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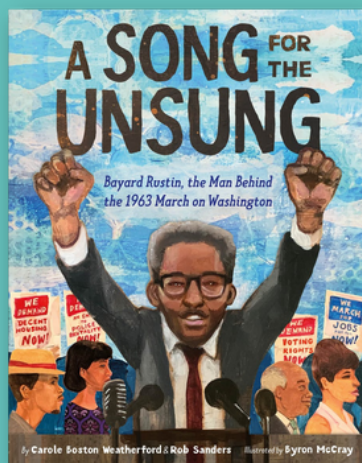
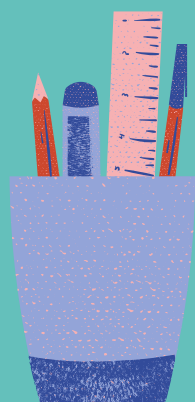




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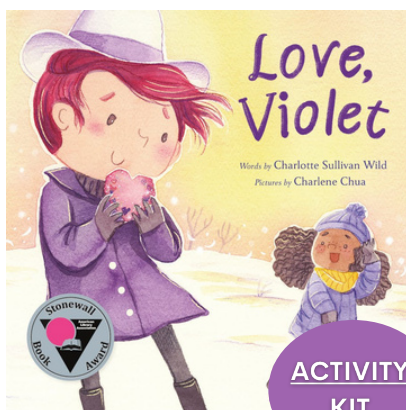
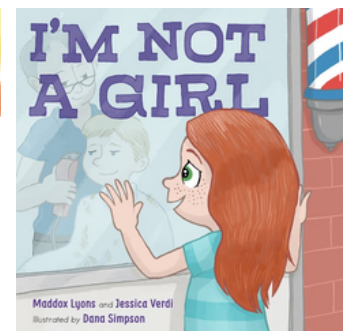
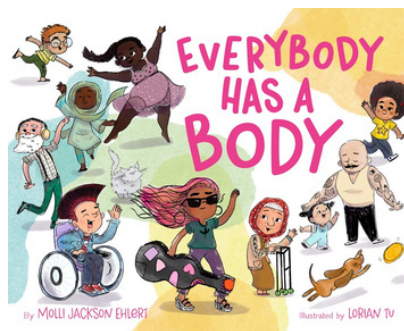
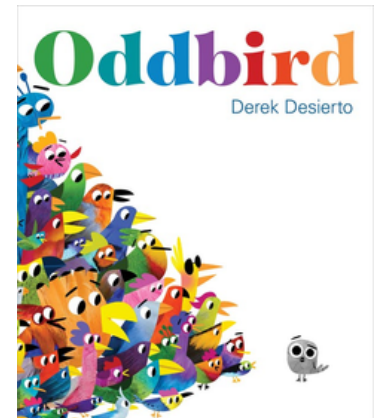
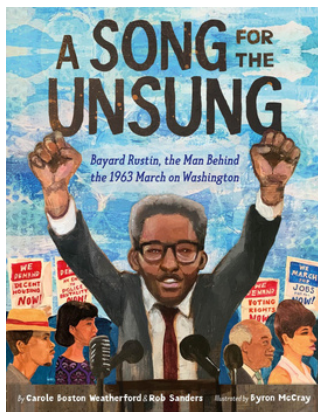


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Picture Books

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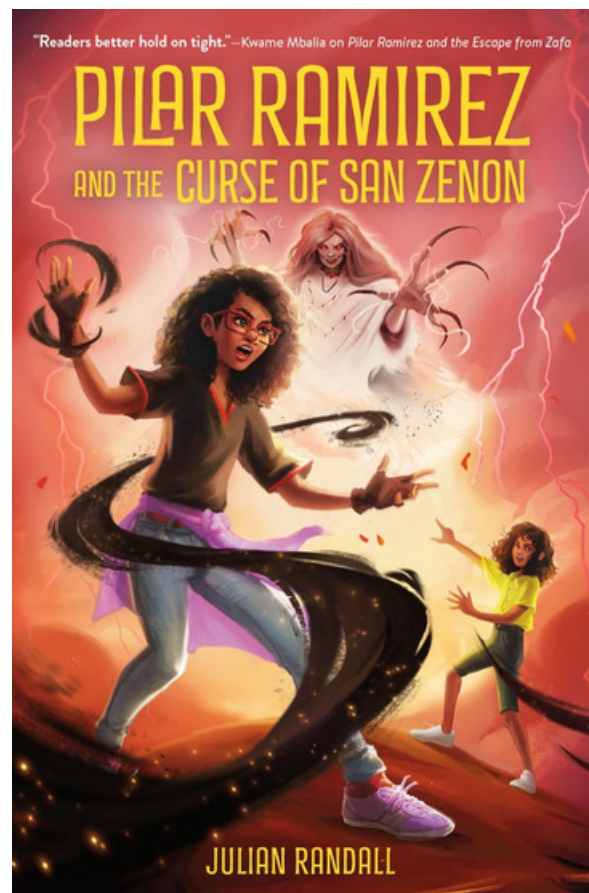
Spotlight on Julian Randall

Meet the Author

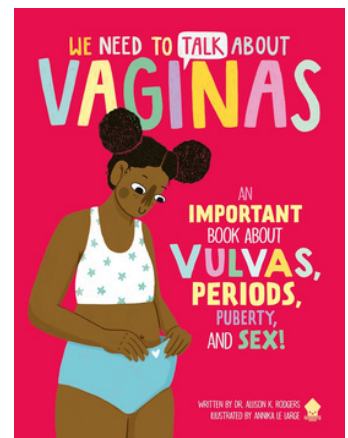
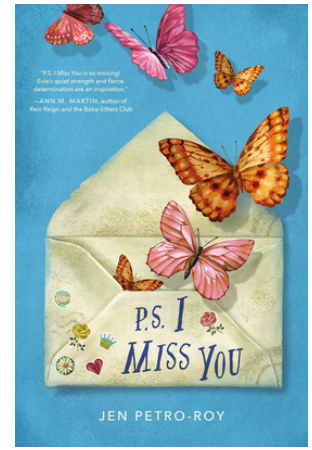
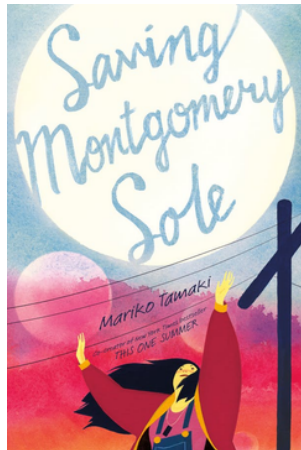
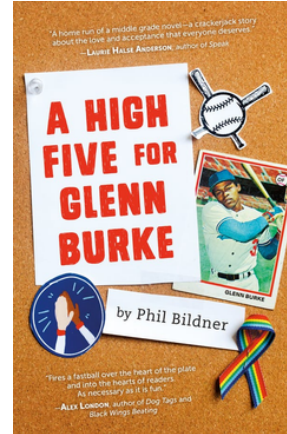


Julian Randall is a Living Queer Black poet from Chicago. His poetry and essays are published in the *New York Times Magazine*, *POETRY*, *The Atlantic*, and *Vibe*. He is the recipient of a Pushcart Prize. Julian holds an MFA in Poetry from Ole Miss. His first book, *Refuse*, won the Cave Canem Poetry Prize and was a finalist for an NAACP Image Award. He was also a contributor to the #1 *New York Times*-bestseller *Black Boy Joy*. Julian has previously worked as a youth mentor, teaching writing workshops to children on house arrest. *Pilar Ramirez and the Escape from Zafa* is his debut children's novel.

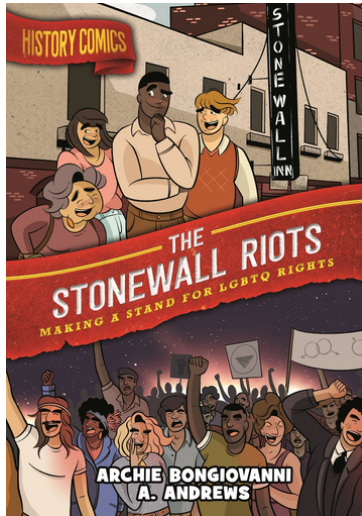
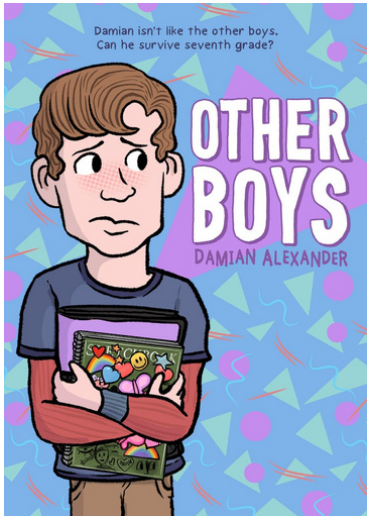
Introducing Pilar Ramirez



Prose Novels



Graphic Novels



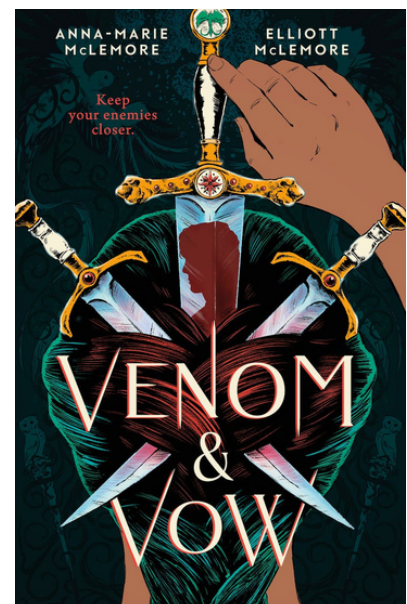
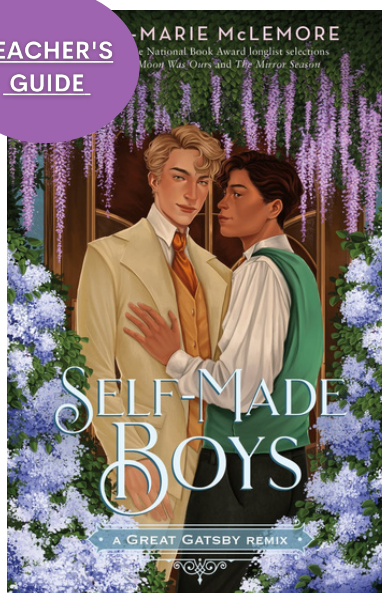
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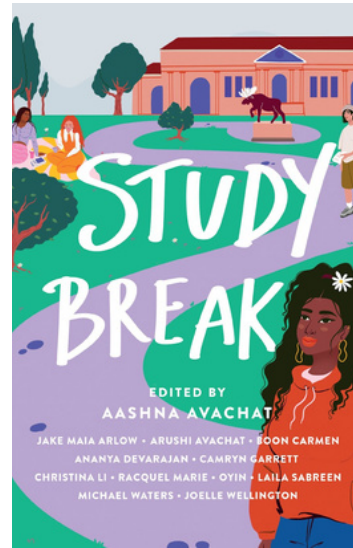
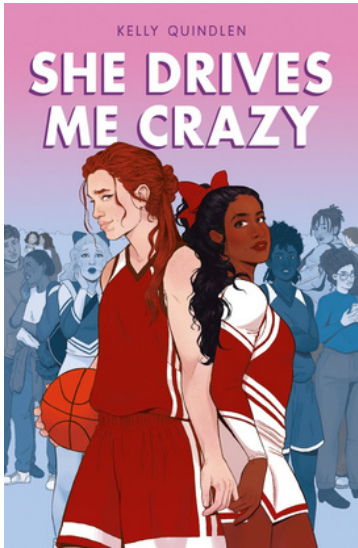
Anna-Marie McLemore was born in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and taught by their family to hear la llorona in the Santa Ana winds. They are the author of *The Weight of Feathers*, a 2016 William C. Morris YA Debut Award Finalist; 2017 Stonewall Honor Book *When the Moon Was Ours*, which was longlisted for the National Book Award in Young People's Literature; *Wild Beauty*, a Kirkus, School Library Journal, and Booklist best book of 2017; *Blanca & Roja*, a New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice; *Dark and Deepest Red*, a Winter 2020 Indie Next List title; and *The Mirror Season*, which was longlisted for the National Book Award in Young People's Literature.



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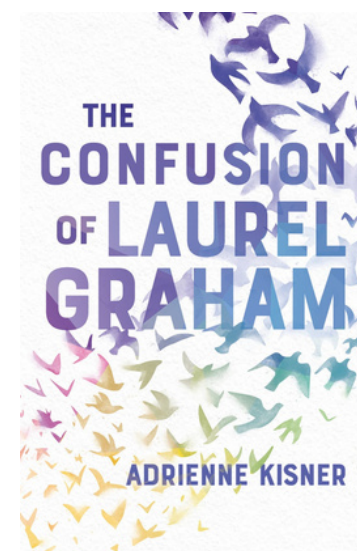
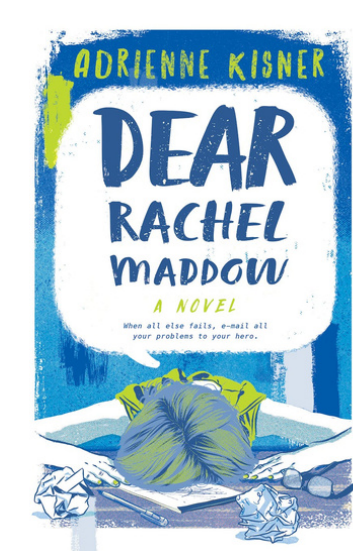
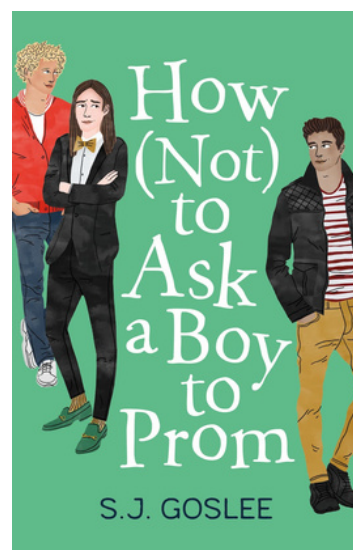
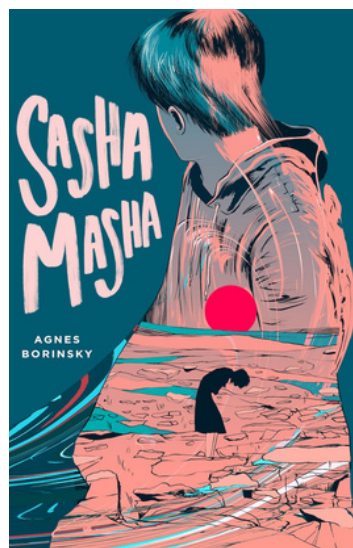
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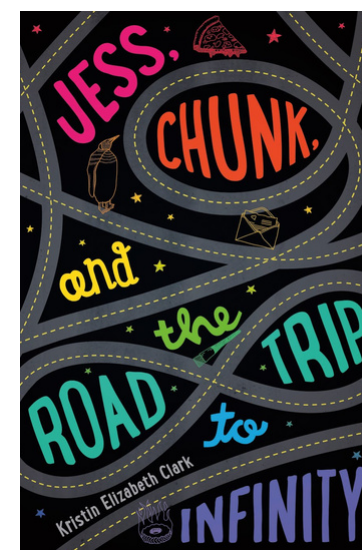
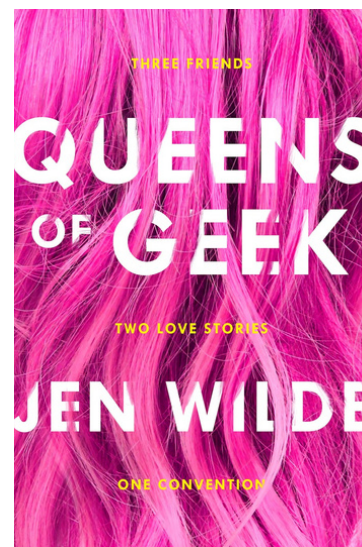
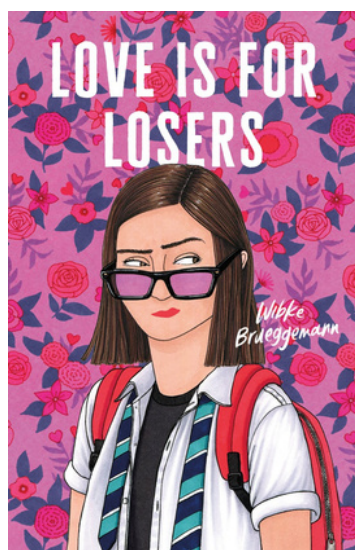
Jas Hammonds was raised in many cities and in-between the pages of many books. They have received support for their writing from Lambda Literary, Sundress Academy of the Arts, and the Highlights Foundation. They are also a grateful recipient of a MacDowell James Baldwin Fellowship. *We Deserve Monuments* is their debut novel.



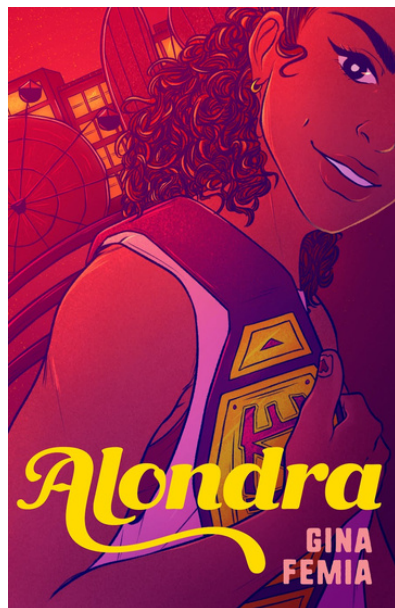
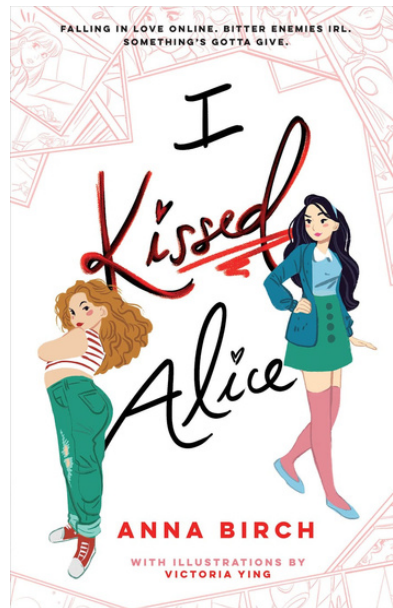
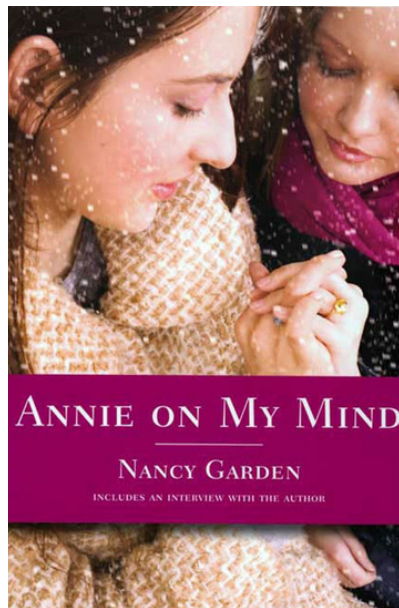
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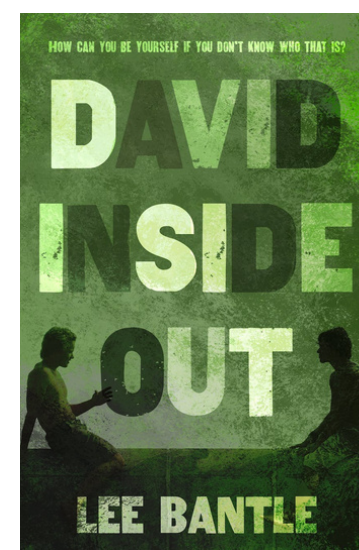
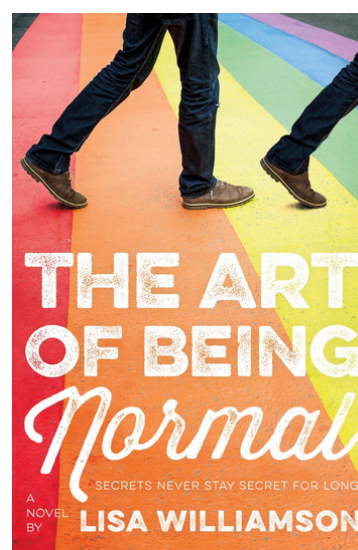
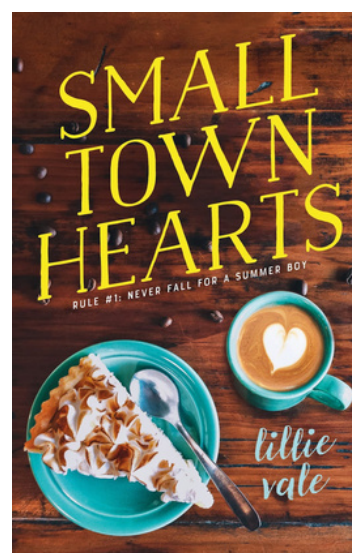
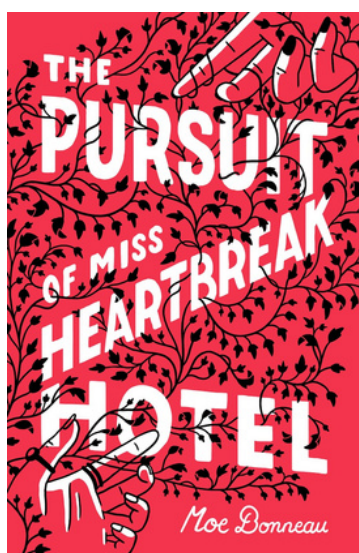
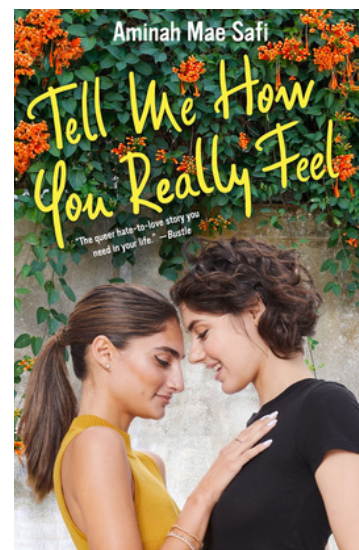
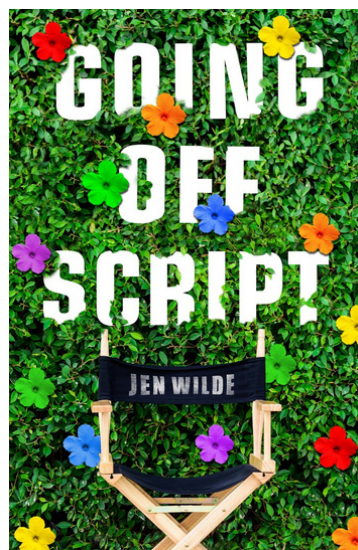
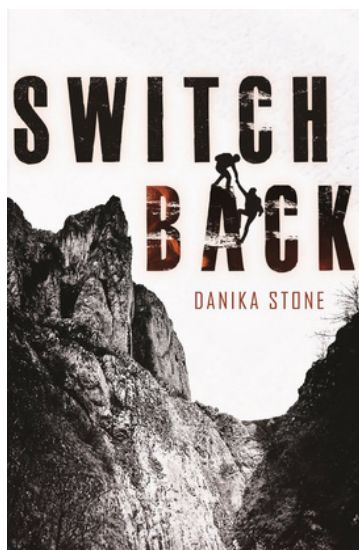
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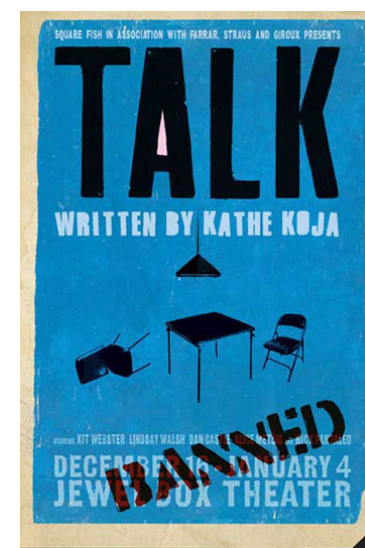
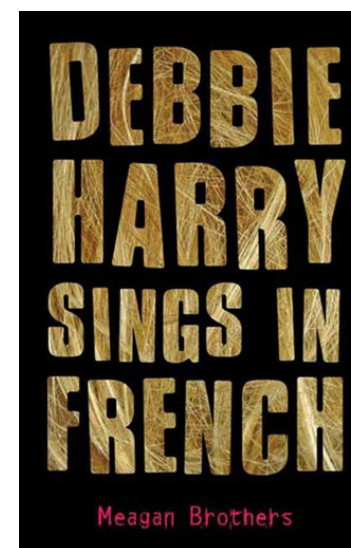
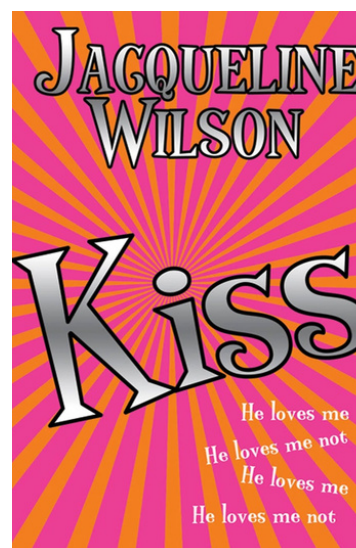
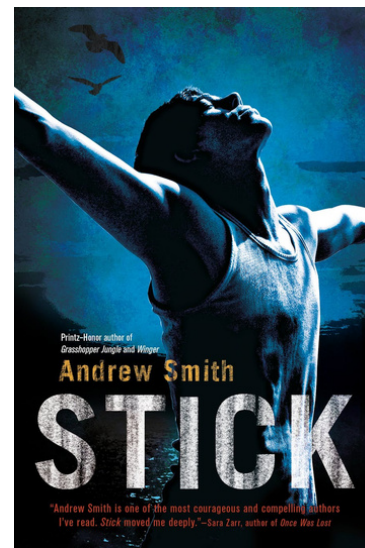
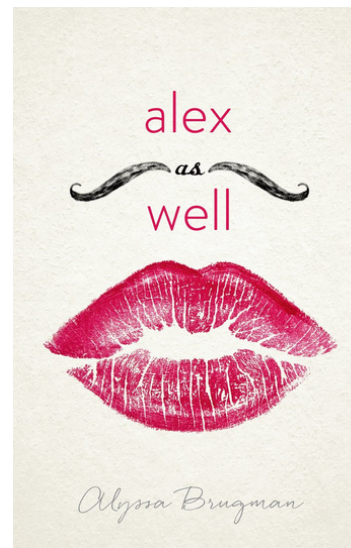
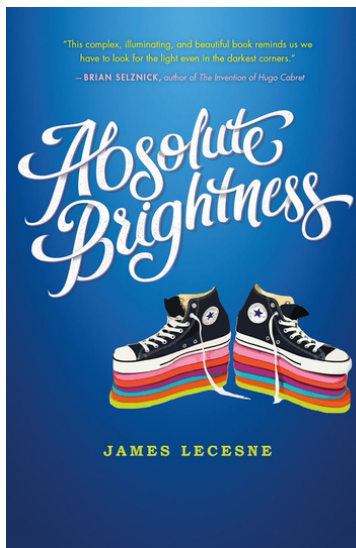
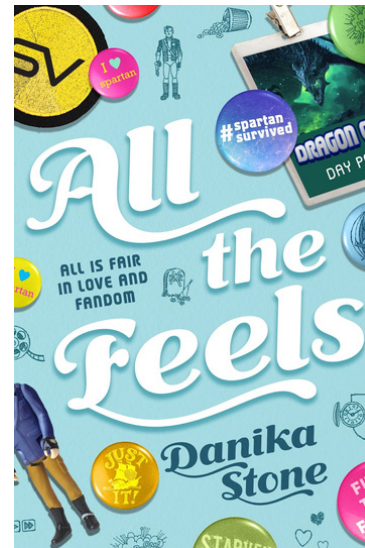
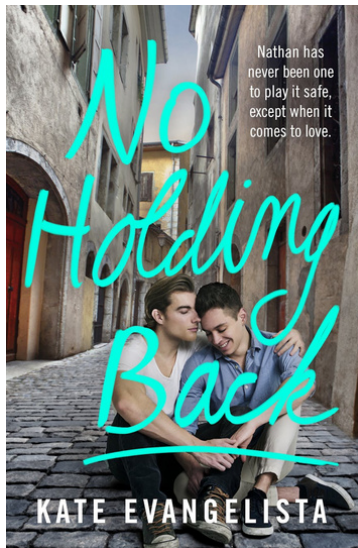
Tucker Shaw is a writer and editor who first found his family in New York City's East Village in 1991 when he was twenty-three. Over the decades he's worked in magazines, newspapers, and advertising. *When You Call My Name* is his first novel for Henry Holt Books for Young Readers.



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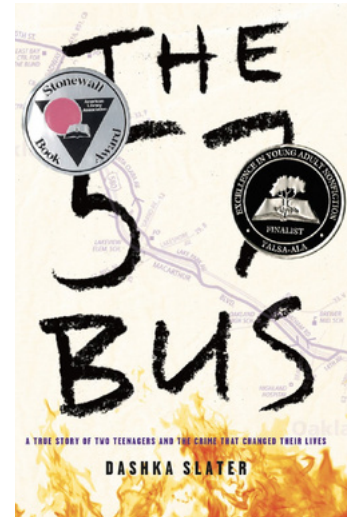
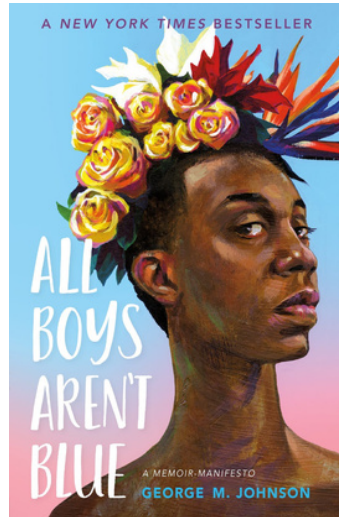


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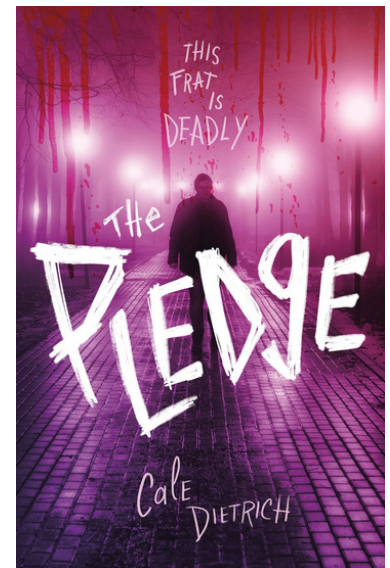
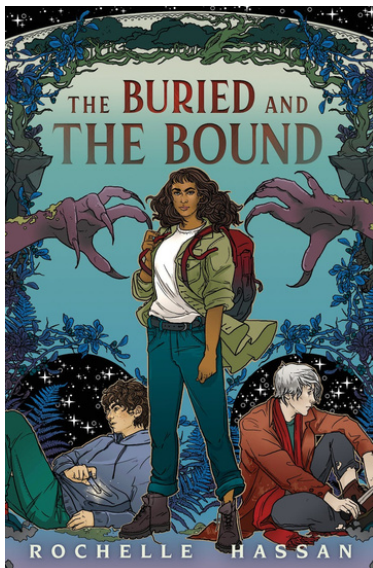


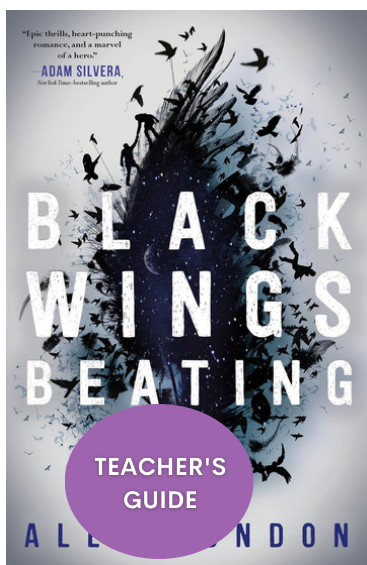
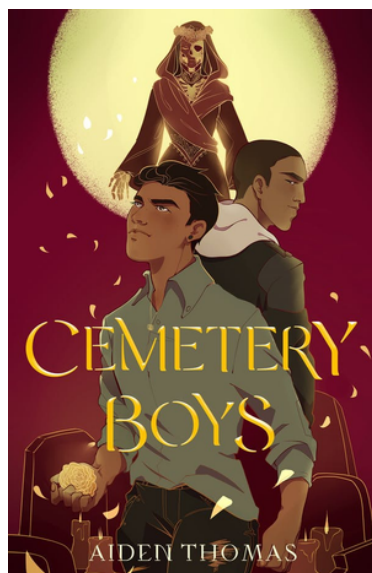
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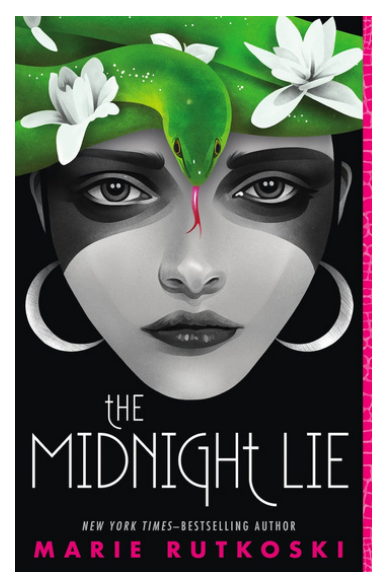
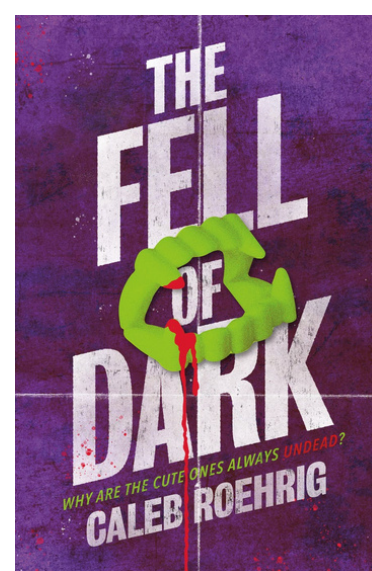
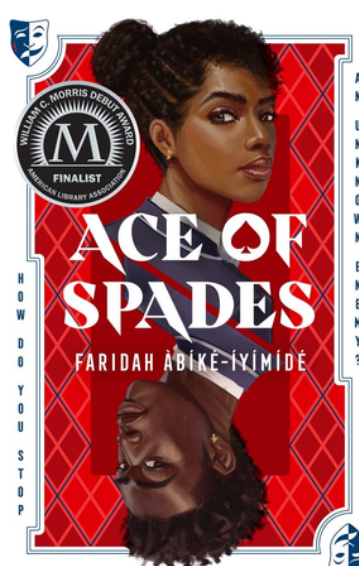
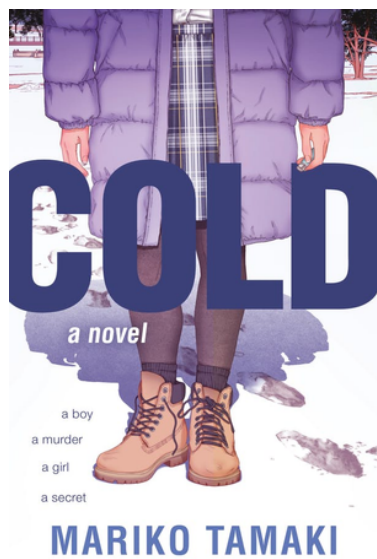


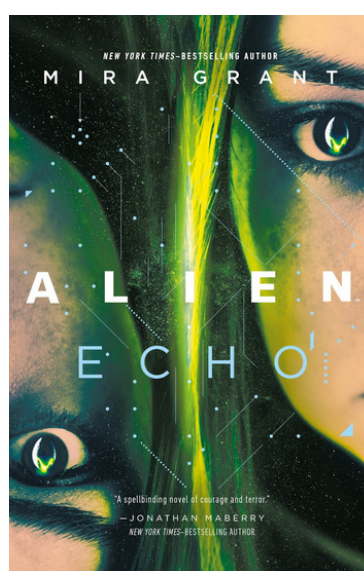
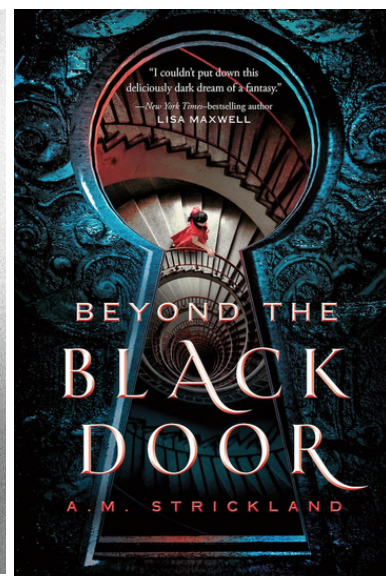
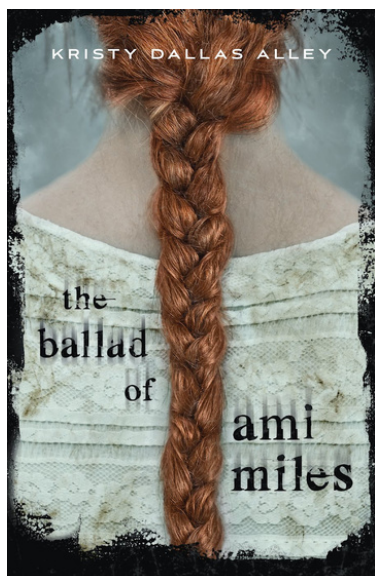
Meet Aiden Thomas



Aiden Thomas is a trans, Latinx, New York Times Bestselling Author with an MFA in Creative Writing from Mills College. Originally from Oakland, California, they now make their home in Portland, OR. Aiden is notorious for not being able to guess the endings of books and movies, and organizes their bookshelves by color.



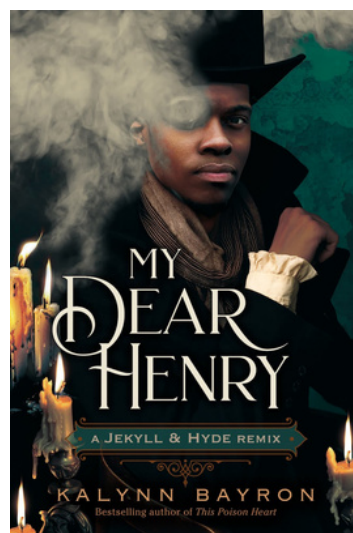
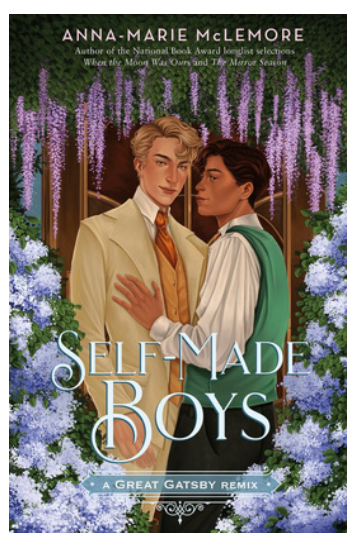
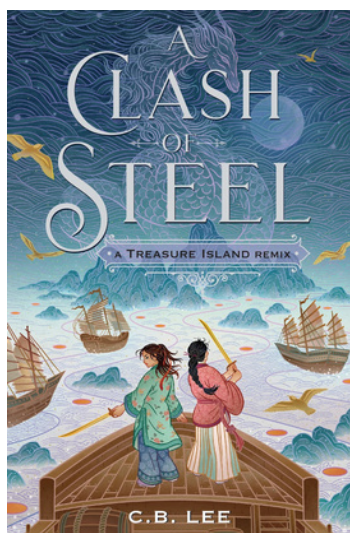




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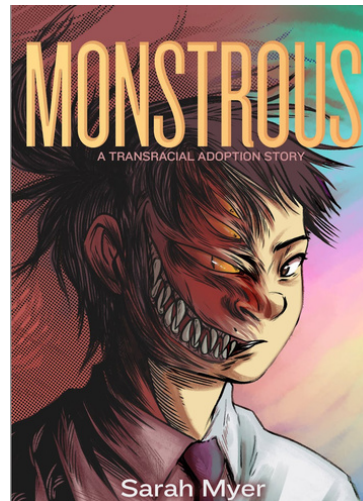
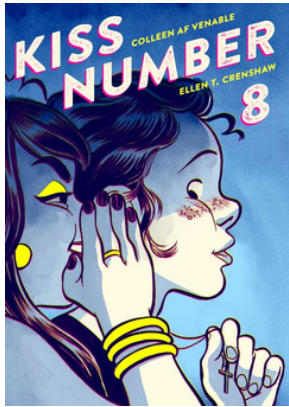
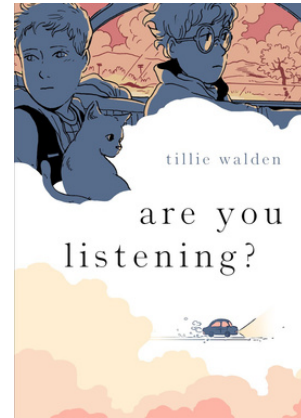
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Young Adult - Graphic Novels



Meet the Author



Mike Curato is the award-winning author and illustrator of the Little Elliot series and the graphic novel *Flamer*, and has illustrated a number of other books for children, including *What If...* (by Samantha Berger), *Worm Loves Worm*, and *All the Way to Havana*.

