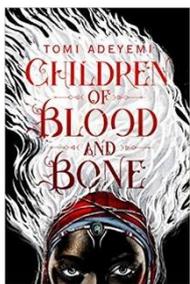


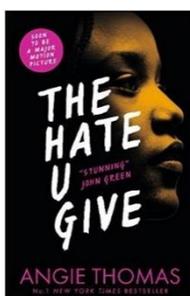
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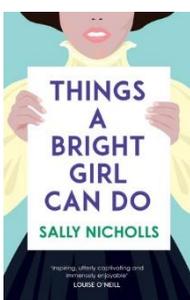
Children of Blood and Bone – Tomi Adeyemi - Everything changed the night magic disappeared. Under the orders of a ruthless king, anyone with powers was targeted and killed, leaving Zolie without a mother and her people without hope. Only a few people remain with the power to use

magic, and they must remain hidden. Zolie is one such person. Now she has a chance to bring back magic to her people and strike against the monarchy.



The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her

unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed.



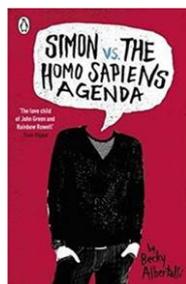
Things a Bright Girl Can Do – Sally Nicholls - Through rallies and marches, in polite drawing rooms and freezing prison cells and the poverty-stricken slums of the East End, three courageous young women join the fight for the vote. Evelyn is seventeen, and though she is rich and clever, she may never be

allowed to follow her older brother to university. Enraged that she is expected to marry her childhood sweetheart rather than be educated, she joins the Suffragettes, and vows to pay the ultimate price for women's freedom.



The Outsiders – S. E. Hinton - Teenagers in a small Oklahoma town have split into two gangs, divided by money, tastes and attitude. The Socs' idea of having a good time is beating up Greasers like Ponyboy Curtis.

Ponyboy knows what to expect and knows he can count on his brothers and friends - until the night someone takes things too far, and life is changed forever.



Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda – Becky Albertalli - Meet Simon: cynical, funny, insecure, full of obsessions, hopes and dreams like every other 17 year old. But Simon also has a huge secret - and that secret is going to get out if class clown Martin doesn't get what he wants.



Liddle Bit – Alex Wheatle - When Venetia, the hottest girl in school, starts paying Liddle Bit (real name Lemar, nickname due to him being the second shortest guy in his year) attention, he secretly hopes he's on a fast track to a first date.

Unfortunately, as a new gang war breaks out, he finds himself on a fast track to something much more sinister. South Congton Estate's notorious gang leader has taken an interest in Liddle Bit.

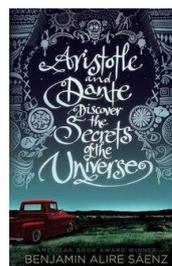


Only Love Can Break Your Heart – Katherine Webber - Reiko loves the endless sky and electric colours of the Californian desert. It is a refuge from an increasingly claustrophobic life of family pressures and her own secrets. Then she meets Seth, a boy who shares

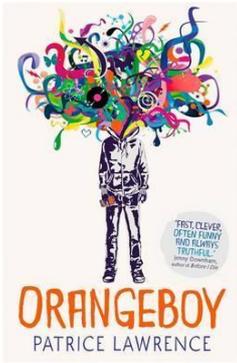
a love of the desert and her yearning for a different kind of life. But Reiko and Seth both want something the other can't give them.



I Am Thunder – Muhammad Khan - Fifteen-year-old Muzna Saleem is used to being invisible. So no one is more surprised than her when Arif Malik, the hottest boy in school, takes a sudden interest. But Arif is hiding a terrible secret and, as they begin to follow a dark path, Muzna faces an impossible choice: keep quiet and betray her beliefs, or speak out and betray her heart.

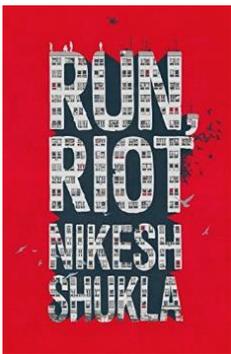


Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe – Benjamin Alire Sáenz - Ari is an angry teen with a brother in prison. Dante is a know-it-all who has an unusual way of looking at the world. When they meet at the swimming pool, they seem to have nothing in common. But as the two loners start spending time together, they discover that they share a special kind of friendship.



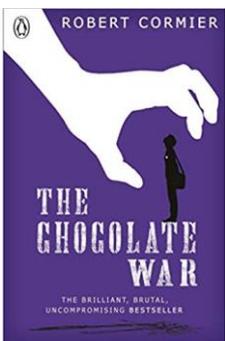
Orangeboy – Patrice Lawrence
– 16 year-old Marlon has made his mum a promise - he'll never follow his big brother, Andre, down the wrong path. So far, it's been easy, but when a date ends in tragedy, Marlon finds himself hunted. They're after the mysterious Mr Orange, and they're going to use Marlon to

get to him. Marlon's out of choices - can he become the person he never wanted to be, to protect everyone he loves?



Run, Riot – Nikesh Shukla -
Aspiring MC Taran and her twin brother Hari never wanted to move to Firestone House. But when the rent was doubled overnight and Dad's chemo meant he couldn't work, they had to make this tower block their home. When they start noticing boarded-up flats and

glossy fliers for expensive apartments, they don't think much of it - until Hari is caught up in a tragedy, and they are forced to go on the run.



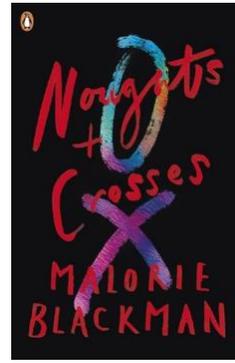
The Chocolate War – Robert Cormier - The headmaster of Trinity College asks Archie Costello, the leader of a secret society that rules the school, to help with the selling of 20,000 boxes of chocolates in the annual fund-raising effort. Archie sees the chance of adding to his

power. But Jerry Renault, a new boy, refuses to sell chocolates. Enormous mental and physical pressure is put on him but he will not give in - the result is an inevitable, explosive tragedy.

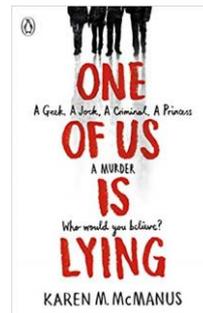


A Girl Like That – Tanaz Bhathena -
16 year-old Zarin Wadia is many things: a bright and vivacious student, an orphan, a risk taker. She's also the kind of girl that parents warn their kids to stay away from: a troublemaker whose many romances are the subject of endless

gossip at school. So how is it that 18 year-old Porus has only ever had eyes for her? And how did Zarin and Porus end up dead in a car together, crashed on the side of a highway in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia?



Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman Sephy is a Cross, Callum is a nought. They've been friends since they were children, and they both know that's as far as it can ever go. Noughts and Crosses are fated to be bitter enemies - love is out of the question.



One of Us is Lying – Karen McManus - Five students go to detention. Only four leave alive. Bronwyn has never publicly broken a rule. Sports star Cooper only knows what he's doing on the baseball court. Bad boy Nate is one misstep away from a life of crime. Prom queen Addy is holding

together the cracks in her perfect life. And outsider Simon, creator of the notorious gossip app at Bayview High, won't ever talk about any of them again. He dies 24 hours before he could post their deepest secrets online.



They Both Die at the End – Adam Silvera - On September 5th, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: they're going to die today. Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both

looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: there's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure - to live a lifetime in a single day.



Mortal Engines Quartet – Philip Reeve - In a dangerous future, huge motorized cities hunt, attack and fight each other for survival. As London pursues a small town, young apprentice Tom is flung out into the wastelands, where a terrifying cyborg begins to hunt him down.