Forestborn

Elayne Audrey Becker

Rora is a shapeshifter, a forestborn who swore to never return the deadly woods in which she was raised. But when Prince Finley, her best friend, is stricken with a magical illness, his only hope ...

TO BE BORN OF THE FOREST IS A GIFT AND A CURSE.

Rora is a shifter, as magical as all those born in the wilderness—and as feared. She uses her abilities to spy for the king, traveling under different guises and listening for signs of trouble.

When a magical illness surfaces across the kingdom, Rora uncovers a devastating truth: Finley, the young prince and her best friend, has caught it. His only hope is stardust, the rarest of magical elements, found deep in the wilderness where Rora grew up—and to which she swore never to return.

But for her only friend, Rora will face her past and brave the dark, magical wood, journeying with her brother and the obstinate, older prince who insists on coming. Together, they must survive sentient forests and creatures unknown, battling an ever-changing landscape while escaping human pursuers who want them dead. With illness gripping the kingdom and war on the horizon, Finley’s is not the only life that hangs in the balance.

ELAYNE AUDREY BECKER graduated from Vassar College with a BA in Classics and history. She is currently continuing her education at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland after time spent as an editor at a New York publisher. She grew up with a lake and woods as her backyard, spending long days outside and visiting national parks with her family.
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PRAISE

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Flash Fire

The Extraordinaries, Book Two

TJ Klune

The second book in TJ Klune's "uproariously funny" (Sophie Gonzalez) contemporary fantasy trilogy about a queer fanboy with ADHD and the heroes he loves

Hardcover-exclusive reversible jacket!

Flash Fire is the explosive sequel to The Extraordinaries by USA Today bestselling author TJ Klune!

Nick landed himself the superhero boyfriend of his dreams, but with new heroes arriving in Nova City it's up to Nick and his friends to determine who is virtuous and who is villainous. Which is a lot to handle for a guy who just wants to finish his self-insert bakery AU fanfic.

PRAISE

For The Extraordinaries
An Indie Bestseller!
An Indie Next Pick!

“The most down-to-earth book about superheroes I’ve ever read.” —Mason Deaver, bestselling author of I Wish You All the Best

"Uproariously funny, this razor-sharp book is half a love-letter to fandom, half self-aware satire, and wholly lovable. I haven’t read anything quite like this before!” —Sophie Gonzales, author of Only Mostly Devastated

"If you're looking for a book to read and then reread several times before the next Spider-Man movie releases, this will be perfect." —Buzzfeed

“Hilarious, sweet, and absolutely super!” —Kirkus Reviews

Praise for The House in the Cerulean Sea...

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The Extraordinaries

TJ Klune

Rainbow Rowell's Fangirl meets Marissa Meyer's Renegades in TJ Klune's YA debut, The Extraordinaries, a queer coming-of-age story about a fanboy with ADHD and the heroes he loves.

Some people are extraordinary. Some are just extra.

Nick Bell? Not extraordinary. But he is the most popular fanfiction writer in the Extraordinaries fandom.

After a chance encounter with Shadow Star, Nova City’s mightiest hero (and Nick’s biggest crush), Nick sets out to make himself extraordinary. And he’ll do it with or without the reluctant help of Seth Gray, Nick’s best friend (and maybe the love of his life).

PRAISE

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“Klune plays with superhero genre tropes and fan-fiction clichés with the skill of a true fan—completely aware of their ridiculousness but in love with them anyway...."

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A Chorus Rises

A Song Below Water novel

Bethany C. Morrow

The Hate U Give meets Shadowshaper in Bethany C. Morrow's A Chorus Rises, a brilliant contemporary fantasy set in the world of A Song Below Water.

Teen influencer Naema Bradshaw has it all: she's famous, privileged, has “the good hair”— and she’s an Eloko, a person who’s gifted with a song that woos anyone who hears it. Everyone loves her — well, until she's cast as the awful person who exposed Tavia’s secret siren powers.

Now, she's being dragged by the media. No one understands her side: not her boyfriend, not her friends, nor her Eloko community. But Naema knows the truth and is determined to build herself back up — no matter what.

When a new, flourishing segment of Naema’s online supporters start targeting black girls, however, Naema must discover the true purpose of her magical voice.

PRAISE

"It's beautiful and it's brilliant"—Jason Reynolds on A Song Below Water

Praise for A SONG BELOW WATER

"A Song Below Water is a refreshing new take on the idea of the Supernatural Beings Walk Among Us trope. In this magic-infused version of America, having a voice is literally a superpower — a powerful message for the times we're living in."

--NPR

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A Song Below Water

A Novel

Bethany C. Morrow

Legacies meets Nic Stone’s Dear Martin in Morrow’s YA fantasy debut: best friends discover their magical identities against today’s challenges facing young black girls

Tavia is already at odds with the world, forced to keep her siren identity under wraps in a society that wants to keep her kind under lock and key. Nevermind she’s also stuck in Portland, Oregon, a city with only a handful of black folk and even fewer of those with magical powers. At least she has her bestie Effie by her side as they tackle high school drama, family secrets, and unrequited crushes.

But everything changes in the aftermath of a siren murder trial that rocks the nation; the girls’ favorite Internet fashion icon reveals she’s also a siren, and the news rips through their community. Tensions escalate when Effie starts being haunted by demons from her past, and Tavia accidentally lets out her magical voice during a police stop. No secret seems safe anymore—soon Portland won’t be either.

PRAISE

“Seductive and beautiful. An enthralling tale of black girl magic and searing social commentary.” — Dhonielle Clayton

“Riveting storytelling. The best YA novel I’ve read all year.” — Daniel José Older

“A compelling coming-of-age story in which two sisters, bound by love and fate, find their voices and their power.” — Rebecca Roanhorse

“Timely, necessary, and utterly captivating.” — Akemi Dawn Bowman

“Rich intricate, and irresistibly compelling.” — Heidi Heilig

“The world is lush and intense, the voice intoxicating, and the message eternal.” — L.L. McKinney

“Compelling tale and packed with endlessly inventive magical concepts.” — Sarah Kuhn

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Last Girls

Demetra Brodsky

A twisting suspense about sisterhood, survival, and family secrets set in the world of doomsday prepping

Honey Juniper and her sisters live by a simple code: we stick together, no matter what. It's a code that works equally well on the road with their paranoid mother, in every new school they have to attend, and in the event of a potential apocalypse.

Escalating global tensions. Unstable President. Climate change. There are so many ways it could all go down. But Honey and her sisters are prepared. It's only a matter of time until the world ends, but their world won't be ending with it.

But when their mom moves them to a secret compound where there are other kids like them--kids who know how to shoot a compound bow, kill and cook meat they've raised, and what SHTF (when 'shit hits the fan,' i.e.: prepper speak) means, they'll have to face an entirely new kind of danger.

They thought they were preparing for a potential apocalypse. But the real threat is much closer to home.

PRAISE

"An impressive, immersive, addictive tale of a world that never ends — the beating heart of sisters, breathtaking and unstoppable." —Emily Murdoch, author of If You Find Me

"A riveting, pulse-pounding story about family, love, and what happens when the end of the world turns out to be the beginning. I loved the fierce, funny, and fantastic Juniper sisters." --Kathleen Glasgow, New York Times bestselling author of Girl in Pieces

“The moment I picked up LAST GIRLS I fell in love with the Juniper Sisters. Full of twists, turns, and adventure, this action-packed tale of love, loyalty, and betrayal kept me on the edge of my seat until the very end....

DEMETRA BRODSKY writes twisty thrillers about dark family secrets. She is an award-winning graphic designer & art director turned full-time author. A native of Massachusetts with a B.F.A from the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Demetra now lives in Southern California where she's always exploring and researching, looking for clues to things that might feed into her next book. Dive Smack, her debut YA Thriller, was a 2018 Junior Library Guild Selection, and an (ALAN) Pick.
Category Five

Ann Dávila Cardinal

A new supernatural thriller set against the backdrop of a post-hurricane Puerto Rico

After the hurricane, some see destruction and some smell blood.

The tiny island of Vieques, located just off the northeastern coast of the main island of Puerto Rico, is trying to recover after hurricane Maria, but the already battered island is now half empty. To make matter worse, as on the main island, developers have come in to buy up the land at a fraction of its worth, taking advantage of the island when it is down.

Lupe, Javier, and Marisol are back to investigate a series of murders that follow in the wake of a hurricane and in the shadow of a new supernatural threat.

PRAISE

“A page-turner: part mystery, part ghost story, with touches of romance and social commentary.” —Kirkus Reviews

For Five Midnights

Bram Stoker Award® Nominee for Superior Achievement in a Young Adult Novel
2019 Digital Book World Award Winner for best Suspense/Horror Book
Ladies of Horror Fiction (LoHF) Award Nominee for Best Young Adult
Winner of the 2020 International Latino Book Award

“Five Midnights combines Puerto Rican mythology with a thrilling mystery. The members of your book club will love trying to solve this one as they read.”
—Bustle

“You’re in for a suspenseful ride through some very thrilling Puerto Rican lore.”
—Locus

“Five Midnigh...
Chasing Starlight

Teri Bailey Black

A high concept, light-hearted, historical YA about the Golden Age of Hollywood

1938. The Golden Age of Hollywood. Palm trees and movie stars. Film studios pumping out musicals and gangster films at a furious pace. Everyone wants to be a star—except society girl and aspiring astronomer Kate Hildebrand. She’s already famous after a childhood tragedy turned her into a newspaper headline. What she craves now is stability.

But when Kate has to move to Hollywood to live with her washed-up, silent film star grandfather, she walks into a murder scene and finds herself on the front page again. She suspects one of the young men boarding in her grandfather’s run-down mansion is the killer—or maybe even her grandfather.

Now, Kate must discover the killer while working on the set of a musical—and falling in love. Will her stars align so she can catch the murderer and live the dream in Old Hollywood? Or will she find that she’s just chasing starlight?

From the award-winning author of the 2019 Thriller Award for Best Young Adult Novel comes a thrilling tour through the glamour of Old Hollywood and beyond, into its shadows.

PRAISE

“A mystery as alluring as old Hollywood itself—and fun! With a cast of dreamchasers who showcase both the glamour and the grit, Chasing Starlight is delightful from the first scene to the last.” —Jodie Lynn Zdrok, author of Spectacle

“Chasing Starlight dazzles with richly drawn characters, a breathtaking mystery, and a vivid 1930s Hollywood setting. Black masterfully evokes the glamour and darkness of a mesmerizing era steeped in secrets, lies, and dreams.” —Cat Winters, author of The Raven's Tale

“An atmospheric mystery with cinematic flair that’s chock full of period detail, highlighting women’s roles in front of, and behind, the camera dur...
The Queen Will Betray You

Sarah Henning

The breathtaking sequel to The Princess Will Save You -- a brilliantly-executed YA fantasy homage to The Princess Bride

To stay together forever, Princess Amarande and her stableboy love, Luca, must part: Amarande to reclaim her kingdom from usurpers, and Luca to raise a rebellion and find his destiny. Arrayed against them are all the players in the game of thrones for control over the continent of The Sand and Sky. Facing unspeakable betrayals, enemies hidden in the shadows, and insurmountable odds, their only hope is the power of true love...

PRAISE

Praise for The Princess Will Save You

“Fantasy and romance fans alike will gobble up this energetic story.” — School Library Journal

“A riveting series of adventures.” — Booklist

“A breakneck fantasy adventure with the most kick-ass heroine I’ve read in months. Swoony romance, sword fights, a great cast of characters and some clever parallels to a story about another princess who won’t be made a bride makes The Princess Will Save You a strong contender for my favorite novel of the year.” — Emily Hall Schroen, Main Street Books, St. Charles, Missouri

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The Princess Will Save You

Sarah Henning

Now in paperback! A YA fantasy adventure inspired by The Princess Bride, in which a princess must rescue her stable boy true love, from the acclaimed author of Sea Witch

A princess’s commoner true love is kidnapped to coerce her into a political marriage, but she doesn’t give in—she goes to rescue him.

When her warrior father, King Sendoa, mysteriously dies, Princess Amarande of Ardenia is given what would hardly be considered a choice: Marry a stranger at sixteen or lose control of her family’s crown.

But Amarande was raised to be a warrior—not a sacrifice.

In an attempt to force her choice, a neighboring kingdom kidnaps her true love, stable boy Luca. With her kingdom on the brink of civil war and no one to trust, she’ll need all her skill to save him, her future, and her kingdom.

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Faking Reality

Sara Fujimura

My Big Fat Greek Wedding meets Some Kind of Wonderful meets Kara McDowell’s Just for Clicks with diverse characters, perfect for readers looking for feel-good YA romance and those who like “clean…”

Dakota McDonald swore after “The Great Homecoming Disaster” that she’d never allow her romantic life to be a plot line in her parents’ HGTV show again. But when the restaurant run by the family of her best friend (and secret crush), Leo, is on the line, Dakota might end up eating her own words.

Leo Matsuda dreams of escaping his small town Arizona life and the suffocating demands of working in his family’s restaurant, but the closer he gets to his goal—thanks to the help of his best friend (and secret crush) Dakota—the more reasons there are for him to stay.

PRAISE

Praise for Every Reason We Shouldn’t:

“A rich, emotionally layered story. ... Wonderful.” —NPR

“This book is like a warm hug filled with all the things I love. I started smiling from page one and couldn’t put it down.” —Courtney Milan

“Compelling... an obvious choice for fans of classic love stories that play out on the ice, but also for readers looking for a nuanced story of self-discovery.” —Booklist

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An Education in Ruin

Alexis Bass

Now in paperback! A sophisticated standalone YA suspense for readers of E. Lockhart and Karen McManus, featuring themes of scandal, deception, wealth, and greed, by the acclaimed author of Happily...

The Mahoney brothers are the golden boys of Rutherford Institute. Theo is well-connected and popular—but he’s hiding something. Jasper is studious and focused. Though he isn’t as impenetrable as he seems.

Collins Pruitt is going to expose them for who they really are. She will earn their trust—and then she’ll ruin them. Even if that means her own secrets may be exposed.

As she’s pulled further into Theo’s and Jasper’s orbit, she uncovers truths she wasn’t expecting—truths that make her question why she’s doing this in the first place . . . and if it’s possible to ruin them without destroying herself.

PRAISE

“With gorgeous writing and secrets that keep you turning pages until the heartfelt end. I devoured this masterfully plotted and beautifully executed story.” —Lori Goldstein, author of Sources Say and Screen Queens

“It’s hard not to fall for Bass’s glittering cast and all the secrets they keep at Rutherford Academy. The romantic tensions and hidden motives of these golden, blessed boarding schoolers will have you turning the pages fast.” —Amy Zhang

“Weart Gossip Girl, part Riverdale, with a healthy sprinkle of teen noir, Alexis Bass’s AN EDUCATION IN RUIN is a juicy, scandalous, romantic delight, with twisty family secrets, wealthy prep school s...”

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The Sisters of Reckoning

Charlotte Nicole Davis

A stunning sequel to Charlotte Nicole Davis's alternate Wild West-set commercial fantasy adventure

The good luck girls are free. They all crossed the border to freedom in Ferron. All, except Aster, who stayed behind to help more good luck girls find their freedom. But news of a new welcome house opening and the surprise return of an old friend fill Aster with a need to help all good luck girls. And from there, grows a wildly ambitious plan to free all dustbloods, who live as prisoners to Arketta's landmasters and debt slavery.

After Clem and the others return from Ferron, they become the heart of a vibrant group of fearless fighters, working to unite the various underclasses and convince them to join in the fight. Along the way, friendships will be forged, lives will be lost, and love will take root even in the harshest of circumstances, between the most unexpected of lovers. But will Arketta's dustbloods finally come into power and freedom, or will the resistance just open them up to a new sort of danger?

PRAISE

For The Good Luck Girls
An Indie Next Pick
A Silver 2019 Nautilus Book Award Winner
A Kirkus Reviews 2019 Best of the Year Selection

“This one is a winner.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

“Davis' The Good Luck Girls is a dust-filled, bloody fairytale set in a menacing world haunted with the reminder—the price of freedom is high, but it's worth fighting for at all costs. Rise up, teen readers!” —Dhonielle Clayton, New York Times bestselling author of The Belles

“The Good Luck Girls plays in familiarity, but never feels familiar. I loved how frequently I was shocked, surprised, and delighted by this book, its incredible (and mega queer!) cast of c...

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96 Miles

J. L. Esplin

Now in paperback: a survival story sure to appeal to fans of Gary Paulsen’s classic Hatchet and Lauren Tarshis’s bestselling I Survived series.

Dad always said if things get desperate, it’s okay to drink the water in the toilet. I never thought it would come to that. I thought I’d sooner die than let one drop of toilet water touch my lips. Yet here I am, kneeling before a porcelain throne, holding a tin mug for scooping in one hand, and my half-gallon canteen in the other.

The Lockwood brothers are supposed to be able to survive anything. Their dad, a hardcore believer in self-reliance, has stockpiled enough food and water at their isolated Nevada home to last for months. But when they are robbed of all their supplies during a massive blackout while their dad is out of town, John and Stew must walk 96 miles in the stark desert sun to get help. Along the way, they’re forced to question their dad’s insistence on self-reliance and ask just what it is that we owe to our neighbors, to our kin, and to ourselves.

From talented newcomer J. L. Esplin comes this story of survival and determination as two young brothers confront the unpredictability of human nature in the face of desperate circumstances.

For fans of Gary Paulsen’s classic Hatchet and Lauren Tarshis’s bestselling I Survived series, a story of survival and desperation as two young brothers confront the worst in humanity—and themselves.

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“Readers who enjoy realistic survival stories will not be able to put down Esplin’s debut…. Filled with survival techniques, danger, and overcoming realistic obstacles, this story will have readers turning pages. A great choice for lovers of Gary Paulsen’s Hatchet or Roland Smith’s Peak.”—School Library Journal

“Esplin offers a richly layered look at the frustrations of sibling rivalry, the depths of family loyalty, and the challenges of forgiveness.”—Publishers Weekly

“For readers thirsting for a fresh survival story.”—Kirkus Reviews

J. L. ESPLIN grew up with a Secret Service agent father, who was intent on raising self-reliant kids, prepared for any emergency, especially natural disasters. She lives in Las Vegas, Nevada, on the edge of town with her husband and kids. 96 Miles is her first novel. When not writing, she enjoys teaching guitar the fun way, traveling to new places, and coming back home to the desert.
The Endless Skies

Shannon Price

A breakout epic fantasy YA about a girl's desperate quest to save her city, for fans of Adrienne Young and Wonder Woman

Sixteen-year-old Rowan is on the cusp of becoming a Leonodai Warrior—one of the fighters who protect the floating city of the Heliana from the Men on the mainland. Rowan is determined to prove herself and fight alongside her love and partner, Ox—but deep down, she wants to prove she's stronger than Callen, the Heliana’s champion Warrior, with whom she shares a dark secret.

But before Rowan can take the oath to become a Warrior, disaster strikes the city’s children.

Against orders from the king, Rowan sets out on her own and tracks down one of the Warrior teams—only to find herself face to face with both Ox and Callen. With time running out and the Men on their tail, the group must set aside their histories or face a horrific future.

PRAISE

For A Thousand Fires

“Brutal and beautiful, A Thousand Fires broke my heart. A fast-paced tragedy of love, betrayal, and vengeance.” —Heidi Heilig, author of For a Muse of Fire

“A Thousand Fires pulls you in close and shows you the essence of what it means to keep fighting. Shannon Price is one to watch.”—Gwenda Bond, New York Times bestselling author of Stranger Things: Suspicious Minds

SHANNON PRICE is a proud Filipina-American and Bay Area native. She once led an a cappella group for three years despite not knowing how to read music, and she carries that same level of confidence in every area of her life. When not writing, she can be found watching baking shows, exploring old bookstores, and going to the beach as often as she can. A Thousand Fires was her first novel.
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