



Toxic Summer by Derek Charm
Best friends Ben and Leo had the perfect summer planned. Until a toxic spill on the beach transformed their dream summer into a waking nightmare.

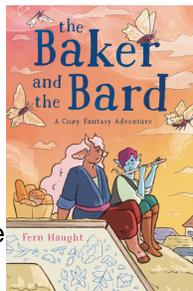


Escape from St. Hell: My Trans Teen Life Levels Up by Lewis Hancox
In this sequel to the Indie bestseller Welcome to St. Hell, Lewis Hancox tells the hilarious, inspiring story of coming into his own as a trans man.

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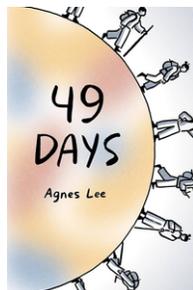
The History of Everything by Victoria Evans
Daisy and Agnes are best friends. When Agnes's mom drops the bombshell that she and Agnes are moving at the end of the summer, they unearth the ultimate bucket list to make their last summer together unforgettable.



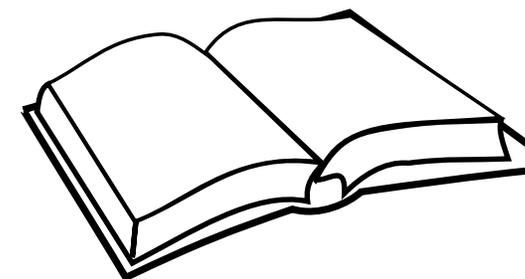
The Baker and the Bard by Fern Haught
Two best friends set out on an errand, only to instead find a magical adventure involving an odd fey creature and a herd of giant caterpillars.



Off Menu by Oliver Gerlach
The last thing on Soup's to-do list is to make waves at the restaurant she calls home, but when her boss's villainous behavior becomes toxic, she decides to dismantle his power by beating him at his own game: cooking.



49 Days by Agnes Lee
In the Buddhist tradition, a person must travel for forty-nine days after they die before they can fully cross over. This book explores life after death, making peace with regret, and learning how to move on.



Pizza Witch by Sarah Graley
Join Roxy, a Pizza Witch in training, on a journey filled with magic, pizza, and her loyal cat familiar, as she seeks out the secret ingredient to unlocking her greatest pizza magic ambitions.



Low Orbit by Kazimir Lee
An atmospheric and profound coming-of-age graphic novel about a Malaysian American teen carving out her own identity in the uneasy space between friends and family.



First Test by Tamora Pierce, adaptation by Devin Grayson
In a world not quite ready for her ambition, a determined girl seeks knighthood and finds herself on a mission to prove her worth.



Wolfpitch by Balazs Lorinczi
All's fair in love and music when this supernatural all-girl rock band must beat the odds and become the best band in town!

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Maelstrom: A Prince of Evil by Lorian Merriman

Maelstrom is a half-demon prince pining for a place in history. Twigs is the Hero of Virtue fated to face him. Maelstrom's mother is wants to keep an iron grip on her domain. Maelstrom teams up with Twigs to stop his mother and forge a new destiny for himself.



We Could Be Magic by Marissa Meyer

Tabitha Laurie landed her dream job at the theme park's prestigious summer program. All she has to do is audition for one of the princess roles. However, she doesn't fit the park's idea of a princess. She devises her own plan for happily ever after.



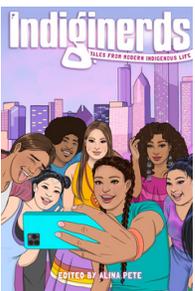
Safe Passage by Greg Neri

An epic journey across the South Side of Chicago for Darius, his little sister Cissy, and his best friend Booger as they set out to find an armored truck that has lost a payload of cash.



Angelica and the Bear Prince by Trung Le Nguyen

Being a teenager is no fairy tale, but that doesn't mean you can't find a little magic. A high schooler's journey to recover from burnout leads to a surprising romance with a twist.



Indiginerds edited by Alina Pete

This is an anthology of short memoir comics about modern indigenous life, with some fiction or fictionalized memories mixed in.



Strange Bedfellows by Ariel Slamet Ries

Oberon must choose between fantasy and reality when he develops the ability to conjure his dreams in real life--including the facsimile of the boy who got away.



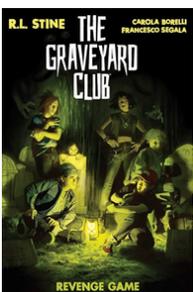
just another story by Ernesto Saade

"This is the story of Carlos and Elena, the story of thousands, the story of my country...This is just another story." When Carlos was nineteen years old, his mother decided to leave her life in El Salvador for a new start in the United States.



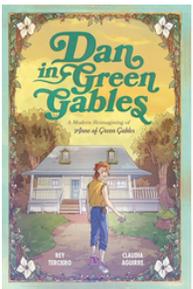
The Raven Boys : A Graphic Novel by Maggie Stiefvater

Blue Sargent comes from a family of psychics. Gansey, a rich student from the town's all-boys private school, asks her to join him and three other Raven Boys on his quest. She jumps at the chance to finally be a part of something real and full of magic.



The Graveyard Club by R. L. Stine

Graves End is your average small town, other than the fact that it's surrounded by cemeteries on all sides and the dead outnumber the living...



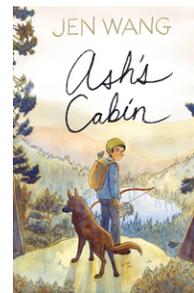
Dan in Green Gables: A Graphic Novel by Rey Terciero

Abandoned to live with his grandparents in rural Tennessee, fifteen-year-old Dan adjusts to working on the farm, starting high school, and being queer in a conservative community.



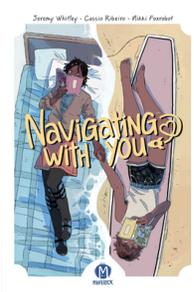
Bad Medicine by Christopher Twin

A group of Cree teens gather around a fire to share stories of spirits and shapeshifters in this chilling debut graphic novel.



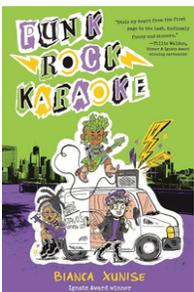
Ash's Cabin by Jen Wang

Ash has always felt alone. The only person who ever seemed to get Ash was their Grandpa Edwin. Before he died, he used to talk about building a secret cabin, deep in the wilderness. The perfect place for an escape from the alienation that haunts them.



Navigating with You by Jeremy Whitley

Neesha Sparks is a disabled, vocal community activist with a passion for costume design. Gabby Graciana is an optimistic surfer. These two new friends hit the road in search of the missing volumes of their favorite manga.



Punk Rock Karaoke by Bianca Xunise

Ariel has dreams of leaving her southside Chicago neighborhood and making it big as a punk rocker with her best friends and bandmates, but the realities of young adulthood make that challenging and strain their friendships with each other.



Hello Sunshine by Keezy Young

Noah is heartbroken. Alex, his secret boyfriend, has disappeared. Alex's twin brother, Jamie, is angry at his long-dead mother, Desdemona. Why is Jamie seeing her ghost? Can he get past his hatred of her if it means finding out what happened to his brother?