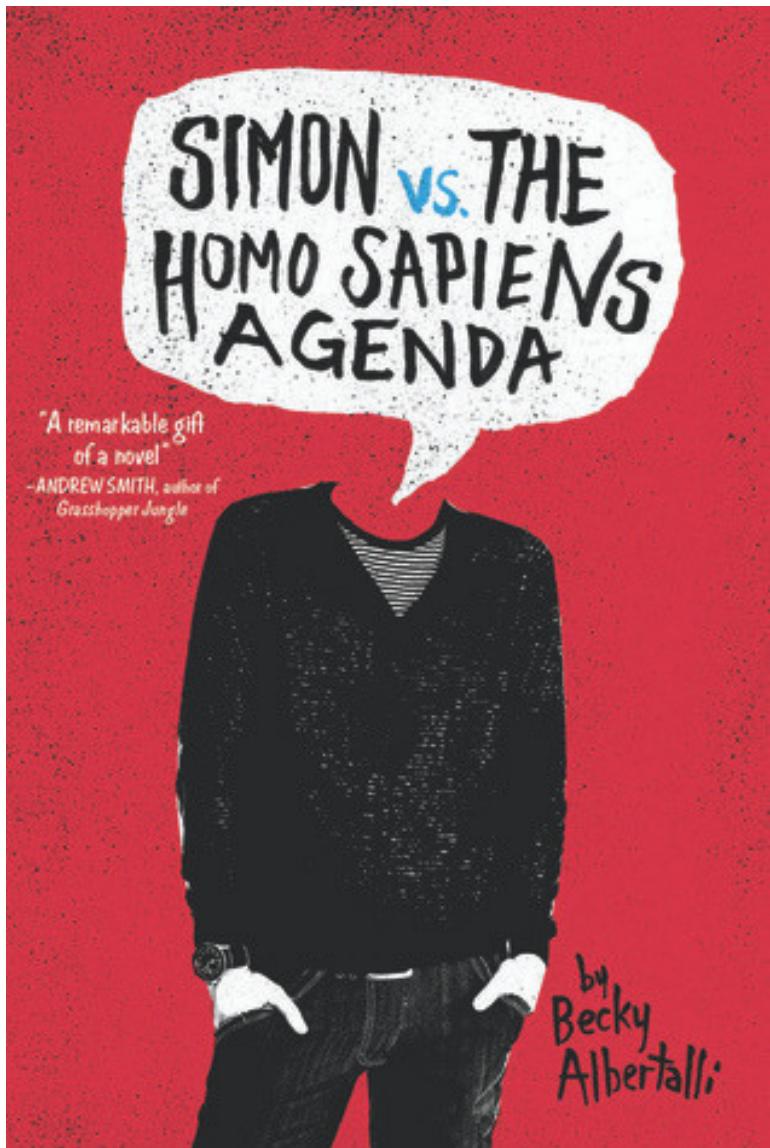


Teen Books

LGBT+



SIMON VS THE HOMOSAPIENS AGENDA

by Becky Albertalli

Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk. Simon is actually being blackmailed to play wingman for class clown Martin, Worse, the privacy of Blue, the pen name of the boy he's been emailing, may be compromised.

With messy dynamics emerging in his once group of friends, and his email correspondence with Blue growing more flirtatious every day, Simon's junior year has suddenly gotten all kinds of complicated.



SYMPTOMS OF BEING HUMAN

BOY OR GIRL? YES.

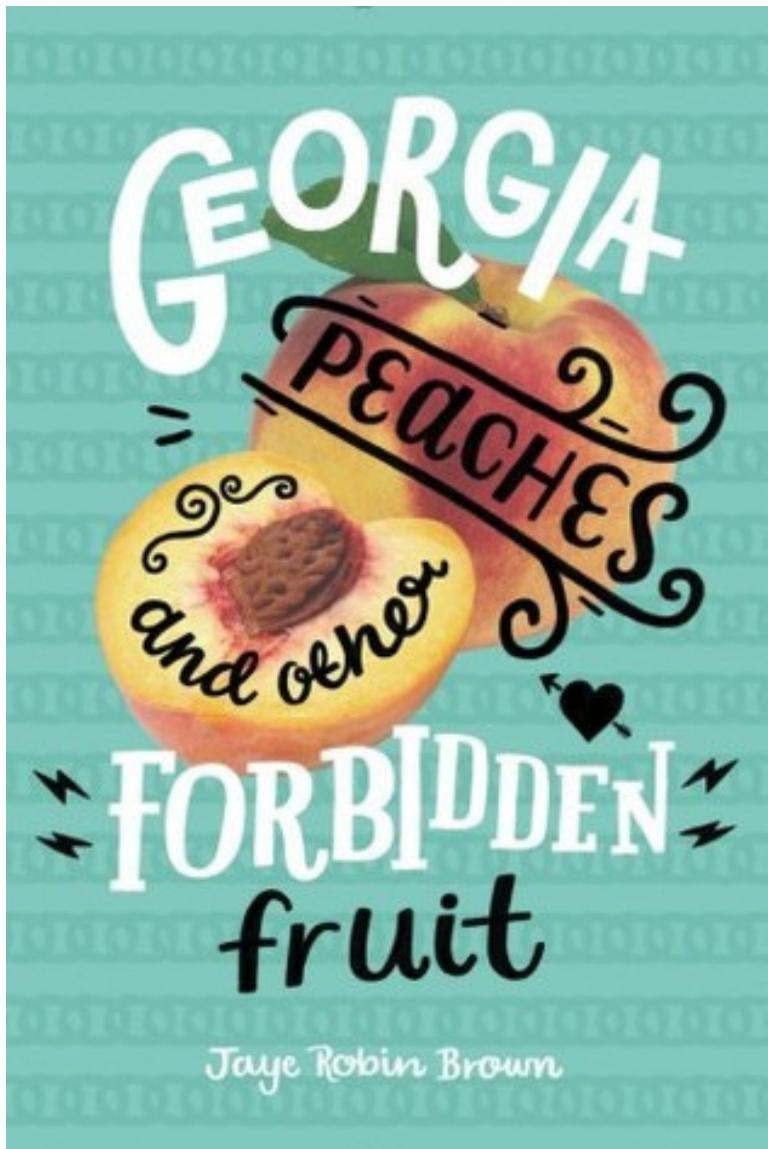
JEFF GARVIN

SYMPTOMS OF BEING HUMAN

by Jeff Gavin

Riley Cavanaugh is many things: Punk rock. Snarky. Rebellious. And gender fluid. Some days Riley identifies as a boy, and others as a girl. But Riley isn't exactly out yet. And between starting a new school and having a congressman father running for reelection in uber-conservative Orange County, the pressure is building up.

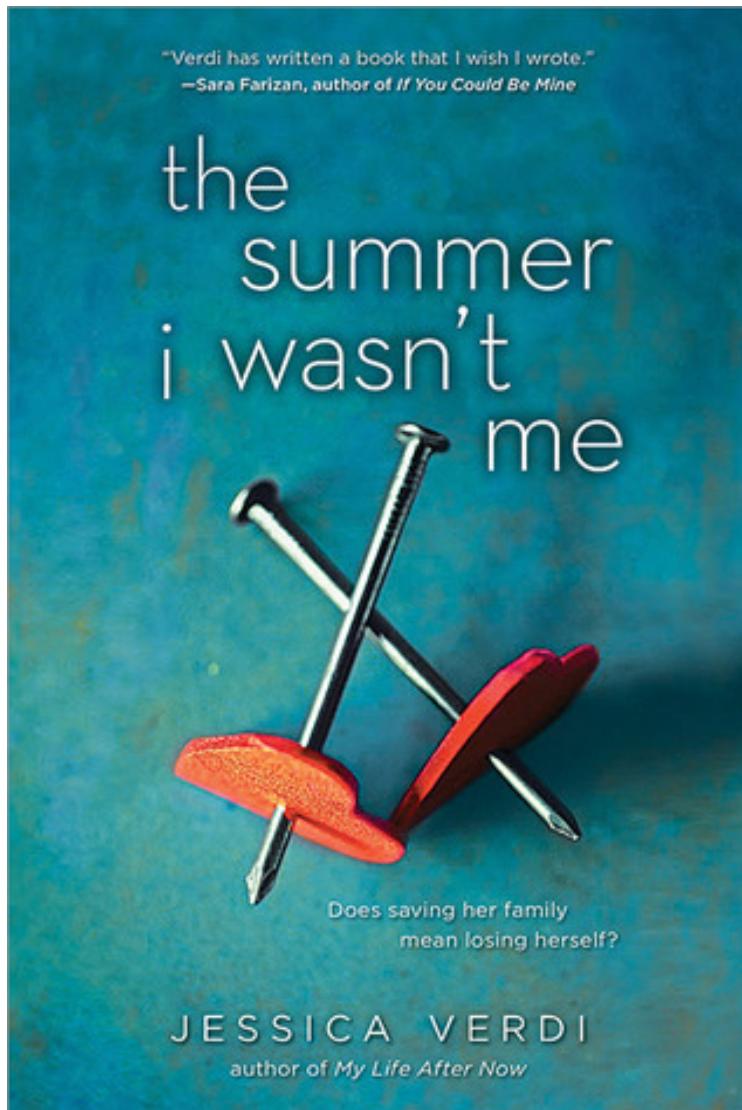
On the advice of a therapist, Riley starts an anonymous blog. But just as Riley's starting to settle in the blog goes viral, and an unnamed commenter discovers Riley's real identity, threatening exposure.



GEORGIA PEACHES AND OTHER FORBIDDEN FRUIT

by Jaye Robin Brown

Joanna Gordon has been out and proud for years, but when her popular radio evangelist father remarries and decides to move all three of them from Atlanta to the more conservative Rome, Georgia, he asks Jo to do the impossible: to lie low for the rest of her senior year. And Jo reluctantly agrees. Although it is (mostly) much easier for Jo to fit in as a straight girl, things get complicated when she meets Mary Carlson, the oh-so-tempting sister of her new friend at school.



THE SUMMER I WASN'T ME

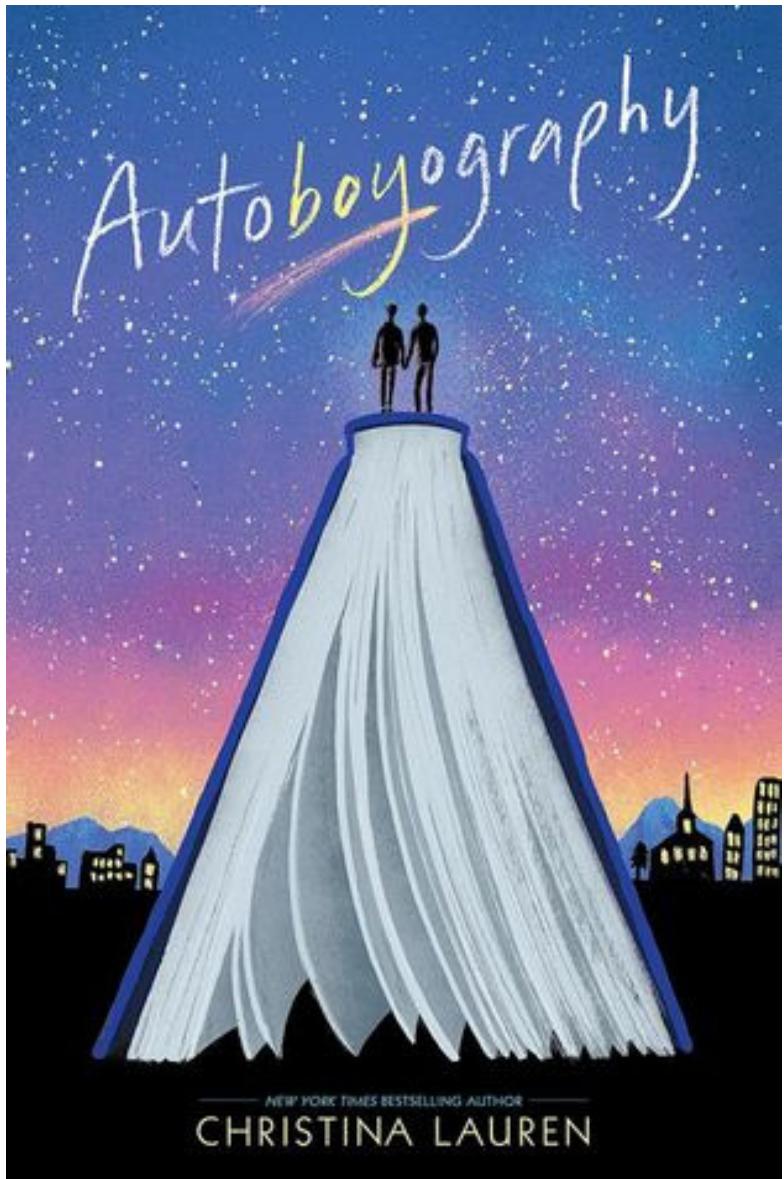
by Jessica Verdi

Lexi has a secret.

She never meant for her mom to find out. And now she's afraid that what's left of her family is going to fall apart for good.

Lexi knows she can fix everything. She can change. She can learn to like boys. New Horizons summer camp has promised to transform her life, and there's nothing she wants more than to start over.

But sometimes love has its own path...

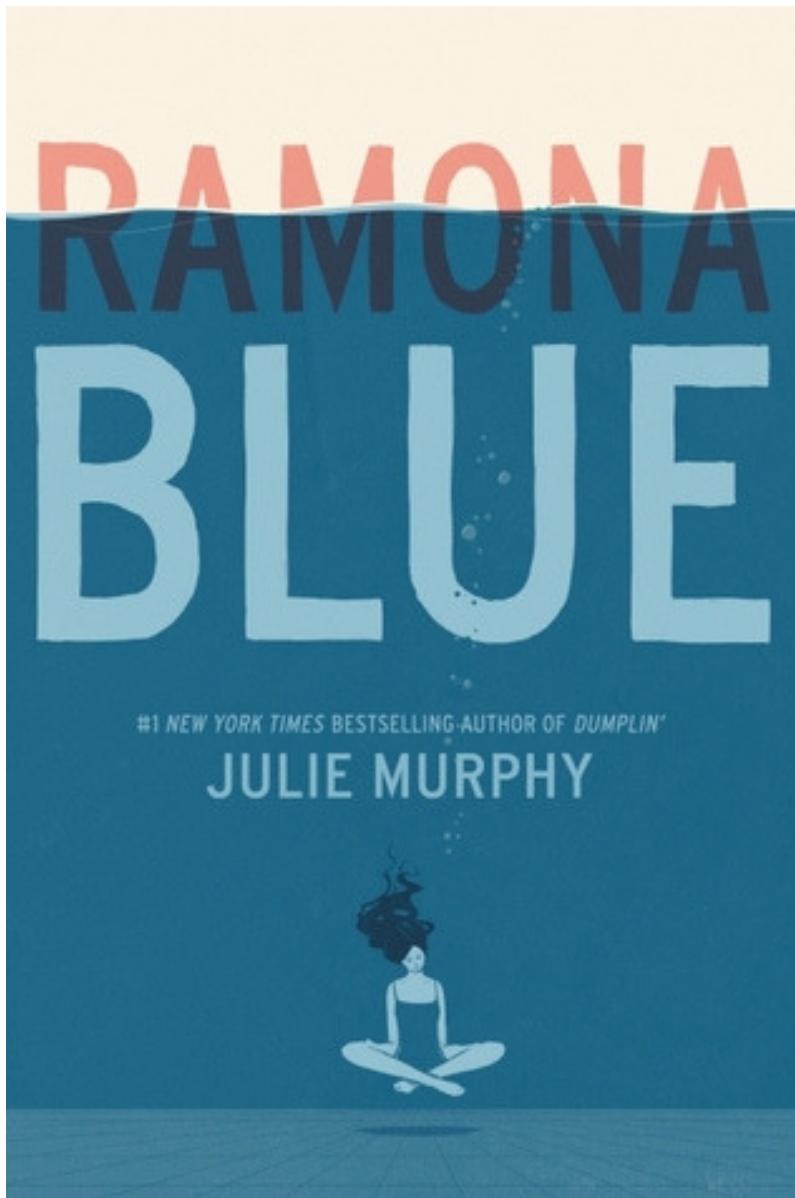


AUTOBOYOGRAPHY



by Christina Lauren

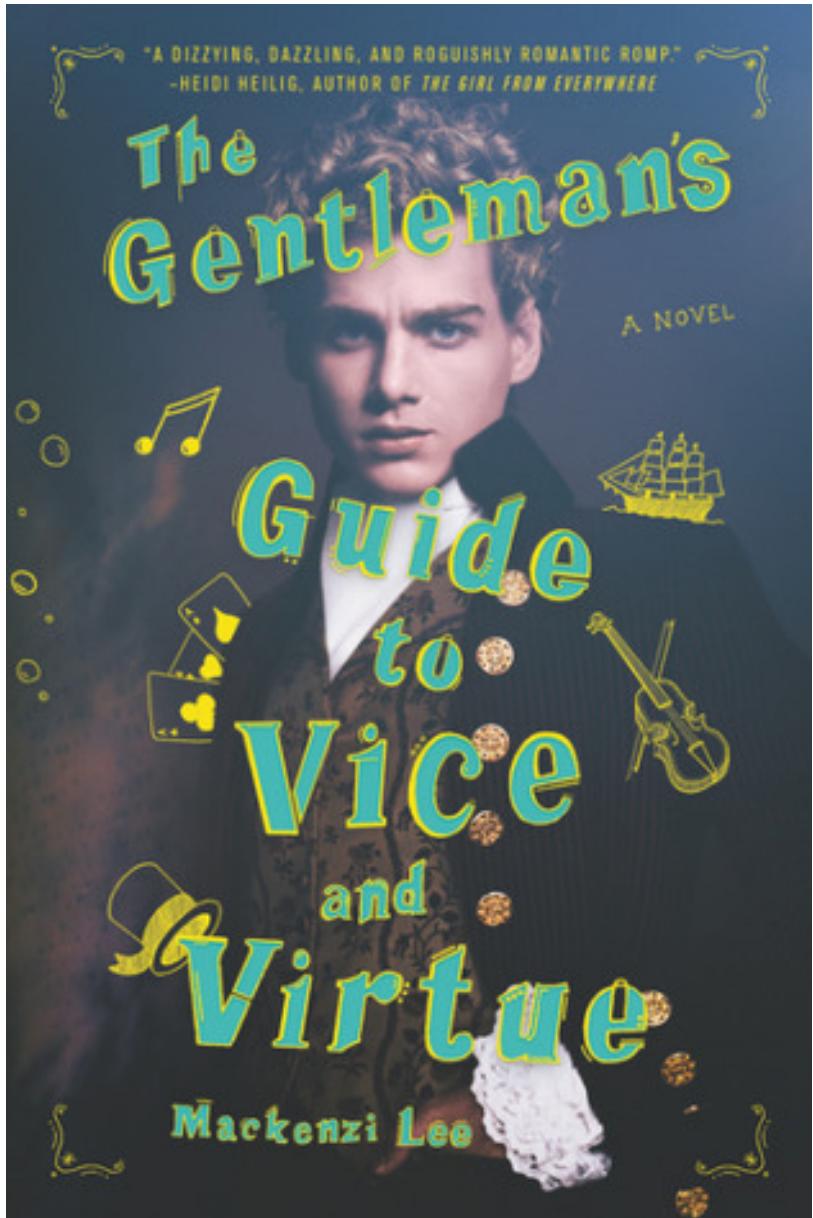
High school senior Tanner Scott has hidden his bisexuality since his family moved to Utah, but he falls hard for Sebastian, a Mormon mentoring students in a writing seminar Tanner's best friend convinced him to take.



RAMONA BLUE

by Julie Murphy

Ramona was only five when Hurricane Katrina changed her life forever. Since then, it's been Ramona and her family against the world. She is forced to be the adult of the family. The return of her childhood friend, Freddie, brings a welcome distraction. Their friendship picks up exactly where they left off. But soon her feelings for Freddie begin to shift as well. But Ramona is one of only two out lesbians in town and she must decide if knowing who she is is more important than figuring out who she might become.

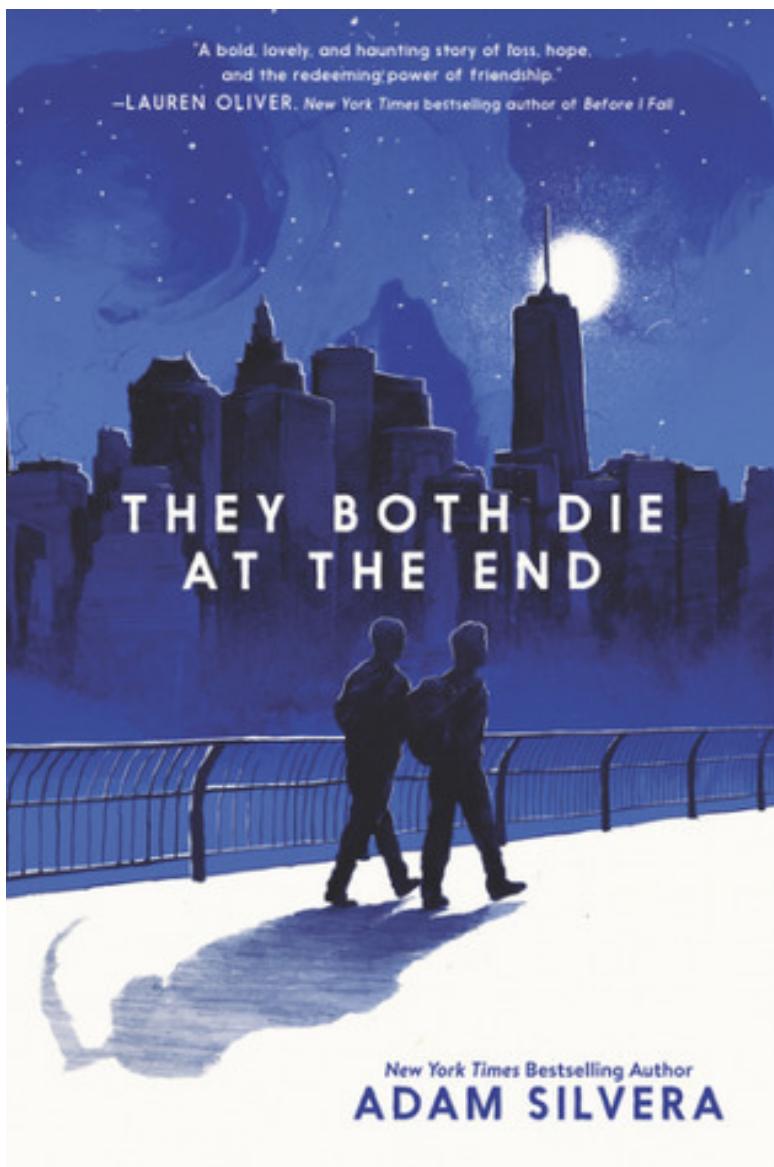


THE GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO VICE & VIRTUE

by Mackenzie Lee

Henry "Monty" Montague was bred to be a gentleman. His passions for gambling halls, late nights spent with a bottle of spirits, or waking up in the arms of women or men, have earned the disapproval of his father.

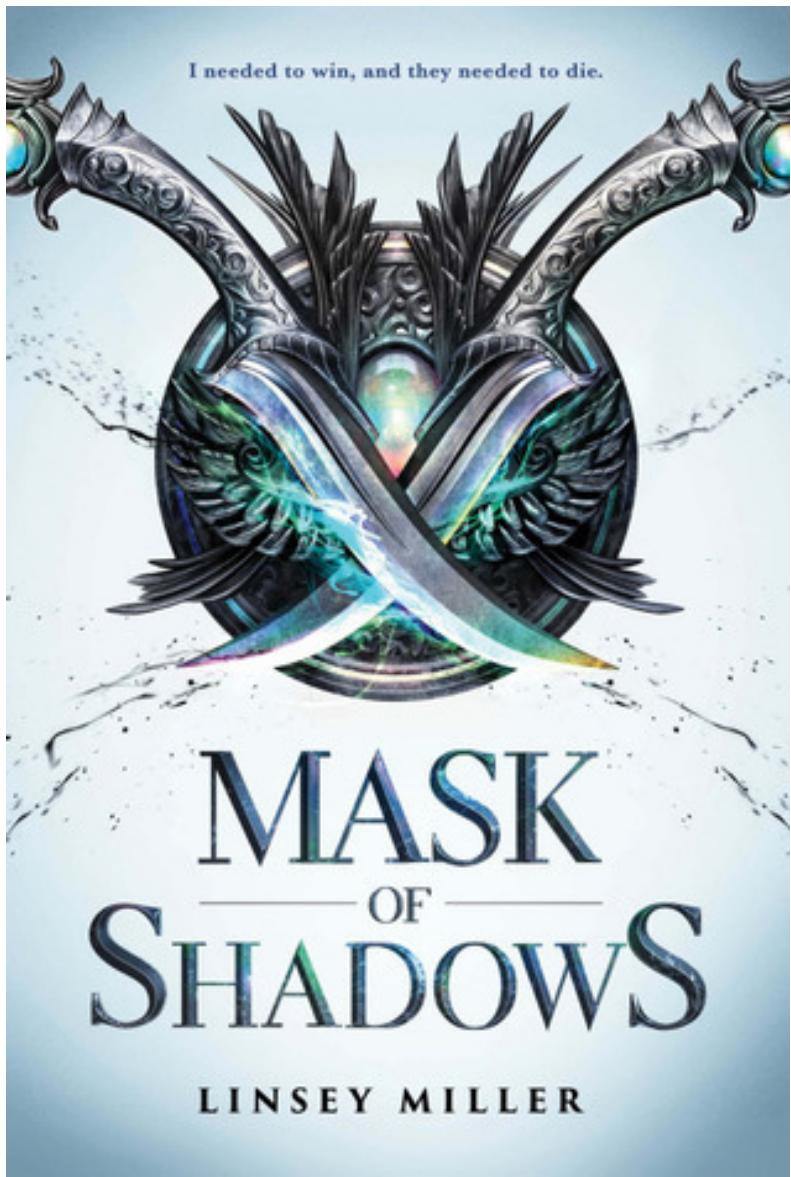
Monty, his best friend and crush Percy, and Monty's sister Felicity begin a Grand Tour of Europe. When a reckless decision turns their trip abroad into a harrowing manhunt, it calls into question everything Monty knows, including his relationship with the boy he adores.



THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END

by Adam Silvera

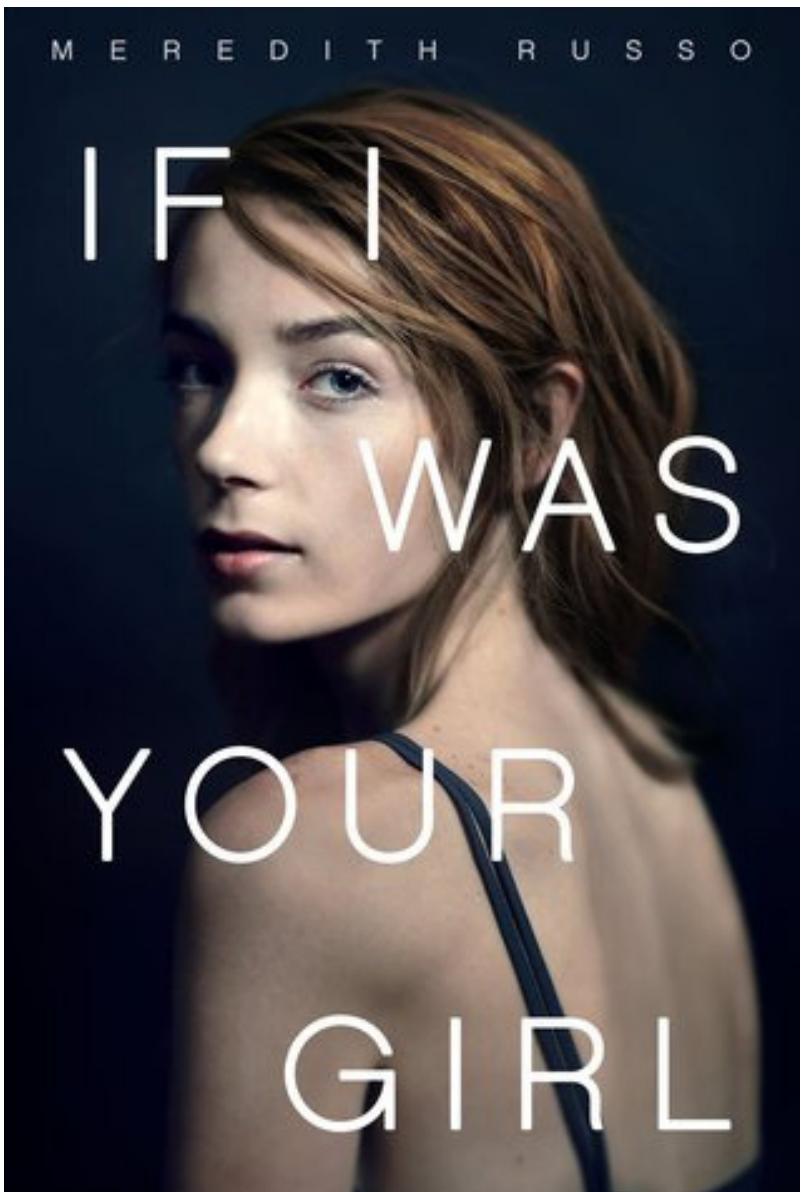
In a near-future New York City where a service alerts people on the day they will die, teenagers Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day.



MASK OF SHADOWS

by Linsey Miller

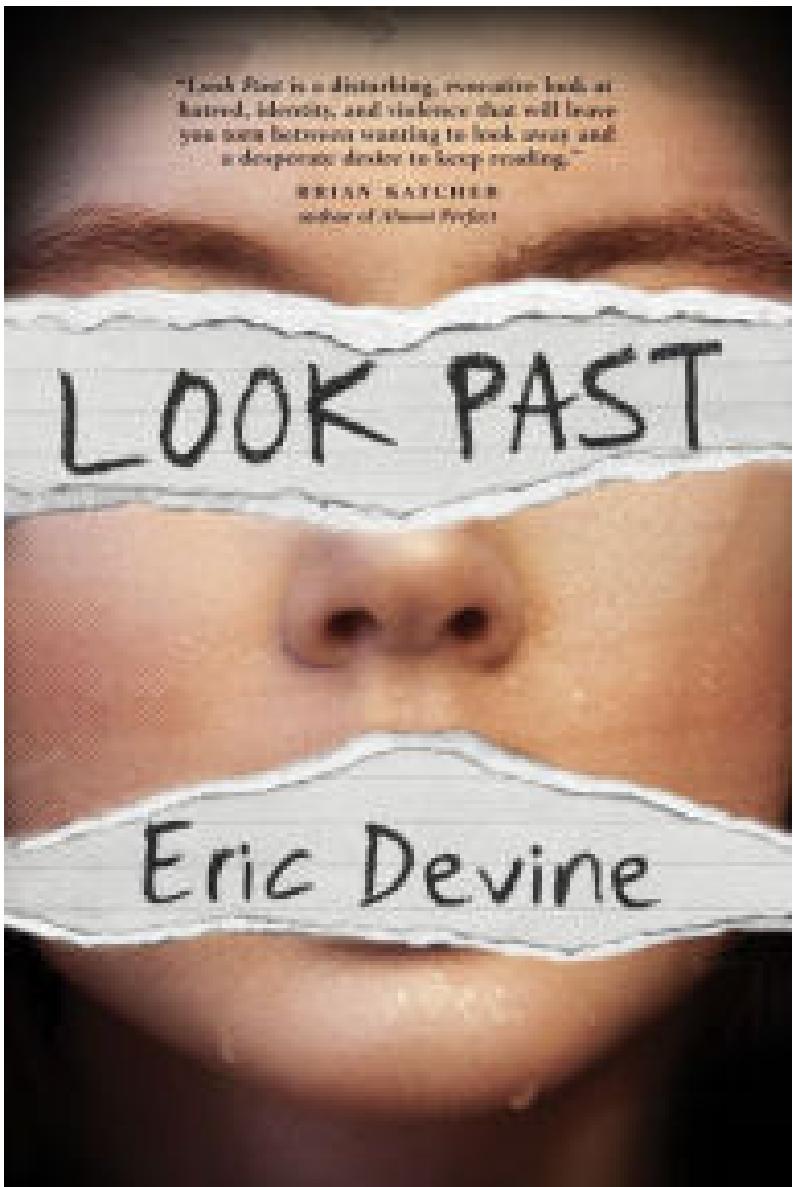
Gender fluid Sallot Lean is a thief who wants nothing more than to escape the their life as a highway robber and get closer to the nobles who destroyed their home. Sal auditions to become a member of the Queen's personal assassins in order to infiltrate the court and get revenge. But the audition is a fight to the death filled with clever circus acrobats, lethal apothecaries, and vicious ex-soldiers. A childhood as a common criminal hardly prepared Sal for the trials. And as Sal succeeds in the competition, and wins the heart of Elise, a scribe at court, they start to dream of a new life and a different future, but one that Sal can have only if they survive.



IF I WAS YOUR GIRL

by Meredith Russo

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.



LOOK PAST

by Eric Devine

First, Mary—the daughter of a conservative pastor—is found murdered. Then Avery starts receiving messages, missives of deep hatred that put Mary’s murder squarely on his shoulders as being revenge for daring to have a relationship with her while being transgender. The killer gives Avery a “choice”: repent for his transition and disavow his identity...or become the next murder victim.

Male, female, or...

~~NONE~~ ~~OF~~ THE ABOVE

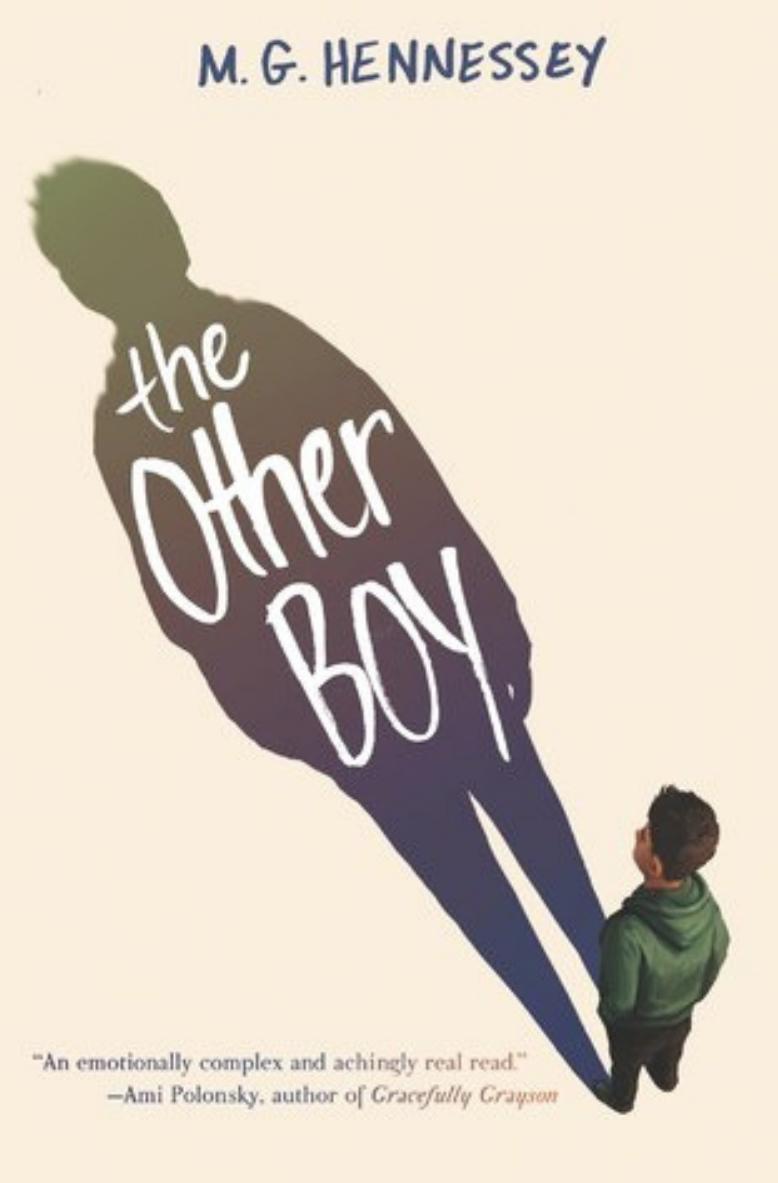
I. W. GREGORIO

NONE OF THE ABOVE

by I.W. Gregorio

When Kristin Lattimer is voted homecoming queen, it seems like another piece of her ideal life has fallen into place. She's a champion hurdler with a full scholarship to college and she's madly in love with her boyfriend. In fact, she's decided that she's ready to take things to the next level with him.

But Kristin's first time isn't the perfect moment she's planned—something is very wrong. A visit to the doctor reveals the truth: Kristin is intersex, which means that she outwardly looks like a girl, she has male chromosomes, not to mention boy "parts."

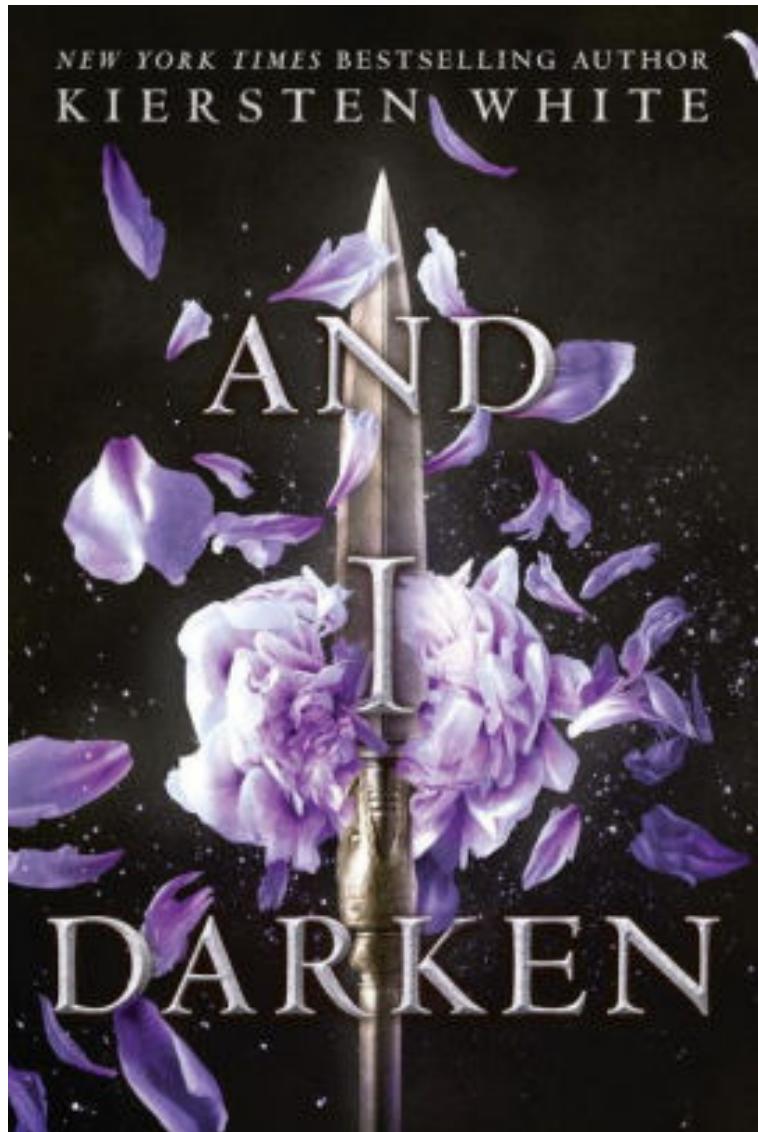


M.G. HENNESSEY

THE OTHER BOY

by M.G. Hennessy

Twelve-year-old Shane Woods is just a regular boy. He loves pitching for his baseball team, working on his graphic novel, and hanging out with his best friend, Josh. But Shane is keeping something private, something that might make a difference to his teammates, to Josh, and to his new crush, Madeline. And when a classmate threatens to reveal his secret, Shane's whole world comes crashing down.

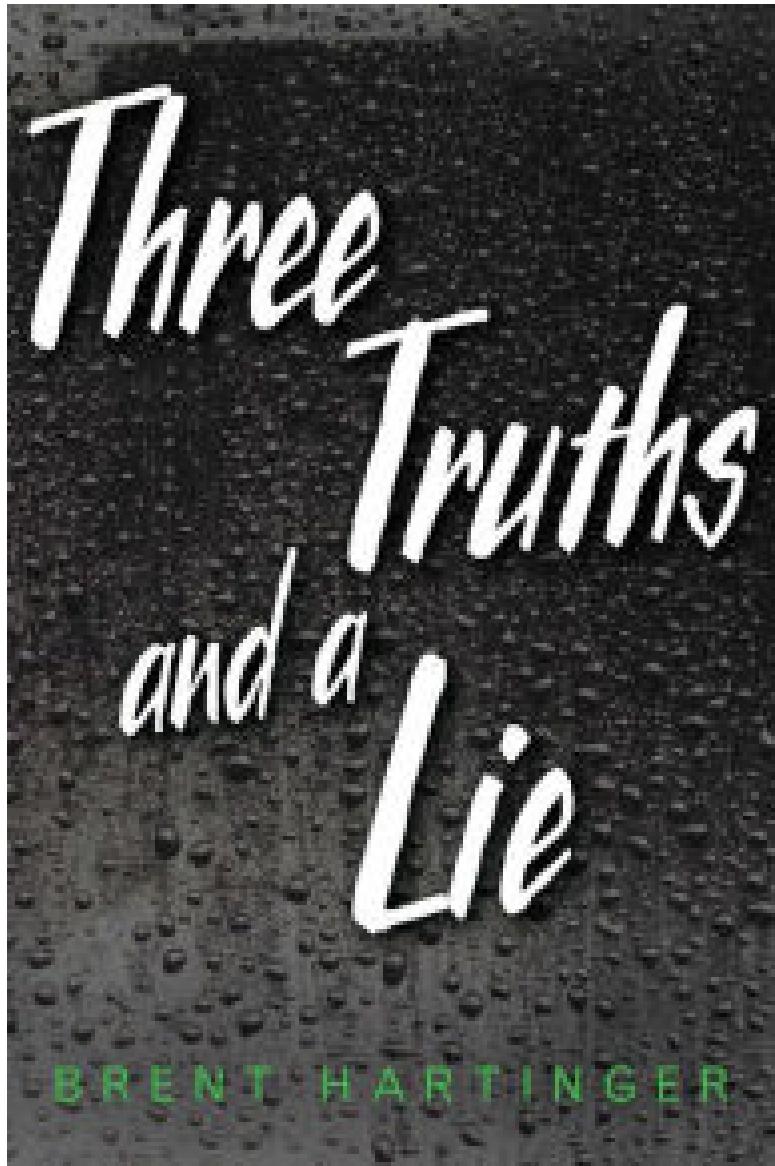


AND I DARKEN

by Kiersten White

Lada and Radu are the children of cruel royalty, abandoned by their father to the Ottoman courts as part of a political deal.

She's a bloodthirsty princess with no use for anyone who can't help her achieve her ultimate goal: the throne of their homeland of Wallachia. But Radu is a gentler soul, and while his sister can't wait to return home, he's slowly falling in love with everything the Ottomans have to offer, especially Islam and, unfortunately, Mehmed, the son of the sultan and closest confidante of both him and Lada.

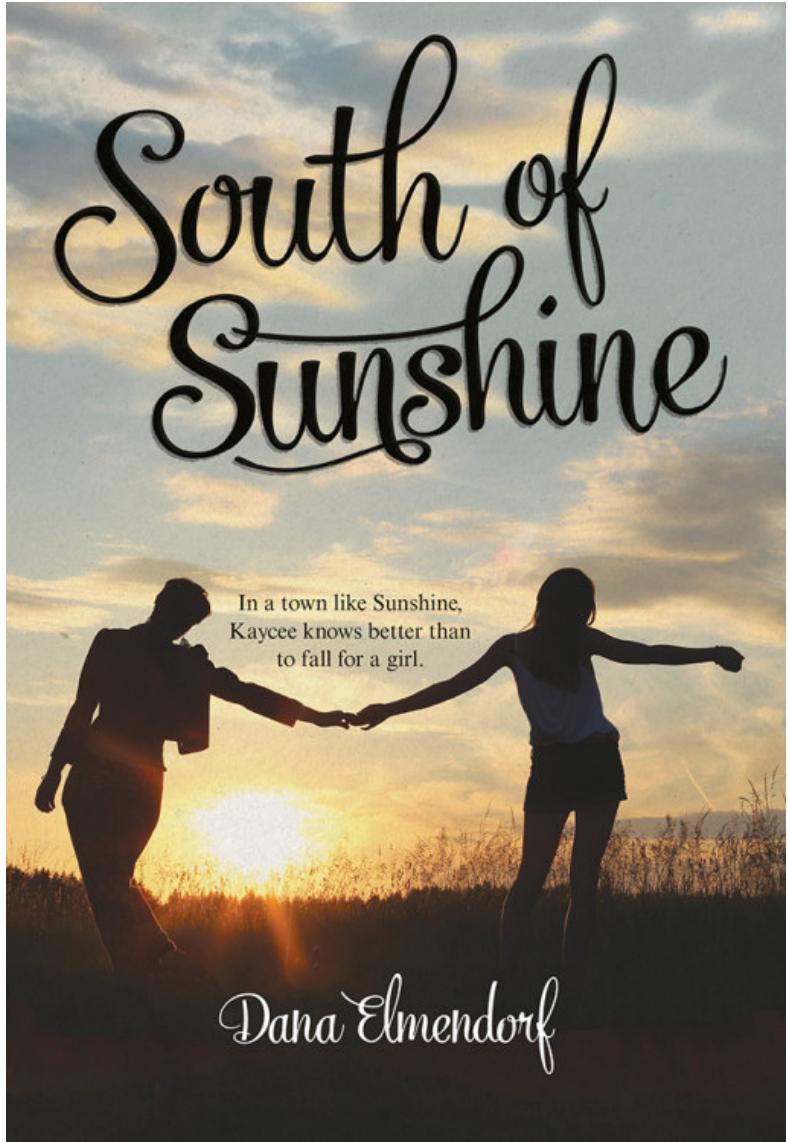


THREE TRUTHS & A LIE

by Brent Hartinger

When four friends gather for a weekend at a remote cabin, it should be a fun time for bonding.

After all, Rob's there with his boyfriend, Liam; Liam's best friend, Mia; and Mia's boyfriend, Galen—how better to prove he can fit in with the whole crowd? But someone in the area is trying to send the foursome (or at least someone in it) a message, terrorizing them and cutting off their contact with the outside world. As they struggle to make do with their increasingly uncomfortable surroundings, uncomfortable truths emerge, too, and no one is truly safe in this psychological thriller.



SOUTH OF SUNSHINE

by Dana Elmendorf

Kaycee Jean McCoy has lived her entire life in Sunshine, Tennessee.

In Sunshine, going to church is basically mandatory, and gay had better be your mood and not your sexual orientation. Kaycee may not agree with the town's socially accepted bigotry, but she'd rather fit in—than make waves. That is, until the beautiful, sexy, impossibly cool Bren Dawson moves into town. Kaycee is swept up in a whirlwind of exciting new emotions and lets her guard down. What is she willing to risk for the sake of love? And what will she risk for acceptance?