

Enslow Publishing Fiction Titles

West 44 Fiction - Hi-Lo ENS1632



Title	Item #	Grade Level	Dewey	Release Date	©	List Price	Our Price
Caught in the Haze	ENS05595	9	FIC	2/22	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Tae has moved twice in his life. First, from South Korea to the United States when he was adopted as a baby and then to a new town before he starts high school. In Tae's new school, he's one of the youngest players and the only person of color, trying out for the Varsity soccer team—a team known for its violent hazing practices. Tae wants more than anything to be part of the team, but worries about fitting in. Then, he sees a familiar face. Luke is a soccer star on his way to scoring a role as the team captain and a full ride to college, but no one knows his secret—that he was adopted too. Tae and Luke met in an adoption group years before and Luke's first instinct is to help Tae fit in. But tradition is tradition and Luke might not be able to save Tae from being hurt in the hazing rituals without risking his own reputation.

"A fast-paced sports novel for reluctant readers." —Kirkus Reviews



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Chiara in the Dark	ENS05596	9	FIC	2/22	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Chiara is gliding through her senior year with ease, with a great babysitting job, a loyal best friend, a loving Indian-Italian immigrant family and a shot at the summer ice-skating camp of her dreams. Then, out of nowhere, she starts having violent and unwanted thoughts and obsessions. The thoughts won't leave Chiara alone, making her wonder if she's a bad, violent person. Chiara's parents urge her to get help through therapy, but the idea of talking about her disturbing thoughts out loud is unthinkable. As Chiara opens up to therapy, she sees a glimmer of hope that she can have her life back. But her dark thoughts lie just beneath the surface, threatening to take it all away.

"Mental health and wellness lie at the core of this novel in verse that follows high school senior Chiara as she lives an ideal life. Through verse, Chhabra weaves a complex story of the fears and stigma associated with mental health and mental illness, and though readers should be prepared to encounter trauma and violent thoughts, it is a privilege to watch Chiara grow and take control of her life." —Booklist

"A sympathetic and ultimately hopeful story of strength." —Kirkus Reviews, STARRED Review



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Dandelion Travels	ENS05730	9	FIC	8/22	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Eric Wallace is sick of secrets. As a Black queer teen, Eric's efforts to conform to fit his parents' and classmates' expectations have left him exhausted by the summer after senior year. When Eric finds out his pastor father has been cheating on his mother, his picture-perfect family crumbles. Eric rages at the double standards he's been held to. He travels to Los Angeles with his best friends to escape his home life and finally start to live on his own terms—and with his own style.

"A strong, emotionally complex choice for reluctant readers." —Kirkus Reviews

"An exploration of teen drama that will appeal to a wide range of high school readers." —School Library Journal



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Disaster Trail	ENS06158	5	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

Oliver loves mountain biking on rocky, wooded trails. And he has an unlikely partner—his much older half sister Morgan. One summer evening while out with their dog Digby, Oliver tries to impress Morgan by leading her down a new trail he claims to know. They end up at the bottom of a canyon with no choice but to push their bikes up the steep trail. Then disaster strikes. Morgan slips and badly injures her ankle. With no cell service, it's up to Oliver to hike out and get help. But daylight is fading fast, and danger waits in the wilderness.

"A harrowing survival adventure in which a teen must keep a calm head when disaster strikes . . . Grant depicts the unfolding sibling relationship and Oliver's burgeoning self-confidence with tenderness and heart." —Publishers Weekly



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Dragons Club	ENS05733	9	FIC	8/22	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Faith Navarro has landed a scholarship to an arts high school for violin. But her struggles at home threaten to take away everything she's ever worked for. Her older sister's drug addiction has caused Faith to miss school one too many times. Her school offers her one more chance to keep her scholarship—enrollment in a teen support group called the Dragons Club. The last thing Faith wants to do is talk to other teens about her sister's addiction and how it affects her, but soon she forms a deep connection to the other members and finds herself and her music, coming alive again. However, the teens are all in this club for a reason and tragedies seem inevitable. As her sister's addiction escalates, Faith has to choose between her sister and the life she's built for herself.

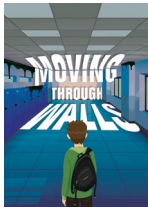
***"Sharp, tender, carefully crafted; highly recommended for both strong and striving readers."* —Kirkus Reviews, starred review**



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Kiki in the Middle	ENS05731	9	FIC	8/22	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Kiki is a teen artist living with her Greek-American family in Queens. After a man with mental illness is killed by police, protests fill the streets. Kiki's into art, not activism and would rather observe from the sidelines than participate, but she reluctantly joins her friends on a march. She is shocked when a protestor lifts up a photograph of her brother, Stravros and one word—#Murderer. Stravros, a police rookie in his first week on the job, says he was just defending himself. But Kiki's friends and thousands of protesters, news reporters and politicians, say he should be in jail. Kiki must decide who to believe and what to do about it. Even artists can't stand on the sidelines forever.

***"An entry point for reluctant readers to explore the personal side of social justice issues."* —Kirkus Reviews**



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Moving Through Walls	ENS06159	5	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

Dennis feels out of place after moving to a gloomy town where his dad accepted work at a controversial chemical plant. He struggles to fit in and soon senses something may be very wrong with his new middle school. When he finds the journal of a student who went missing decades ago, he begins exploring the haunting truth behind the disappearance. Everything points to a dark and strange reality lurking behind the walls of the school itself. Dennis must uncover a long buried secret if he hopes to make it through the year.



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Nora Wright and the Secrets of the Knight	ENS06160	5	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

Twelve-year-old Nora's mom manages The Knight, a medieval theme restaurant on the verge of shutting down for good. When Nora and her new friend Mavis stop by The Knight to borrow costumes for their school play, a snowstorm hits. Nora and Mavis are trapped overnight with Diane, the restaurant's eccentric cook. Nora is familiar with Diane's many tall tales, so she doesn't pay much attention to her strange theory about hidden gold. But when they find evidence that Diane might be telling the truth, Nora starts to wonder if treasure really is hidden in the crumbling castle—and if it could save the restaurant.



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Only Pieces	ENS05597	9	FIC	2/22	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Edgar wants nothing more than to live his life out loud. But telling the truth about his sexuality isn't so easy in his traditional Mexican-American family and his Amá has made it clear she won't accept who he is. Things get even harder when Edgar's macho father returns home after months away and the house erupts into fighting and simmering tension. Edgar worries what would happen if he told his father the truth about who he is and feels he'll never fit in anywhere. Then Edgar runs into Alex, a popular football player at school. With Alex, Edgar feels happy and free, believing he might finally pick up all the broken pieces of his heart. But falling in love is more complicated than Edgar can ever imagine—and coming out might destroy the only life he's ever known.

***"The author infuses some lovely imagery and Mexican folklore into this overall pleasing offering. An appealing coming-of-age story that will engage reluctant readers."* —Kirkus Reviews**

***"Only Pieces is a satisfying novel in verse about the different types of love that bind diverse people together to form a beautiful whole."* —Foreword Reviews**



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Right on Cue	ENS05732	9	FIC	8/22	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Things are looking up for Alex. Years after being taken away from her alcoholic mother and placed in a foster home, Alex is finally taking hold of her future and applying to film schools. But right on cue, her birth mother comes back into her life. Alex is not about to let her mother derail her life again. Then she learns her mother is very sick. She agrees to meet with her currently-sober mother, promising to guard her heart and prepare for disappointment. But closing her heart isn't as easy as stopping a reel and Alex wonders if she should reconcile or move on before it's too late.

"A compact, emotionally resonant tale ideal for reluctant readers."—Kirkus Reviews



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Same Beat	ENS05598	9	FIC	2/22	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Words matter to Teegan. Best Friend. Forever. Future. But nothing seems clear this summer when her best friend leaves for a college road trip and her future plans after high school are nonexistent. Teegan takes an opportunity to go to New York City for journalism camp, where she is assigned to work the same beat as brilliant, complex Marcy. As Teegan starts to fall in love with Marcy, she realizes the need to discover her own voice. Can she find the right words to say how she feels and the courage to figure out what she wants before their summer is over?



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Shoot the Storm	ENS05599	9	FIC	2/22	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Aaliyah saw her father Boogie-G killed on the park basketball courts. For a while, Aaliyah stopped talking, but after finding videos of her father rapping on stage, Aaliyah begins to rap. Two years later, she's at the top of her game on the basketball court and finding her rhythm with rap, until she sees her father's killer again. Aaliyah considers joining her father's old gang to avenge his death, but what will it cost her?



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Survive and Keep Surviving	ENS05600	9	FIC	2/22	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

After being sexually assaulted at a party, Mara started experiencing paranoia and delusional thoughts which resulted in a public psychotic episode freshman year. Now a senior in high school, Mara feels like an outcast who would rather keep to herself than risk being judged. However, the only way she'll graduate is if she can pass her least favorite class: public speaking. Mara is ready to publicly reclaim her own story—but will she find acceptance this time around?

"This slim novel works both as a high/low pick and a selection for those seeking a realistic, emotionally intelligent read."—Booklist

"This brief, realistic novel is accessibly written in free verse by Mallory, who offers the firsthand perspective of a person living with psychosis. It focuses on Mara's recovery, achieved through hard work with Dr. Lewis, who helps shore up her independence and self-confidence and wisely tells her that 'Recovery is always a process.' Characters are cued as white. A novel for reluctant readers that explores a young woman's courage in finding her voice."—Kirkus Reviews



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Things That Burn	ENS05734	9	FIC	8/22	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

It's a hot, dry summer in Harper's hometown in Southern California. Things are heating up at home, too. Harper lives full-time with firefighter father. But he's expecting a new baby with his new wife and Harper feels like the odd person out. The only time Harper feels okay is when she's on stage—pretending to be anyone but herself. When a wildfire breaks out nearby, everything shuts down. Now Harper's stuck with her stepmom at home, waiting for her father to return home alive. As her world starts to burn, Harper has to decide how to act—and hope it makes a difference.

"Emotional turmoil and environmental threats are skillfully handled in this accessible novel in verse."—Kirkus Reviews



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To Be Maya	ENS05735	9	FIC	8/22	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Maya loves her mother, but she's also embarrassed by her. Maya's mother immigrated from Guatemala years before Maya was born. Still, she clings tightly to her roots and traditions. When lacrosse star Josh Williams suddenly expresses interest in Maya, she's excited to go on a real date. But Maya's mother isn't on board. Can Maya make her mother see she's ready to grow up and have more freedom? And can she do it before Josh loses interest and moves on to someone who isn't held down by their Guatemalan heritage?

"A strong voice and lyrical prose center the experiences of a Guatemalan American teen." —Kirkus Reviews

YA Verse - Hi-Lo ENS1616



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Always June	ENS05912	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

June's secret eating disorder has been exposed to her whole school and she knows there's no going back to the way things were. Plus, her mom has started dating again—and it's serious. What's worse, her big sister Mae leaves for college early after a big fight. While taking refuge at the local bowling alley, June gets roped into joining the girls' bowling team. As she improves her bowling game, June finds a newfound appreciation of all her body can do, a surprising group of outcast friends and even a new love interest. But June must find a way to deal with her eating disorder—or risk losing everything else.



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Art of Being a Vampire	ENS06177	9	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

With an addict mother and deadbeat dad, Shelby truly hopes that blood does not define her. She discovers a passion for photography, hoping to make something of herself through art. But when her mother dies of an overdose, Shelby finds herself in a dark place. Taken in by her aunt, she rebels in school and turns away from everyone, except a mysterious classmate named Brandt. Shelby doesn't realize that Brandt is a vampire—until it's too late. Overwhelmed by new cravings for blood, Shelby must decide whether to abandon her values to satisfy her hunger—or fight for the life she's always wanted.

"A quick read with a gritty, urban horror setting and a moody but compelling narrator, this will appeal to a wide range of high schoolers." —School Library Journal



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Best Part Is at the End	ENS05918	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Anna loves movies. If her life were a movie and she wrote the script, she wouldn't be living with her reserved parents in rural Pennsylvania. And she wouldn't have to face her pregnant sister who just moved back home after being gone for three years. Feeling stuck, all Anna wants to do is disappear into her TV screen. But when Anna strikes up a friendship with Aiden, a cashier at one of the last remaining video stores in the state, she finds unexpected acceptance in his virtual film club. Anna knows happy endings are for the movies, but maybe she can find her own.



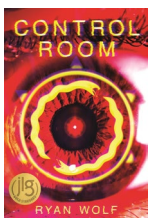
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Catch Me If I Fall	ENS05913	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Angela has been training on a trapeze since she was a child. She loves the dizzying heights, the acrobatics and the way it tests her strength. But she doesn't love the way her Guatemalan mother is always pushing her to train harder because "immigrants have to try twice as hard just to shine half as bright." When Angela's best friend introduces her to boxing, she finds something that makes her genuinely happy. There's no pressure to be graceful and no expectation to be perfect. But the more Angela practices boxing, the more she realizes her pursuit of happiness might risk her reputation for perfection. And if she's not the perfect daughter, then who is she?



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Clear Cut	ENS05492	9	FIC	9/21	20	\$25.80	\$19.40

Heather Wright is always all right. That's what people say. But if she's always all right, then why is life so hard? Heather starts cutting as a way to deal with the difficult emotions she locks inside. But what starts out as casual cutting turns into a dangerous addiction. When Heather goes away to summer theater camp, she meets Josie. Josie is a tough, sassy diva who is more than just a cutter, but a cutting advocate online. Heather looks up to Josie until the darkness of Josie's inner world threatens to spill out over the side and drown both of them. Until she does the unthinkable.



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Control Room	ENS05493	9	FIC	9/21	21	\$25.80	\$19.40

Sixteen-year-old Maggie is pulled from her high school after her mother begins dating a member of a small "forward-thinking" group led by a man who proclaims secret knowledge of life and death. Maggie begins homeschooling at the group's compound, where she is educated in their cult beliefs. As the group's leader becomes progressively unhinged and her mother becomes more connected to the cult, Maggie must rescue her mother and other cult members from a horrific fate before it is too late.



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Every Little Bad Idea	ENS05495	9	FIC	9/21	18	\$25.80	\$19.40

The women in Skyler Wise’s family have a weakness for bad boys, but not Skyler. She has one thing on her mind, leaving her run-down neighborhood and going to college. When Skyler’s normally strict mom starts dating again, she feels abandoned. Skyler meets Cole, a boy who makes her question everything she thought she knew about herself and her future. Even though he has a dangerous reputation, Skyler believes she knows the real Cole, the sweet, caring boyfriend who makes her feel seen for once in her life. When Cole starts to change, Skyler realizes that she’ll do anything to keep him around, even if it means giving up her dream and losing the people closest to her.

“The author uses poetic verse to draw the reader into Skyler’s head, creating an immediacy and intimacy that make this short novel compelling and resonant. The ensuing heartbreak is mirrored by the novel’s verse, providing a clever presentation of a familiar topic. An appealing choice.” —Kirkus Reviews

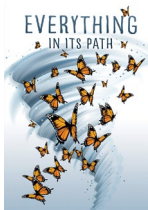
“Readers will easily relate to this contemporary ‘good girl meets bad boy’ tale, and the struggles of adolescence and coming into one’s own identity. The free verse and short stanzas will draw in reluctant readers, and the lyrical, captivating writing builds an intimate connection to the well-developed characters. VERDICT: Perfect for fans of Ellen Hopkins; with broad appeal for teens, this is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for young adult collections.” —School Library Journal



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Everything I Know	ENS06175	9	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

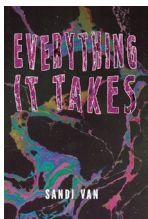
Mia’s world crumbles when she finds out she has to move across the country. Mia’s autism makes it hard to handle new situations. She struggles to relate to strangers and to make new friends. Everyone at Mia’s old school was familiar with her autism. But life at her new school is different. Kids don’t understand Mia’s behaviors and needs. All her life, Mia has coped by relying on the familiar. She’s made routines that get her through each day. But in this new city, her routines fall apart. How can Mia survive when she’s so far away from everything she knows?

“Striving readers who like school stories, books dealing with autism, and making new friends will enjoy. Recommended for library collections where school tales and novels in verse are popular.” —School Library Journal



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Everything In Its Path	ENS05914	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Sixteen-year-old Noah loses his home in a freak tornado. He hopes the mass devastation will serve as the wake-up call society needs to really deal with climate change and worsening storms. Instead, everyone around Noah wants to “get back to normal.” Noah feels alienated from everyone except for his nerdy little brother Quinn, who is obsessed with butterflies. When Noah learns how sensitive Monarch butterflies are to climate change, the two brothers take off on a journey to document their threatened migration—and hopefully make a difference in a world on the brink of disaster.



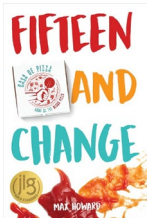
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Everything It Takes	ENS05496	9	FIC	9/21	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Lily Landon knows college is the ticket out of her boring small town and her first step to becoming a lawyer like the ones she watches on television. To help her applications stand out, Lily joins Green for Good, her school’s environmental club and meets Fiona, a passionate activist who will do everything it takes to protect the planet. As Lily grows closer to Fiona, she realizes “everything it takes” may mean getting arrested and a criminal record does not look good on college applications. How can Lily save the Earth without destroying her future?



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Everything You Left Me	ENS05915	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

When the police come knocking at her door, Maybeth is worried her mother is caught up in their small town’s drug scene again. Instead, the police are there to question Maybeth about her beloved and long-absent father. He has become the lead suspect in a string of unsolved murders across the country...and Maybeth may be the key to convicting him. Trapped between her scientific mind and her love for her father, Maybeth is forced to confront the reality of who her father really is—and what that might make her as well.

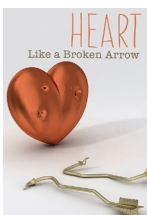


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Fifteen and Change	ENS05497	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Zeke would love to be invisible. His mother is struggling to make ends meet and stuck with a no-good boyfriend. Zeke knows he and his mom will be stuck forever if he doesn't find some money fast. When Zeke starts working at a local pizza place, he meets labor activists who want to give him a voice and the living wage he deserves for his work. Zeke has to decide between living the quiet life he's carved for himself and raising his voice for justice.

***"Page-long free-verse poems evocatively describe Zeke's experiences and quickly propel the story forward. . . . Readers will easily sympathize with the all-too-true-to-life situations with which the characters are coping. . . . This novel has many appealing aspects that will draw readers in."* —Kirkus Reviews**

***"This novel in verse has a sense of urgency. Short poems provide readers with snapshots of life in poverty, loneliness in high school, and the unfair treatment of fast food employees by management."* —School Library Journal**



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Heart Like a Broken Arrow	ENS05916	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Seventeen-year-old Fern Blakely struggles to overcome her younger brother's death, for which she feels responsible. Fern drinks to forget. After a night of partying, she crashes her truck on an icy Vermont road and her life is changed forever. A former runner, Fern is now paralyzed from the waist down. Her depressed mother has neither the funds nor the ability to care for her, so Fern is sent to live with Helen, her estranged father's aunt. It is with Helen that Fern overcomes her own depression and develops a love for archery. This passion sets Fern on a new path, but will she ever be able to outrun her past?



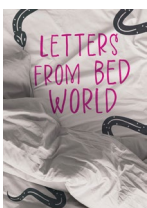
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I Am Water	ENS05498	9	FIC	9/21	20	\$25.80	\$19.40

Hannah works as the only female river-rafting guide in her closed-minded small town. Labeled a tomboy, she often struggles to reconcile the way she fits into normal gender stereotypes. Hannah meets Ezra, who blurs the lines between woman and man. They begin an exciting new relationship, but soon Ezra starts pushing Hannah's limits and her definition of love.



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Knights of Suburbia	ENS05499	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Life was supposed to be better after the war. Seventeen-year-old Henry Knights knows different. Henry's older brother returns from overseas a changed man just as his father decides to run for public office. Within days, his brother's PTSD and his father's campaign turn life upside down, as does the arrival of a famous war reporter. Caught in chaos, Henry and his twin sister, both adopted, consider finding their birth family. Family secrets. Pranks. A whole lot of trouble. This is the story of the Knights of Suburbia.



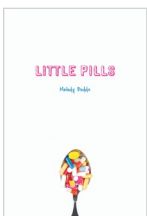
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Letters from Bed World	ENS06176	9	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

Living with an energy-limiting chronic illness, Val spends a lot of time in her bedroom. Her older sister Lia had always found ways to make "bed world" feel just as fun as the outside world. But all that changed after Lia died in a tragic accident-an accident Val feels partially responsible for. On an online peer support forum, she meets someone she can finally open up to-a voice hearer who's dealt with her own share of grief. Through a series of letters to her sister, Val confronts life after her sister's death as she tries to find a way to make "bed world"-and the rest of the world-livable again.



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Listen Up	ENS05500	9	FIC	9/21	21	\$25.80	\$19.40

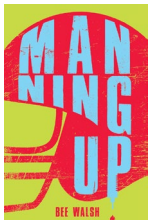
Lucas wants to speak out against the injustices he sees at his school, but he's paralyzed by social anxiety. He decides to start an anonymous online video channel, disguise his face and voice and expose the things no one dares to talk about. But when Lucas blames the student council president for harming another student, her powerful parents become involved to unmask the social crusader. Afraid to lose the ground he gained with the videos, but even more afraid to speak out in public, Lucas must find a way to keep his voice from going silent.



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Little Pills	ENS05501	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Seventeen-year-old Charlotte Navarro never asked to be anyone's hero. If you're a hero, your sister isn't supposed to hate you. And you're definitely not supposed to get hooked on Grandma's painkillers. Even so, Charlotte's sister's friend Mia looks at her like she's some sort of hero. As Charlotte starts taking pills more and more, she has to question how it could hurt herself and others, even Mia. Is it a harmless habit or a dangerous addiction?

***"Dodds presents a genuine, complicated, and struggling teenage protagonist in Charlotte. . . . An engrossing, lyrical debut with strong appeal for reluctant readers that confronts the realities of addiction through an absorbing first-person narrative."* —Kirkus Reviews**



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Manning Up	ENS05502	9	FIC	9/21	20	\$25.80	\$19.40

Jack is at the top of his game. He's a senior running back on the football team, dominating every opponent in his way. To everyone else, Jack is totally in control. In reality, he struggles with an eating disorder that controls every aspect of his daily life. When Jack starts using steroids, he feels invincible, but will the steroids help him win the big game or will he lose everything he's ever worked for?

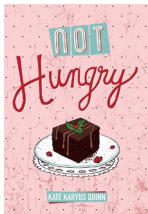
"A lightweight for reluctant readers, a heavyweight for those facing body dysmorphia." —Kirkus Reviews

"Reluctant readers will come for the football and doping scandal, but stay for the intensity of what Jack is feeling and going through that leads him to make a decision that could cost him his future. . . . A short but impactful read about a topic teens face more often than is widely known and which is not typically seen in YA fiction." —YALSA



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No Place for Fairy Tales	ENS05917	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Yuriel's poor neighborhood in Monterrey, Mexico, isn't a place where fairy tales happen. Yuriel and his cousin Azul work each day doing laundry to help their family make a living. So when Azul, a trans teen, decides she wants to mark her transition to womanhood with a quinceañera, Yuriel is sure it's an impossible dream. They don't have the money and besides, Azul's father would never support her transition. But as an openly gay artist in a traditional family, Yuriel sees how important this rite of passage is for Azul. As Yuriel risks everything to play fairy godmother to Azul, he realizes it's going to take a little bit of magic to pull off this once-in-a-lifetime quinceañera.



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Not Hungry	ENS05504	9	FIC	9/21	20	\$25.80	\$19.40

June is fat. June also has an eating disorder, but no one sees. When she doesn't eat, her friends and family think they see a fat girl on a diet, not someone starving herself. When June's secret is found out by Toby, the new boy next door, she is panicked. Then she learns he also has a secret. Everyone has their own little lies.

"Exquisite writing allows each poem to be savored individually as readers find bits of themselves reflected in the situations and characters and cheer on the unlikely hero." —Kirkus Reviews

"Recommend to teens who want a lighter, shorter version of novels in verse by authors like Ellen Hopkins." —YALSA



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One Too Many Lies	ENS05505	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Paige and her friends tell the subtle lies that are a part of daily life. White lies to avoid insulting friends. Fibs to escape unwanted judgment from classmates. Half-truths to evade their parents' watchful eyes. But could their lies become dangerous? What happens when the lies become a matter of life and death?

"Debut author Bowen ultimately offers a glimmer of redemption. Without judgment, she uses Paige's first-person narrative to show the dangers of alcohol and drugs by constructing a linear path of poems that will haunt the reader. Engaging novel." —Kirkus Reviews

"Give this coming-of-age work to fans of YA verse novels and reluctant readers." —School Library Journal



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Our Broken Earth	ENS05506	9	FIC	9/21	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

In the near future, the tides are rising, the weather is out of control and the rain is poison. Mal lost his family in a storm and now lives with other young people, trying to survive the changing world. Faced with the threat of the rising water and his friend's illness, Mal and his makeshift family must travel across the country to reach a safe place. But the road is dangerous and not all will find their way safely to their new home.



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Real Unreal	ENS06178	9	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

Nate Reilly is having the worst summer of his life. His parents are never home, he lost his job, and his arts program was cancelled due to a virus outbreak. When Nate comes across an online “game” that promises forbidden knowledge, he is quick to click the link. Soon, he finds himself plunged down a rabbit hole of strange theories, dark plots, and fanatical believers. As he grows alienated from his family and friends, Nate is consumed by his newfound ideas. But can he unplug from a destructive alternate reality before he takes it too far?

“An excellent hi-lo verse novel about a vital topic in today’s political landscape.” —School Library Journal



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Rising Out	ENS05507	9	FIC	9/21	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Anaya knows great things are expected of her: go to college, find a good man and make her mother proud. But going to college means leaving behind her best friend, Eri. Eri is an Afrolatina transgender woman living in a closed-minded world and only Anaya knows her secret. The two decide to take a cross-country road trip, where Eri is finally able to open up to who she is and Anaya finds out that she might be in love with her best friend.



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Same Blood	ENS05513	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Twin sisters Elena and Marianella couldn’t be more different. Marianella goes out of her way to actively participate in their Puerto Rican culture, whereas Elena is embarrassed by their traditions. Marianella is also fighting a very private battle with mental illness and takes her own life not long after their fifteenth birthday. As Elena mourns her sister, she tries to live her life without the limitations and rules Marianella set for her. When her life spirals out of control, Elena realizes the depth of her roots and the guilt of not helping her sister before it was too late.

“Evocative poems, all narrated from Elena’s perspective, connect readers to her overwhelming guilt and shame. . . An examination of Latinx identity, family bonds, mental health, suicide, grief, and guilt that will hopefully spark much-needed dialogue. Necessary.” —Kirkus Reviews

“The plot has a steady pace after the tragic beginning, and keeps readers intrigued about what will happen next. Character development is excellent; Azmitia explores both twins in depth. . . . VERDICT: A solid addition to the novel-in-verse format. RECOMMENDED for general purchase.” —School Library Journal



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Sanctuary Somewhere	ENS05508	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Seventeen-year-old Osmel dreams of being a meteorologist. His world is shattered when he finds out he is undocumented. Osmel fears his dreams for college and career are now impossible. Then, ICE begins raiding the orchards his family works in. Will Osmel and his family ever find safety and peace in the place they call home?

“Debut author Dimmig produces a deep and meaningful story in verse for reluctant readers about a young man who is shocked to discover that he is undocumented. . . . The narrative is powerful, informative, and insightful. . . . An undeniably moving read recommended for absolutely everyone, Dreamer or not.” —Kirkus Reviews

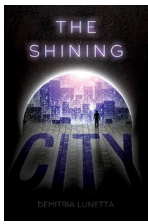


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Second in Command	ENS05509	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Sixteen-year-old Leo dreams of becoming an Eagle Scout and, someday, a police officer. He makes sure to always do the right thing and be responsible. With his mom deployed and his dad constantly working, Leo is often left in charge of his two younger siblings. Then Leo’s brother, Jack, gets caught up in a dangerous plot that rocks the community. Can Leo keep his promise to stand by his brother no matter what or will he stand on the side of justice?

“In her heartfelt debut novel that explores the challenges facing military families left at home, Van effectively utilizes verse to impeccably convey the feelings of sadness, anger, displacement, and lack of belonging of young people on the brink of adulthood. . . . Reluctant readers will enjoy exploring Leo’s loyalty to his family and ideals, strong threads woven through the fabric of this emotional story.” —Kirkus Reviews

“Teens overwhelmed by a parent called up for active duty will connect with this quick read that depicts young people confronting life without the benefit of a consistent parental presence. VERDICT: This novel in verse is recommended for reluctant readers, especially in areas where there is a large military population.” —School Library Journal



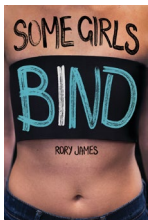
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Shining City	ENS05919	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Mal has finally completed the long, dangerous journey to safety in the Shining City. And though he started the trek with friends, he is now the only survivor. There, in the sparkling metropolis, he believes that he is protected from the dangers of the climate-ravaged world. But as a refugee, Mal must live in special housing, cannot move around freely and faces extreme prejudice. He learns that he can earn full citizenship by working through an elaborate points system, which involves taking part in deadly jobs and games. Risking his life to become a citizen of the Shining City, Mal realizes that his dream of safety was an illusion. Soon, Mal becomes involved with a group of revolutionaries. In this dystopian sequel to *Our Broken Earth*, Mal needs to choose between supporting the oppressive system that saved his life and fighting for what's right.



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Sick Girl Secrets	ENS05510	9	FIC	9/21	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Sometimes in high school, all you want is to be invisible. Being invisible might be the biggest problem of all for Natalie. She has a disability that causes chaos to her body on the inside but leaves her unmarked on the outside. She's learned to hide her pain so well that you would never guess she's not the same Natalie as she was before she got sick. But after having surgery, Natalie must return to school in a wheelchair. Now, Natalie has to decide if the painful consequences of pretending to be healthy are worth keeping the last of her sick girl secrets.

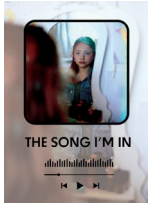


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Some Girls Bind	ENS05511	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Jamie knows that she isn't like other girls. She has a secret. She binds her chest every day to feel more like herself. Jamie questions why she is drawn to this practice and why she is afraid of telling her friends, who have their own secrets. Could she really be genderqueer?

"A genderqueer teen claims their identity and comes out to the people they love in this novel in verse for reluctant readers. . . . A coming-out story full of love and affirmation that encourages identity exploration." —Kirkus Reviews

"James proves the power of the novel in verse as a vehicle to convey rich characterization, complex themes, and a reading experience that levels the field between struggling and skilled readers. James's verse is fluid, and each chapter is a complete scene that builds Jamie's story with compelling insight and empathy. VERDICT: Highly recommended for school and public libraries." —School Library Journal, starred review



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Song I'm In	ENS06179	9	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

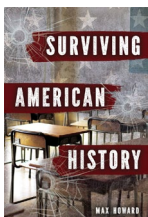
Despite crippling anxiety, Skyler Reeds has weathered her parents' divorce and, along with her twin sister Katy, has moved to her mom's boyfriend's house in Burlington, Vermont. Now Skyler has to deal with living in a new blended household and brave a new high school while dealing with worsening dermatillomania, a disorder that causes her to obsessively pick her skin. Skyler's only refuge is her singing voice, which she's silenced as her face fills with wounds and scars. But Skyler is given a chance to join the school's elite chorus—a dream come true. Skyler has tried so hard to be invisible, but this might be her one chance to shine.



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Surprise Party Rules	ENS06179	9	811	8/23	24	\$25.80	\$19.40

Fun-loving troublemaker Ivy Sawyer is unjustly fired from her ice cream shop job, and now she's out for revenge. The owner of the shop is running to be reelected mayor of their small town, and Ivy will do anything to keep him from winning. What she doesn't expect is being elected mayor herself as the candidate of the prankish "Surprise Party." Now Ivy has to deal with governing the town while juggling her senior year of high school and her activist friends' expectations. She has big problems to solve, from poverty to housing to flooding, and can't seem to win over the conservative city council. Knowing people's lives are on the line, Ivy sets out to govern creatively without losing who she is. But she'll have to figure out: what's the difference between a troublemaker and a leader?

"Readers who like books dealing with civics, school stories, and characters who are trying to make a difference will enjoy this title. Recommended where such books are popular." —School Library Journal



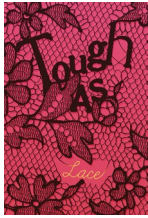
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Surviving American History	ENS05512	9	FIC	9/21	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

Gabi is furious about her parents divorcing and moving her away from her hometown, her friends and her school. But on the day she moves away, a shooter opens fire on Gabi's old school, killing her American History classmates. She knows she should have been in that classroom. Now Gabi has to navigate a new school and new social circles, while dealing with a looming dark cloud of grief, survivor's guilt and fear. She meets impulsive troublemaker Lennon, who might just understand her dark side or may pull her deeper into it.



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Three Shots	ENS05920	9	FIC	2/23	23	\$25.80	\$19.40

Daniel Valdez loves skateboarding with his friend, Gracie. Sometimes he even wonders if they can be more than friends. Then Gracie's mother kills her two children before turning the gun on herself. As grief counselors swoop into his high school and the whole community reels from the horrific deaths, Daniel drowns in his own pain and disbelief. What is his life without Gracie in it? As Daniel works through his grief, he'll need to find a way to move forward without leaving Gracie behind.



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Tough as Lace	ENS05516	9	FIC	9/21	22	\$25.80	\$19.40

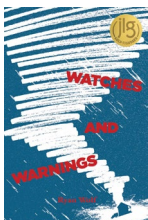
Lacey "Lace" Stewart knows who she is. She's the star of her high school's lacrosse team, she's confident and brash and she doesn't seem to worry about what other people think. Lace tries hard in school, works weekends at a coffee shop and is counting on a lacrosse scholarship for college. She's got it all figured out. At least that's what she shows everyone at school. But underneath her brave face, she's battling deep-seated anxiety and she's one panic attack away from losing it all.



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Vanishing Place	ENS05514	9	FIC	9/21	20	\$25.80	\$19.40

When Brooke, Eva, Nate and Jay take a nighttime sail off the Florida coast, they never imagine that their lives are about to change forever. Shipwrecked by a storm at sea, the teenagers become castaways on an island that seems designed to test their very natures. Faced with loss, trauma and the harsh reality of day-to-day survival, will they find the strength to confront their inner demons and escape the Vanishing Place? Or are mysterious forces at work to keep them stranded for all time?

"An adventure story for reluctant readers driven by high winds of melodrama." —Kirkus Reviews



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Watches and Warnings	ENS05517	9	FIC	9/21	20	\$25.80	\$19.40

Sixteen-year-old Philip is the son of two Evangelical youth pastors. He also secretly helps his older brother pay for his heroin addiction. When a massive tornado touches down in their small town, Philip's family becomes heavily involved in the post-disaster cleanup as Philip struggles with the return of his detoxing brother. With his life swept into sudden chaos, Philip grapples with questions that cut him to the core.

"Philip's voice feels authentic to the teen experience, alternately conflicted, profound, and critical. Intense, emotionally charged realism for reluctant readers." —Kirkus Reviews



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What If	ENS05518	9	FIC	9/21	19	\$25.80	\$19.40

Josh Baker isn't sure why his brain tells him to do things that other people don't need to do: checking his locker again and again, counting cracks in ceilings and always needing to finish a song, for starters. He is a talented drummer, a math genius and he knows everything about rock and roll. Yet, he knows his problems have the power to hurt his family and make him fail at school. When Josh is diagnosed with OCD, it's a blessing and a curse. Can he overcome his thoughts or will they break him?

"While the poetic style of writing might seem choppy, it represents Josh's thoughts as he deals with his illness. Told in first person, the novel clearly creates a deep connection with the protagonists and readers. VERDICT: This is a quick read for large collections." —School Library Journal

"This is a captivating story that will capture teens' imaginations. Written in verse, this slim, rhythmic novel for reluctant readers vividly evokes a teen boy's struggle with obsessive-compulsive disorder." —Kirkus Reviews



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Wicked Edge	ENS05515	9	FIC	9/21	20	\$25.80	\$19.40

Helen White is out of her element. She's moved with her mother from a white, middle-class neighborhood to a reservation to live with her mother's new boyfriend. Helen starts at the tribal high school, where she feels out of place and lonely. Then she meets King. Helen starts a twisted relationship with King, breaking the mold she's always known and changing in ways she never thought possible.

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