



### **Honey Girl by Morgan Rogers**

With her newly completed PhD in astronomy in hand, twenty-eight-year-old Grace Porter goes on a girls' trip to celebrate. She's a straight A, work-through-the-summer certified high achiever. She is not the kind of person who goes to Vegas and gets drunkenly married to a woman whose name she doesn't know... until she does exactly that.



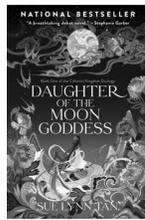
### **Wash Day Diaries by Jamila Rowser**

*Wash Day Diaries* tells the story of four best friends—Kim, Tanisha, Davene, and Cookie—through five connected short story comics that follow these young women through the ups and downs of their daily lives in the Bronx. The book takes its title from the wash day experience shared by Black women everywhere of setting aside all plans and responsibilities for a full day of washing, conditioning, and nourishing their hair.



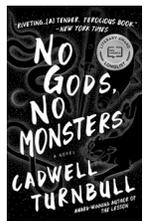
### **The Kaiju Preservation Society by John Scalzi**

When COVID-19 sweeps through New York City, Jamie Gray is stuck as a dead-end driver for food delivery apps. That is, until Jamie makes a delivery to an old acquaintance, Tom, who works at what he calls "an animal rights organization." When Tom offers Jamie a job, he fails to mention that the animals his team cares for are not here on Earth. Not our Earth, at least. In an alternate dimension, massive dinosaur-like creatures named Kaiju roam a warm and human-free world, and they're in trouble.



### **Daughter of the Moon Goddess by Sue Lynn Tan**

Growing up on the moon, Xingyin is accustomed to solitude, unaware that she is being hidden from the feared Celestial Emperor who exiled her mother for stealing his elixir of immortality. But when Xingyin's magic flares and her existence is discovered, she is forced to flee her home, leaving her mother behind. Alone, powerless, and afraid, she makes her way to the Celestial Kingdom, a land of wonder and secrets. Disguising her identity, she seizes an opportunity to learn alongside the emperor's son, mastering archery and magic, even as passion flames between her and the prince.



### **No Gods, No Monsters by Cadwell Turnbull**

One October morning, Laina gets the news that her brother has been shot and killed by Boston cops. But what looks like a case of police brutality soon reveals something much stranger. Monsters are real, and they want everyone to know it.

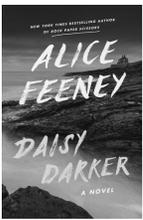


### **Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead**

To his customers and neighbors on 125th street, Ray Carney is an upstanding salesman of reasonably priced furniture, making a decent life for himself and his family. Few people know he descends from a line up uptown hoods and crooks, and that his façade of normalcy has more than a few cracks in it. Cracks that are getting bigger all the time.

# Adult Books for Teens





### **Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney**

After years of avoiding each other, Daisy Darker's entire family is assembling for Nana's 80th birthday party in her crumbling gothic house on a tiny tidal island. Finally back together one last time, when the tide comes in, they will be cut off from the rest of the world for eight hours. The family arrives, each of them harboring secrets. Then at the stroke of midnight, as a storm rages, Nana is found dead. And an hour later, the next family member follows.



### **The Final Girl Support Group by Grady Hendrix**

For more than a decade, final girls and their therapist have been meeting in a support group for those who survived the unthinkable. Then one woman misses a meeting, and their worst fears are realized - someone knows about the group and is determined to rip their lives apart again.



### **A Lady's Guide to Fortune Hunting by Sophie Irwin**

Kitty Talbot needs a fortune. Or rather, she needs a husband who has a fortune. Left with her father's massive debts, she has only twelve weeks to save her family from ruin. Kitty has never been one to back down from a challenge, so she leaves home and heads toward the most dangerous battleground in all of England: the London season.



### **Babel by R.F. Kuang**

1828. Orphan Robin Swift is brought to London by the mysterious Professor Lovell. There, he trains for years in Latin, Ancient Greek, and Chinese, all in preparation for the day he'll enroll in Oxford University's prestigious Royal Institute of Translation (and magic)—also known as Babel.



### **I'm Glad my Mom Died by Jennette McCurdy**

A heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by iCarly and Sam & Cat star Jennette McCurdy about her struggles as a former child actor—including eating disorders, addiction, and a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother—and how she retook control of her life.



### **Daphne by Josh Malerman**

It's the last summer before college for Kit Lamb. But the night before her basketball team's big game, one of the players tells a ghost story about Daphne, a girl who went to their school many years ago and died under mysterious circumstances. They say that Daphne is still out there, obsessed with revenge. After Kit hears the story, her teammates vanish, one by one, and Kit begins to suspect that the stories about Daphne are real . . . and fears that her own mind is conjuring the killer.



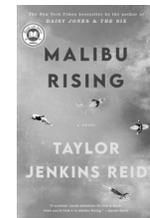
### **The Daughter of Doctor Moreau**

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
Carlota Moreau: a young woman, growing up in a distant and luxuriant estate, safe from the conflict and strife of the Yucatán peninsula. Montgomery Laughton: a melancholic outcast who assists Dr. Moreau with his scientific experiments. The hybrids: a motley group of part human, part animal monstrosities. All of them living in a perfectly balanced and static world, until the abrupt arrival of Eduardo Lizalde, the charming and careless son of Doctor Moreau's patron, who will unwittingly begin a dangerous chain reaction. For Dr. Moreau keeps secrets, Carlota has questions, and in the sweltering heat of the jungle, passions may ignite.



### **True Biz by Sara Novic**

The students at the River Valley School for the Deaf just want to hook up, pass their history finals, and have everyone stop telling them what to do with their bodies. This novel plunges readers into the halls of a residential school for the deaf where they'll meet rebellious Charlie, golden boy Austin, and headmistress February. As a series of crises threaten to unravel each of them, they find their lives intertwined — and changed forever.



### **Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid**

Malibu: August 1983. It's the day of Nina Riva's annual end-of-summer party and anticipation is at a fever pitch. By morning, the Riva mansion will have gone up in flames.