

**We Could Be Magic**  
by Marissa Meyer

Tabi is disappointed when she ends up slinging nachos instead of playing a princess during her internship at Sommerland. But with the help of new friends, maybe she can make her own magic.



**And They Were Roommates**  
by Page Powers

A charming second-chance romance begins when Charlie gets assigned to room with Jasper, the boy who broke his heart right before he transitioned.



# REALISTIC BOOKS

**A Banh Mi For Two** by Trinity Nguyen

Lan and Vivi explore Vietnam together as Vivi looks for family and Lan learns self-confidence.



**The Queen's Spade** by Sarah Raughley

Sally, a kidnapped African princess and the goddaughter of Queen Victoria, schemes to take down the monarchy from the inside in this Historical Thriller loosely inspired by true events.



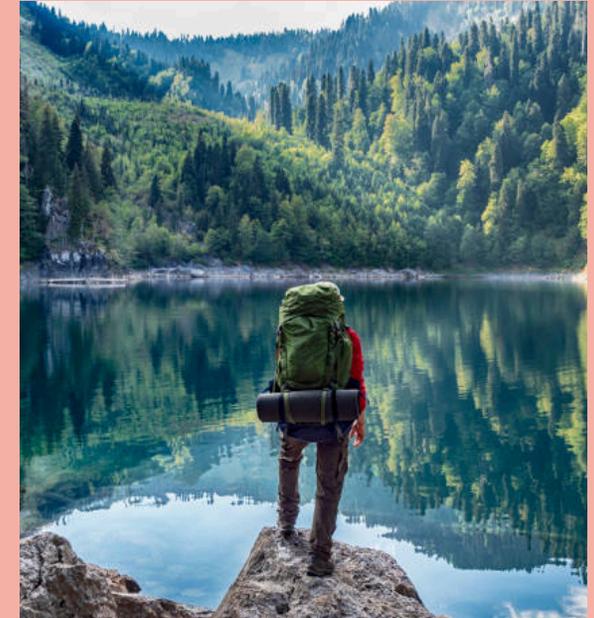
**Angelica & the Bear Prince** by Trung Le Nguyen

Angelica navigates grief, friendship troubles, and potential romance after she starts DM-ing her local theater's mascot account.



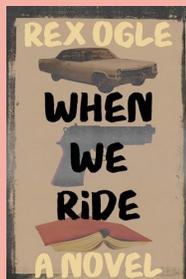
**First Love Language** by Stefany Valentine

Catie becomes Toby's dating coach in exchange for Mandarin lessons. Just one problem: She's never been in a relationship before.



**When We Ride** by Rex Ogle

Diego Benevides has his friendship tested by drugs and violence in this novel-in-verse.



**Unbecoming** by Seema Yasmin

In near future Texas, two Muslim teens fight for abortion access and write a guide for pregnant teens.



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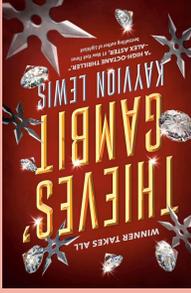
Jackson struggles with running the tech-side of drama club alone, his relationship with his sister, and being deaf in a hearing family after Liam joins the school play.

**The Breakup Lists by Adib Khorram**



Ross Quest, a master thief, participates in a series of heists for the chance to win a wish from a shady organization.

**Thieves' Gambit by Kayvion Lewis**



Ariel works to overcome OCD and violent intrusive thoughts while working a summer job at a carnival.

**Ariel Crashes a Train by Olivia A. Cole**



Jo-Lynn Kirby works to solve her friend's disappearance in a mystery book that takes a look at how we treat young women and their trauma.

**Not Like Other Girls by Meredith Adamo**



Jay and Ash work together to film a submission to a skateboarding contest.

**Crash Landing by Li Charmaine Anne**



Tensions rise between brothers Aiden and Brandon when Aiden's autism causes a fight during the football game, leading to an altercation with the cops and Brandon's arrest.

**All the Noise at Once by Deandra Davis**



A mysterious Historical Fiction with multiple narrators set in 1940s Germany, 1980s West Germany, and 2020 NYC.

**Under the Same Stars by Libba Bray**



A fierce, intimate examination of friendship, chosen family, and breaking generational cycles featuring two Latina teens living in East Oakland.

**Shut Up, This Is Serious by Carolina Ixta**



Danika uses the PI skills she picked up from her mom after a tarot client of hers goes missing.

**Death in the Cards by Mia P. Manansala**



Milo, a scholarship student at a prestigious boarding school, is hired by Liam to investigate the death of Ari Reynolds in this dark academia thriller.

**We Are Villains by Kacen Callender**



Jordyn has to race against the clock to solve a mystery when her roommate's ex-convict brother moves into their dorm and starts controlling their every move.

**The Scammer by Tiffany D. Jackson**



**Everything Is Poison by Joy McCullough**

A historical novel-in-verse set in a Roman apothecary.

