

LGBTQIA+ READS

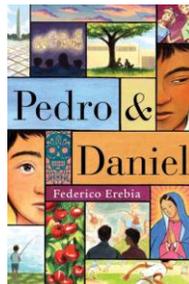


FOR TEENS

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Don't Let the Forest In
C.G. Drew
In this YA psychological horror, two teen boys attempt to stop terrifying creatures that seem to be coming to life from macabre drawings.



Pedro & Daniel
Federico Erebía
Growing up in 1970s Ohio, Mexican American brothers Pedro and Daniel, who are not like other boys, manage an abusive home life, school, coming out, first loves, first jobs, and the AIDS epidemic, leaning on each other always and forever.



The Golden Boy's Guide to Bipolar
Sonora Reyes
Seventeen-year-old Cesar Flores is finally ready to win back his ex-boyfriend but struggles with his bipolar disorder and gifted reputation get in his way.



Compound Fracture
Andrew Joseph White
A queer Appalachian thriller that pulls no punches--following a trans autistic teen who's drawn into the generational struggle between the rural poor and those who exploit them.



The Breakup List
Adib Khorram
A high school stage manager has to face his complicated feelings about love when he catches himself falling for the same guy as his sister



Run Away With Me
Brian Selznick
Run away with me is a profoundly romantic YA novel about two teenage boys finding each other and falling in love over one summer in Rome.



Fable for the End of the World
Ava Reid
A stand-alone dystopian romance about survival, sacrifice, and love that risks everything.



The Dead of Summer
Ryan La Sala
For generations, Anchor's Mercy has welcomed visitors from all over the world to revel in the island's pristine beauty and queer culture. But something is wrong. And Ollie Veltman is going to have to figure it out if he wants to stop his island, and everyone upon it, from drowning within a supernatural, radiant plague rising from the waves.



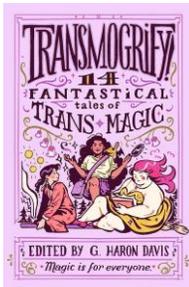
Hello Sunshine

Keezy Young
In this lush and creepy young adult graphic novel about mental health, healing, and romance, a troubled teen suddenly disappears from his small town—sending his loved ones on a paranormal journey to save him from his inner demons.



One of the Boys

Victoria Zeller
One of the Boys is a heartfelt, funny, and inspiring story about self-discovery, breaking stereotypes, and the power of solidarity, all wrapped up in an unforgettable season of high school football.



Transmogrify!

Multiple Authors
Transness is as varied and colorful as magic can be. In *Transmogrify!*, you'll embark on fourteen different adventures alongside unforgettable characters who embody many different genders and expressions and experiences—because magic is for everyone, and that is cause for celebration.



Okay Cupid

Mason Deaver
As a cupid, Jude's job is to bring couples together, and their new assignment involves a couple of teenagers—except Jude's attraction to a certain human boy keeps getting in the way and threatening their career.



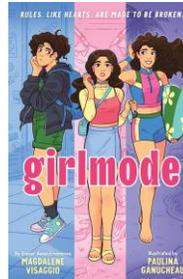
They Bloom at Night

Trang Thanh Tran
In Mercy, Louisiana, a town plagued by red algae and vanishing residents, Noon finds a reluctant ally in Covey and the two join forces to hunt a deadly creature in the dark waters as a storm looms.



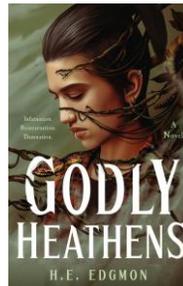
Donut Summer

Anita Kelly
Anita Kelly delivers their YA debut—a sweet and satisfying queer romance about two teens who fall for each other while trying to save the local donut shop where they're working for the summer



Girlmode

Magdalene Visaggio
Being true to yourself is going to mean breaking some hearts. But as Phoebe discovers what kind of girl she is—and what kind of girl everyone around her thinks she's supposed to be—she worries one of those hearts will be her own



Godly Heathens

H.E. Edgmon
Godly Heathens is the first book in H.E. Edgmon's YA contemporary fantasy duology *The Ouroboros*, in which a teen, Gem, finds out they're a reincarnated god from another world.



Being Ace

Multiple Authors
Discover the infinite realms of asexual love across sci-fi, fantasy, and contemporary stories. The stories of this anthology are anything but conventional.



Say a Little Prayer

Jenna Voris
After being sentenced to a week of church camp as punishment, Riley Ackerman decides to commit all seven deadly sins while there



Only This Beautiful Moment

Abdi Nazemian
Set against the backdrop of Tehran and Los Angeles, the story follows the lives of three generations of boys in the same Iranian Family.



Strange Bedfellows

Ariel Slamet Ries
In this stunning graphic novel by two-time Ignatz award-winning graphic novelist 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.