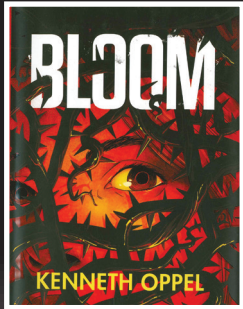




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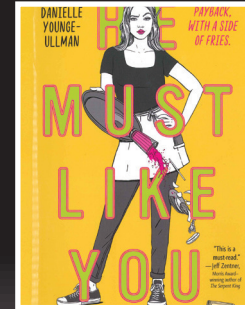
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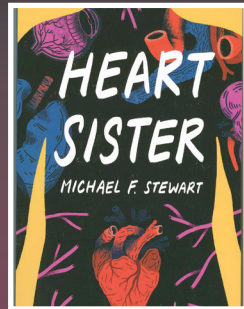
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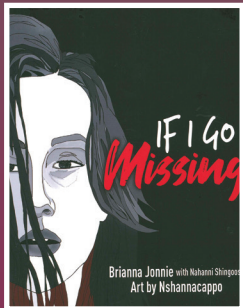
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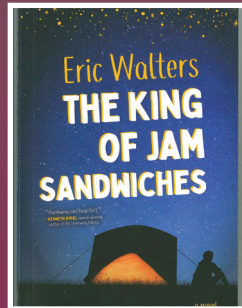
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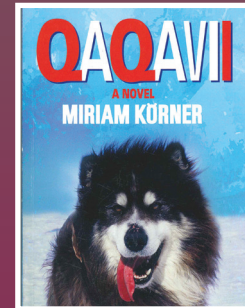
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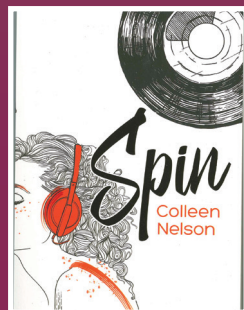
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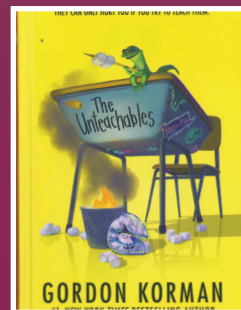
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ISBN 9781443450317 (hc.),  
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Strange plants invade the world after a heavy rainfall. They release toxins into the air and form pods to swallow animals and people. Three fifteen-year-olds appear to be immune to the toxic effects, in fact they seem to thrive in their presence. Together, they must find a cure or some way to destroy the plants.

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Seventeen-year-old Chloe fears she is a Dud, a child of two werewolves who cannot transform into her wolf form. If she's still a Dud upon adulthood, she faces certain exile from her pack. Maybe solving the case of a stray feral werewolf will help her change?

### He Must Like You

by Danielle Young-Ullman  
Penguin Random House, ©2020  
ISBN 9780735265691 (hc.),  
ISBN 9780735265714 (pbk.)

Libby is waitressing to pay for college and her future. When one of the regular customers goes too far with his harassment, Libby dumps a pitcher over him and must deal with the fallout. This book raises excellent questions about the issues of sexual harassment, consent and revenge in a surprisingly fun and humorous way.

### Heart Sister

by Michael F. Stewart  
Orca Book Publishers, ©2020  
ISBN 9781459824874 (pbk.)

Emmitt's world falls apart after his twin sister, Minnie, dies in an accident. Minnie was an organ donor who saved several lives. Grasping at anything that will keep his memory of Minnie alive, Emmitt decides to capture his sister's spirit by tracking down each organ recipient and videoing them.

### Hunted By The Sky

by Tanaz Bhathena  
Penguin Random House, ©2020  
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ISBN 9780735267046 (pbk.)

Dangerous circumstances bring Gul and Cavas together at the king's domain in Ambar Fort, a world with secrets deadlier than their own. A gripping fantasy adventure that explores identity, class struggles, and romance, *Hunted By The Sky* is set in a magical world inspired by medieval India.

### If I Go Missing

by Brianna Jonnie  
with Nahanni Shingoose  
James Lorimer & Co., ©2019  
ISBN 9781459414518 (hc.)

Focusing on the social justice issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls in Canada, this powerful graphic novel provides a compassionate perspective on dangers confronting Indigenous teens. The Ojibway author makes a heartfelt plea to police to look beyond race when carrying out job-related duties.

### The King Of Jam Sandwiches

by Eric Walters  
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ISBN 9781459825567 (pbk.)

Thirteen-year-old Robbie has a secret. Robbie lives with his dad and his dad is struggling. Once, his dad was gone for a week and food got scarce. Robbie is terrified of telling anyone lest he be put into foster care. Can Robbie trust his new friend to keep his secret?

### Qaqavii

by Miriam Körner  
Red Deer Press, ©2019  
ISBN 9780889955707 (pbk.)

Fifteen-year-old Emmylou has moved to Churchill, Manitoba and feels all alone until she meets Barnabas, a young Inuk boy, who teaches her all about sled dogs. Together they train for the Arctic Quest, one of the most difficult dog-sled races ever!

### Spin

by Colleen Nelson  
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Delilah "Dizzy" Doucette is learning how to become a famous DJ. When her DJing threatens to expose her family's secret that her estranged mother is a famous singer, her life spins out of control. Dizzy will have to decide what is most important to her - the family she has or the family she wants.

### The Unteachables

by Gordon Korman  
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The *Unteachables* never thought they'd find a teacher who had a worse attitude than they did, and Mr. Kermit never thought he would actually care about teaching again. Over the course of a school year though, room 117 will experience mayhem, destruction—and maybe even a shot at redemption.

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