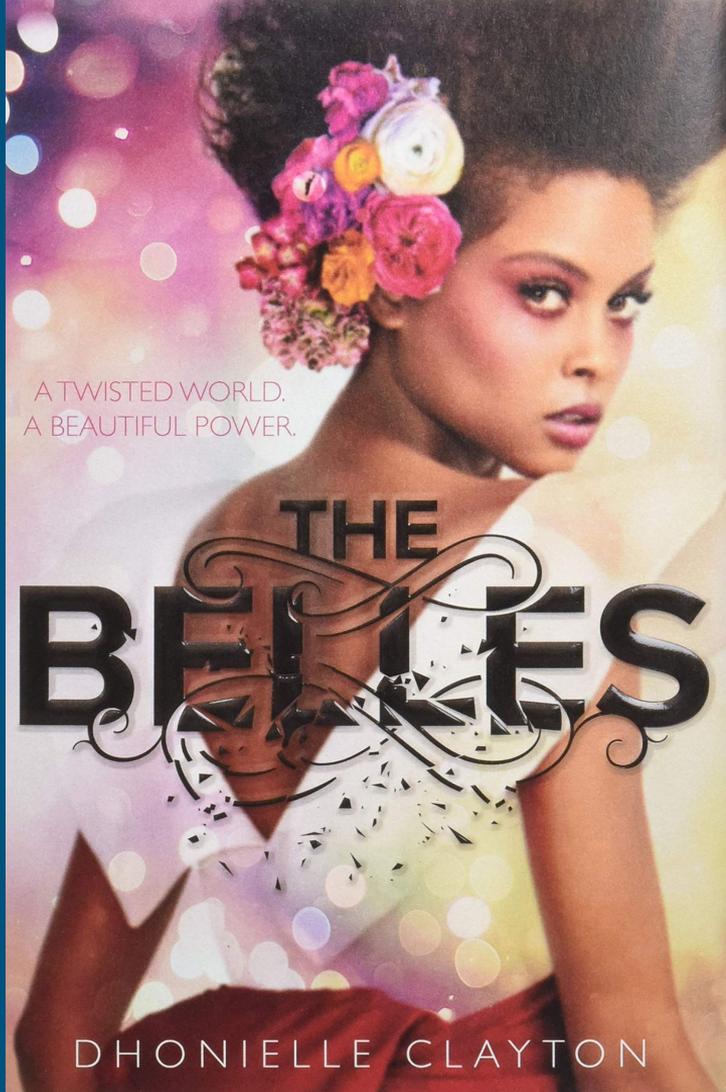


Educated

Tara Westover

Why I liked it:

I am a reluctant memoir reader. This one kept me thinking about it long after I was finished.



Belles

Dhonielle Clayton

Why I liked it:

A fantasy/dystopian critique on our views of beauty and power.

DHONIELLE CLAYTON