

# WEDNESDAY BOOKS



## YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FAMILY / SIBLINGS

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## You Have a Match

A Novel

Emma Lord

## From the beloved author of *Tweet Cute* comes Emma Lord's next novel of family, friendship, romance and sisterhood.

When Abby signs up for a DNA service, it's mainly to give her friend and secret love interest, Leo, a nudge. After all, she knows who she is already: Avid photographer. Injury-prone tree climber. Best friend to Leo and Connie... although ever since the B.E.I. (Big Embarrassing Incident) with Leo, things have been awkward on that front.

But she didn't know she's a younger sister.

When the DNA service reveals Abby has a secret sister, shimmery-haired Instagram star Savannah Tully, it's hard to believe they're from the same planet, never mind the same parents—especially considering Savannah, queen of green smoothies, is only a year and a half older than Abby herself.

The logical course of action? Meet up at summer camp (obviously) and figure out why Abby's parents gave Savvy up for adoption. But there are complications: Savvy is a rigid rule-follower and total narc. Leo is the camp's co-chef, putting Abby's growing feelings for him on blast. And her parents have a secret that threatens to unravel everything.

But part of life is showing up, leaning in, and learning to fit all your awkward pieces together. Because sometimes, the hardest things can also be the best ones.

#### PRAISE

"Gossip Girl meets Mean Girls mixed with To All The Boys I've Loved Before with a touch of You've Got Mail. It's basically impossible not to like." —Hypable on Tweet Cute

"An engaging story about family loyalty and pursuing one's own passions. ... A just-right combination of sweet and cheesy." *—Kirkus* 

"A precursor to the way teen love stories will be told for years to come." —Booklist

"Lord's snappy debut features a strong contemporary beat and a host of sympathetic characters." — *Publishers Weekly* 

EMMA LORD is the author of *Tweet Cute* and a digital media editor living in New York City, where she spends whatever time she isn't writing either running or belting show tunes in community theater. She graduated from the University of Virginia with a major in psychology and a minor in how to tilt your computer screen so nobody will notice you updating your fan fiction from the back row. She was raised on glitter, grilled cheese, and a whole lot of love.

#### New York Times Bestselling Author Amanda Hocking

From the World of the Trylle...



## YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FANTASY

Wednesday Books | 1/5/2021 9781250204301 | \$11.99 / \$16.25 Can. Trade Paperback | 496 pages | Carton Qty: 24 8.3 in H | 5.4 in W

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#### **JANUARY 2021**

## **The Ever After**

The Omte Origins (From the World of the Trylle)

Amanda Hocking

*New York Times* bestselling author Amanda Hocking concludes the magical world of the Trylle with *The Ever After*, the final book in her last Trylle arc.

Nestled along the bluffs of the forested coast lies the secret kingdom of the Omte—a realm filled with wonder...and as many secrets.

The Ever After closes the last trilogy of the long-running Trylle series.

#### PRAISE

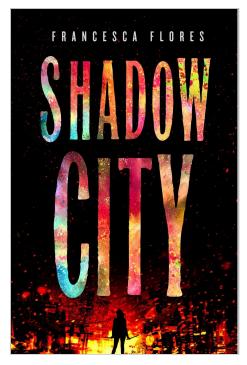
**Praise for Amanda Hocking** 

"Amanda Hocking knows how to tell a good story and keep readers coming back for more." —*Kirkus Reviews* 

"Amanda Hocking always has interesting, intense and beautiful storylines." —USAToday.com

"The novel's lingering questions and the author's knack for cliffhangers are reason enough to anticipate the next installment." —*Publisher's Weekly* on *Frostfire* 

AMANDA HOCKING is the author of over twenty young adult novels, including the *New York Times* bestselling Trylle Trilogy and Kanin Chronicles. Her love of pop culture and all things paranormal influence her writing. She spends her time in Minnesota, taking care of her menagerie of pets and working on her next book.



YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FANTASY / DARK FANTASY Wednesday Books | 1/26/2021 9781250220486 | \$18.99 / \$25.99 Can. Hardcover with dust jacket | 400 pages | Carton Qty: 16 9.3 in H | 6.1 in W Plus color endpapers

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### **Shadow City**

A Novel

Francesca Flores

#### *Shadow City* is an action-packed young adult fantasy by Francesca Flores about a girl who perseveres through poverty, violence, and loss to achieve a future for herself.

Aina Solís has fought her way to the top of criminal ranks in the city of Kosín by wresting control of an assassin empire owned by her old boss, Kohl. She never has to fear losing her home and returning to life on the streets again—except Kohl, the man who tried to ruin her life, will do anything to get his empire back. Aina sets out to kill him before he can kill her.

But Alsane Bautix, the old army general who was banned from his seat in the government after Aina revealed his corruption, is working to take back power by destroying anyone who stands in his way. With a new civil war on the horizon and all their lives at risk, the only way for Aina to protect her home is to join up with the only other criminal more notorious than her: Kohl himself.

As Bautix's attacks increase, Aina and Kohl work together to stop his incoming weapons shipments and his plans to take back the Tower of Steel. To defeat them both, Aina will resort to betrayal, poison, and a deadly type of magic that hasn't been used in years.

Through narrow alleys, across train rooftops, and deep in the city's tunnels, Aina and Kohl will test each other's strengths and limits, each of them knowing that once Bautix is dead, they'll still have to face each other. If she manages to kill him, she'll finally have the freedom she wants—but it might forever mark her as his shadow in a city where only the strongest survive.

#### PRAISE

#### **Praise for Diamond City**

"Full of action sequences that will compel readers to keep turning pages, this book is ideal for those who enjoy fast-paced stories." —*School Library Journal* 

"A clever setup allows for keen insights regarding poverty, religious persecution, and cycles of violence." — *Publishers Weekly* 

"Flores' debut title is all nonstop action and cinematic gore...a multicultural cast of characters, intricate world building, and strong sense of social justice." *-Booklist* 

"An entertaining and action-driven tale of assassins and magic." - Kirkus

FRANCESCA FLORES is a writer, traveler and linguist. Raised in Pittsburgh, she read every fantasy book she could get her hands on and started writing her own stories at a young age. She began writing *Diamond City* while working as a corporate travel manager. When she's not writing or



#### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / Romantic Comedy

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## **Tweet Cute**

A Novel

Emma Lord

# From debut author Emma Lord comes a re-imagining of *You've Got Mail* in this heartfelt and hilarious celebration of snarky tweets, first kisses and an epic social-media battle, now in paperback.

**Meet Pepper**, swim team captain, chronic overachiever, and all-around perfectionist. Her family may be falling apart, but their massive fast-food chain is booming—mainly thanks to Pepper, who is barely managing to juggle real life while secretly running Big League Burger's massive Twitter account.

**Enter Jack**, class clown and constant thorn in Pepper's side. When he isn't trying to duck out of his obscenely popular twin's shadow, he's busy working in his family's deli. His relationship with the business that holds his future might be love/hate, but when Big League Burger steals his grandma's iconic grilled cheese recipe, he'll do whatever it takes to take them down, one tweet at a time.

All's fair in love and cheese—that is, until Pepper and Jack's spat turns into a viral Twitter war. Little do they know, while they're publicly duking it out with snarky memes and retweet battles, they're also falling for each other in real life—on an anonymous chat app Jack built.

As their relationship deepens and their online shenanigans escalate—*people on the internet are shipping them??*—their battle gets more and more personal, until even these two rivals can't ignore they were destined for the most unexpected, awkward, all-the-feels romance that neither of them expected.

#### PRAISE

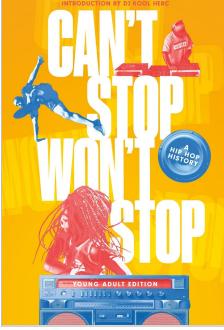
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#### JEFF CHANG & DAVE "DAVEY D" COOK



#### YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / MUSIC / RAP & HIP HOP

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## Can't Stop Won't Stop (Young Adult Edition)

A History of the Hip-Hop Generation

Jeff Chang with Dave "Davey D" Cook

## One of "the best nonfiction books of the past 25 years"\*, now completely revised for a young adult audience! (*Slate*)

Here is the most acclaimed written history of hip-hop, a movement and music that transformed the world forever, updated and geared for young readers.

Hip hop is one of the most dominant and influential cultures in the world, giving new voice to the younger generation. Jeff Chang and Dave "Davey D" Cook tell the story of hip-hop from its beginnings through the present day in this new special edition for young adults. They bring the story through Black Lives Matter, and the most important icons of the moment. Based on original interviews with rappers, DJs, b-boys, graffiti writers, activists, and gang members, with unforgettable portraits of many of hip hop's forebears, founders, mavericks, and current icons, and featuring a widened focus on the women of hip-hop and the movement's international impact, this wholly updated book chronicles the epic events, ideas, and the music that have defined American and global culture.

#### PRAISE

"*Can't Stop Won't Stop* remains vibrant, relevant, and vital." —*Entertainment Weekly* 

"[An] engaging and extensive debut...[A] balanced assessment of rap's controversial trappings...[with] a vivid narrative [that] most importantly...documents stories that have been left unrecorded until now, with the oral histories of the gangs and the artists." —*Publishers Weekly* 

"Hip-hop didn't grow or operate in a vacuum...and Chang shows how political and social events affected and were affected by hip-hop's progress... A fascinating, far-reaching must!" —*Booklist* 

**JEFF CHANG** has written extensively on culture, politics, the arts, and music. Born and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i, he is a graduate of 'Iolani School, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of California at Los Angeles.

**DAVE 'DAVEY D' COOK** is a nationally recognized journalist, adjunct professor at San Francisco State, Hip Hop historian, political commentator, syndicated talk show host, radio programmer, media justice and community activist.

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# THE PROJECT OURTANEY SUMMERS

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION / GIRLS & WOMEN

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## **The Project**

A Novel

**Courtney Summers** 

# The next pulls-no-punches thriller from *New York Times* bestselling and Edgar Award-winning author Courtney Summers, about an aspiring young journalist determined to save her sister from a cult.

"The Unity Project saved my life."

Lo Denham is used to being on her own. After her parents died, Lo's sister, Bea, joined The Unity Project, leaving Lo in the care of their great aunt. Thanks to its extensive charitable work and community outreach, The Unity Project has won the hearts and minds of most in the Upstate New York region, but Lo knows there's more to the group than meets the eye. She's spent the last six years of her life trying--and failing--to prove it.

"The Unity Project murdered my son."

When a man shows up at the magazine Lo works for claiming The Unity Project killed his son, Lo sees the perfect opportunity to expose the group and reunite with Bea once and for all. When her investigation puts her in the direct path of its charismatic and mysterious leader, Lev Warren, he proposes a deal: if she can prove the worst of her suspicions about The Unity Project, she may expose them. If she can't, she must finally leave them alone.

But as Lo delves deeper into The Project, the lives of its members, and spends more time with Lev, it upends everything she thought she knew about her sister, herself, cults, and the world around her--to the point she can no longer tell what's real or true. Lo never thought she could afford to believe in Lev Warren . . . but now she doesn't know if she can afford not to.

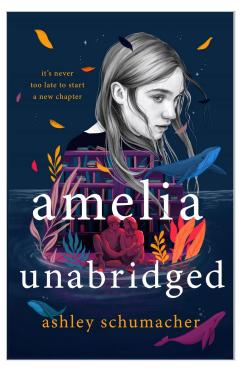
Welcome to The Unity Project.

#### PRAISE

"This book is brave and raw and exciting and wise—wise about girls and women, weakness and strength, and the bittersweet beauty of being human." - Melissa Albert, *New York Times* bestselling author of The Hazel Wood Series

"Masterful and devastating. *The Project* welcomes you into its world with the warmth of a minister and peels back the psychology of its characters—joiners and questioners alike—with a precision only Courtney Summers is capable of. Trust me: there is no flaw in *The Project*." - Somaiya Daud, international bestselling author of *Mirage* and *Court of Lions* 

"Courtney Summers has done it again: Broke my heart and pieced it back toget...



#### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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## **Amelia Unabridged**

A Novel

Ashley Schumacher

#### Sparks fly between two teens as they grapple with grief, love, and the future in this unforgettable debut novel sure to entice fans of Jandy Nelson and Jennifer E. Smith

Eighteen-year-old Amelia Griffin is obsessed with the famous Orman Chronicles, written by the young and reclusive prodigy N. E. Endsley. They're the books that brought her and her best friend Jenna together after Amelia's father left and her family imploded. So when Amelia and Jenna get the opportunity to attend a book festival with Endsley in attendance, Amelia is ecstatic. It's the perfect way to start off their last summer before college.

In a heartbeat, everything goes horribly wrong. When Jenna gets a chance to meet the author and Amelia doesn't, the two have a blowout fight like they've never had before. And before Amelia has a chance to mend things, Jenna dies in a freak car accident. Grief-stricken, and without her best friend to guide her, Amelia questions everything she had planned for the future.

When a mysterious, rare edition of the Orman Chronicles arrives, Amelia is convinced that it somehow came from Jenna. Tracking the book to an obscure but enchanting bookstore in Michigan, Amelia is shocked to find herself face-to-face with the enigmatic and handsome N. E. Endsley himself, the reason for Amelia's and Jenna's fight and perhaps the clue to what Jenna wanted to tell her all along.

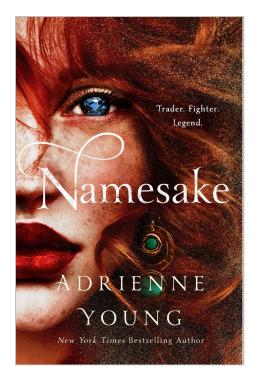
Ashley Schumacher's devastating and beautiful debut, *Amelia Unabridged*, is about finding hope and strength within yourself, and maybe, just maybe, falling in love while you do it.

#### PRAISE

"A beautiful, quirky, and magical story... With lyrical prose and a romance that'll sweep you off your feet, Ashley Schumacher makes you believe in the impossibility of happily ever afters." —Ashley Poston, author of *Geekerella* 

"Schumacher wrote a glittering love letter of a debut, aimed at the hearts and souls of book worms everywhere. The layered and complex stories shared by sweet Amelia and revised by the enigmatic Nolan, broke my heart and bound it back together once more, sealed with a perfect kiss." —Erin Hahn, author of *You'd Be Mine* 

ASHLEY SCHUMACHER has a degree in creative writing from the University of North Texas. She lives in a small town with her antisocial but lovable husband and more books than is strictly necessary. When she's not reading or writing, you can find her belting Disney or Broadway songs, protecting her snacks from her greedy golden retriever, hand embroidering, or playing Mario Kart. *Amelia Unabridged* is her first novel. She lives in Dallas, Texas.



#### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FANTASY / EPIC

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### Namesake

A Novel

Adrienne Young

# Filled with action, emotion, and lyrical writing, *New York Times* bestselling author Adrienne Young returns with the final book in the captivating Fable duology.

Trader. Fighter. Survivor.

Welcome to a world made dangerous by the sea and by those who wish to profit from it. Where a young girl must find her place and her family while trying to survive in a world built for men.

With the Marigold ship free of her father, Fable and its crew were set to start over. That freedom is short-lived when she becomes a pawn in a notorious thug's scheme. In order to get to her intended destination she must help him to secure a partnership with Holland, a powerful gem trader who is more than she seems.

As Fable descends deeper into a world of betrayal and deception she learns that her mother was keeping secrets, and those secrets are now putting the people Fable cares about in danger. If Fable is going to save them then she must risk everything, including the boy she loves and the home she has finally found.

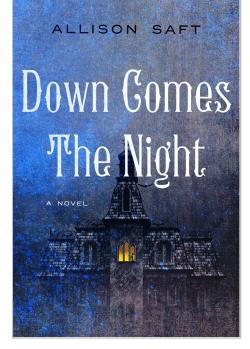
#### PRAISE

#### Praise for Fable

"The salty sea and the promise of something hidden in its depths, had me reading this book at a furious pace. You don't simply read *Fable*, you are ensnared by it. This is Adrienne Young's best work of storytelling yet!" —Shea Ernshaw, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Wicked Deep* 

"Gripping, immersive, and absolutely masterful, FABLE reels you in with the promise of beauty, and holds you tight with Young's signature grit. I couldn't turn the pages quickly enough." —Adalyn Grace, author of *All The Stars and Teeth* 

ADRIENNE YOUNG is a born and bred Texan turned California girl. She is a foodie with a deep love of history and travel and a shameless addiction to coffee. When she's not writing, you can find her on her yoga mat, scouring antique fairs for old books, sipping wine over long dinners, or disappearing into her favorite art museums. She lives with her documentary filmmaker husband and their four little wildlings beneath the West Coast sun. She is the author of the *Sky in the Deep* duology.



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## **Down Comes the Night**

A Novel

Allison Saft

#### A gorgeously gothic, deeply romantic YA debut fantasy about two enemies trapped inside a crumbling mansion, with no escape from the monsters within.

Honor your oath, destroy your country.

Wren Southerland is the most talented healer in the Queen's Guard, but her reckless actions have repeatedly put her on thin ice with her superiors. So when a letter arrives from a reclusive lord, asking Wren to come to his estate to cure his servant from a mysterious disease, she seizes the chance to prove herself.

When she arrives at Colwick Hall, Wren realizes that nothing is what it seems. Particularly when she discovers her patient is actually Hal Cavendish, the sworn enemy of her kingdom.

As the snowy mountains make it impossible to leave the estate, Wren and Hal grow closer as they uncover a sinister plot that could destroy everything they hold dear. But choosing love could doom both their kingdoms.

Allison Saft's *Down Comes the Night* is a snow-drenched, gothic, romantic fantasy that keeps you racing through the pages long into the night.

#### PRAISE

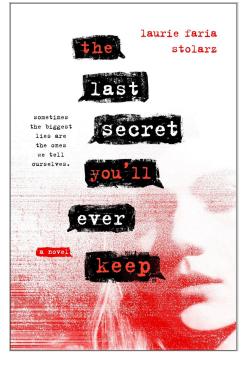
"Down Comes the Night is utter magic. It's everything I have ever wanted from a book. Truly spectacular and a must read for all fans of fantasy." —Emily A. Duncan, New York Times bestselling author of Wicked Saints

"Complex, carefully rendered, and utterly addictive, *Down Comes the Night* is a YA fantasy classic in the making." —Christine Lynn Herman, author of *The Devouring Gray* 

"A twisty dark ride through a gothic world that'll keep you up all night. An engrossing, haunting, and beautiful addition to the YA shelf." —Isabel Ibañez, author of *Woven in Moonlight* 

"I adored Allison Saft's complex world and engaging heroine. Wren navigates a wa...

ALLISON SAFT was born in a Philadelphia blizzard and has been chasing the sun ever since. After receiving her MA in English literature from Tulane University, she moved from the Gulf Coast to the West Coast, where she spends her time hiking the redwoods and practicing aerial silks. *Down Comes the Night* is her debut novel.



#### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / THRILLERS & SUSPENSE

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## The Last Secret You'll Ever Keep

A Novel

Laurie Faria Stolarz

#### Bestselling author Laurie Faria Stolarz returns with a thrilling novel where an eighteen-year-old girl's search for answers lands her in one of the most terrifying situations imaginable.

#### Four days...

Trapped in a well, surrounded by dirt, scratching at the walls trying to find a way out.

Four days of a thirst so strong, that when it finally rains, I drink as much as possible from the dripping walls, not even caring how much dirt comes with it.

#### Six months...

Since my escape. Since no one believed I was taken to begin with – from my own bed, after a party, when no one else was home...

Six months of trying to find answers and being told instead that I made the whole incident up.

#### One month...

Since I logged on to the Jane Anonymous site for the first time and found a community of survivors who listen without judgment, provide advice, and console each other when needed.

A month of chatting with a survivor whose story eerily mirrors my own: a girl who's been receiving triggering clues, just like me, and who could help me find the answers I'm searching for.

#### Three days...

Since she mysteriously disappears, and since I'm forced to ask the questions: will my chance to find out what happened to me vanish with her? And will I be next?

#### PRAISE

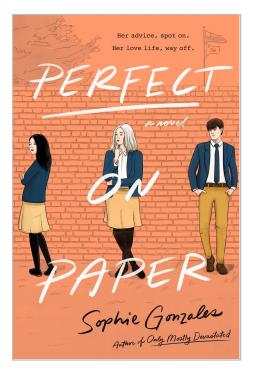
Praise for Jane Anonymous

"Powerfully graphic." -Kirkus, Starred Review

"A story about lingering trauma, loss, and the journey toward healing...A must-read." —*School Library Journal* 

"This engrossing confessional is both heartbreaking and hopeful." -Booklist

"A brave and bold piece of fiction." —C.C. Hunter, *New York Times* bestselling author



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## **Perfect on Paper**

A Novel

Sophie Gonzales

# Leah on the Offbeat meets To All the Boys I've Loved Before: a bisexual girl who gives anonymous love advice to her classmates is hired by the hot guy to help him get his ex back

"Perfect on Paper is perfectly wonderful." -Becky Albertalli

Her advice, spot on. Her love life, way off.

Darcy Phillips:

- Can give you the solution to any of your relationship woes—for a fee.
- Uses her power for good. Most of the time.
- Really cannot stand Alexander Brougham.
- Has maybe not the best judgement when it comes to her best friend,
- Brooke...who is in love with someone else.
- Does not appreciate being blackmailed.

However, when Brougham catches her in the act of collecting letters from locker 89—out of which she's been running her questionably legal, anonymous relationship advice service—that's exactly what happens. In exchange for keeping her secret, Darcy begrudgingly agrees to become his personal dating coach—at a generous hourly rate, at least. The goal? To help him win his ex-girlfriend back.

Darcy has a good reason to keep her identity secret. If word gets out that she's behind the locker, some things she's not proud of will come to light, and there's a good chance Brooke will never speak to her again.

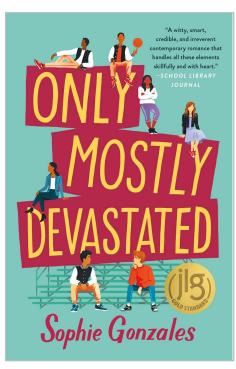
Okay, so all she has to do is help an entitled, bratty, (annoyingly hot) guy win over a girl who's already fallen for him once? What could go wrong?

#### PRAISE

"Didn't know it was possible to pack a book with this much charm, humor, sincerity, and wisdom, but then again, it's Sophie Gonzales. *Perfect on Paper* is perfectly wonderful." —*New York Times*—bestselling author Becky Albertalli

"I devoured this book in one lovely day! *Perfect on Paper* is full of...sharp wit, keen insight, and hilarious rom-com shenanigans." —Emma Lord, author of *Tweet Cute* 

"Full of swoons and angst and packaged carefully with heart, *Perfect on Paper* was a brilliant study on the complications of first loves." —Erin Hahn, author of *You'd Be Mine* 



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## **Only Mostly Devastated**

A Novel

Sophie Gonzales

## *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* meets *Clueless* in this boy-meets-boy spin on *Grease*

"A delightful, heartwarming, heartrending story about family, love, friendship, and living your most authentic life. I couldn't put it down." —*New York Times*—bestselling author Sandhya Menon

Will Tavares is the dream summer fling—he's fun, affectionate, kind—but just when Ollie thinks he's found his Happily Ever After, summer vacation ends and Will stops texting Ollie back. Now Ollie is one prince short of his fairytale ending, and to complicate the fairytale further, a family emergency sees Ollie uprooted and enrolled at a new school across the country. Which he minds a little less when he realizes it's the same school Will goes to... except Ollie finds that the sweet, comfortably queer guy he knew from summer isn't the same one attending Collinswood High. This Will is a class clown, closeted—and, to be honest, a bit of a jerk.

Ollie has no intention of pining after a guy who clearly isn't ready for a relationship, especially since this new, bro-y jock version of Will seems to go from hot to cold every other week. But then Will starts "coincidentally" popping up in every area of Ollie's life, from music class to the lunch table, and Ollie finds his resolve weakening.

The last time he gave Will his heart, Will handed it back to him trampled and battered. Ollie would have to be an idiot to trust him with it again.

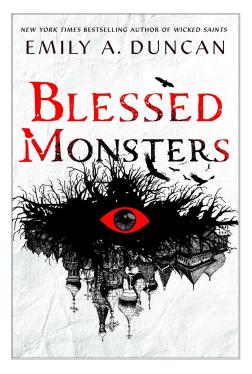
Right? Right.

#### PRAISE

*"Only Mostly Devastated* is the kind of book I wish existed when my kids were younger—a charming, funny, laugh-out-loud teen romance that reminds all readers love comes in a multitude of flavors, and they are ALL sweet." —Jodi Picoult, *New York Times*—bestselling author of *Small Great Things* and *A Spark of Light* 

"Summer lovin' gets a Southern twist in this addicting coming-of-age gay romance. Sweet and tart in equal measure.... Poignant, piquant, and not to be missed." —*Kirkus* 

"A delight! This heartfelt, queer update on *Grease* features a diverse cast...and warmly illustrates a timeless truth: love is love is love." —Jenn Bennett, author of *Alex*, ...



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### **Blessed Monsters**

A Novel

Emily A. Duncan

## The startling conclusion to the instant *New York Times* bestselling Something Dark and Holy trilogy

The girl, the monster, the prince, the queen.

They broke the world.

And some things can never be undone.

In Emily A. Duncan's *Blessed Monsters*, they must unite once more to fight the dark chaos they've unleashed--but is it already too late?

#### PRAISE

"... if you liked *Wicked Saints* and you want more of everything, the sequel *Ruthless Gods* takes the monstrous romance to whole new... heights. Get ready." - *Book Riot* on *Ruthless Gods* 

"*Ruthless Gods* opens the door to a world of fallen gods and eldritch horrors... Gruesome, grotesque, and so, so glorious." - Erin A. Craig, *New York Times* bestselling author of *House of Salt and Sorrows* 

"*Ruthless Gods* will leave fans demanding the final installment in the trilogy." -Christine Lynn Herman, author of *The Devouring Gray* 

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## Slingshot

A Novel

Mercedes Helnwein

## An exciting debut contemporary young adult novel perfect for fans of Rainbow Rowell and Mary H. K. Choi

Grace Welles had resigned herself to the particular loneliness of being fifteen and stuck at a third-tier boarding school in the swamps of Florida, when she accidentally saves the new kid in her class from being beat up. With a single aim of a slingshot, the monotonous mathematics of her life are obliterated forever... because now there is this boy she never asked for. Wade Scholfield.

With Wade, Grace discovers a new way to exist. School rules are optional, life is bizarrely perfect, and conversations about wormholes can lead to make-out sessions that disrupt any logical stream of thoughts.

So why does Grace crush Wade's heart into a million tiny pieces? And what are her options when she finally realizes that 1. The universe doesn't revolve around her, and 2. Wade has been hiding a dark secret? Is Grace the only person unhinged enough to save him?

Acidly funny and compulsively readable, Mercedes Helnwein's debut novel *Slingshot* is a story about two people finding each other and then screwing it all up. See also: soulmate, friendship, stupidity, sex, bad poetry, and all the indignities of being in love for the first time.

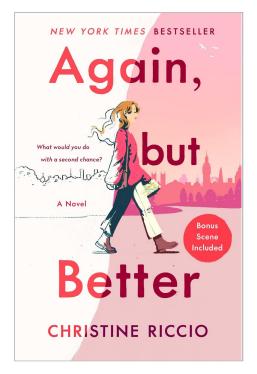
#### PRAISE

"All the terror and wonder of that first true love, masterfully detailed with true emotional rigor and blinding wit. My fifteen-year-old self wants to scream into a pillow with joy." —David Yoon, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Frankly in Love* 

"Glittering and irreverent, Helnwein has crafted an iconic character for the ages in sharp-tongued iconoclast, Gracie Welles. Beautiful prose, characters that breathe, and a voice so thick you could swim in it—I am fully here for this book." —David Arnold, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Strange Fascinations of Noah Hypnotik* and *Mosquitoland* 

"Put down Catcher in the Rye, pick up Slings...

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## **Again, but Better**

A Novel

**Christine Riccio** 

# From one of the most followed booktubers today comes *Again, but Better*, a story about second chances, discovering yourself, and being brave enough to try again. Now in paperback!

Shane has been doing college all wrong. Pre-med, stellar grades, and happy parents...sounds ideal—but Shane's made zero friends, goes home every weekend, and romance...what's that?

Her life has been dorm, dining hall, class, repeat. Time's a-ticking, and she needs a change—there's nothing like moving to a new country to really mix things up. Shane signs up for a semester abroad in London. She's going to right all her college mistakes: make friends, pursue boys, and find adventure!

Easier said than done. She is soon faced with the complicated realities of living outside her bubble, and when self-doubt sneaks in, her new life starts to fall apart.

Shane comes to find that, with the right amount of courage and determination, one can conquer anything. Throw in some fate and a touch of magic—the possibilities are endless.

#### PRAISE

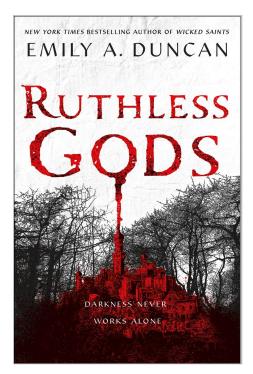
\*\*INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER\*\*

"This funny, poignant debut by a popular BookTuber is full of life and honest reflection, and it's packed with adventures that will charm readers, whether they've traveled abroad or not. Give this to anyone who enjoys tales of self-discovery and first love." —*Booklist* 

"Half wish fulfilment, half cautionary tale and full of charm." -Kirkus

"*Again, But Better* is a fantastic debut novel! Entertaining, clever and impossible to put down." —Colleen Hoover, *New York Times* bestselling author

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#### YOUNG ADULT FICTION / FANTASY / DARK FANTASY

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## **Ruthless Gods**

A Novel

Emily A. Duncan

## The stunning sequel to the instant *New York Times* bestselling *Wicked Saints*, now in paperback.

Nadya doesn't trust her magic anymore. Serefin is fighting off a voice in his head that doesn't belong to him. Malachiasz is at war with who—and what—he's become.

As their group is continually torn apart, the girl, the prince, and the monster find their fates irrevocably intertwined. Their paths are being orchestrated by someone...or something. The voices that Serefin hears in the darkness, the ones that Nadya believes are her gods, the ones that Malachiasz is desperate to meet—those voices want a stake in the world, and they refuse to stay quiet any longer.

In her dramatic follow-up to *Wicked Saints*, the first book in her Something Dark and Holy trilogy, Emily A. Duncan paints a Gothic, icy world where shadows whisper, and no one is who they seem, with a shocking ending that will leave you breathless.

#### PRAISE

"... if you liked *Wicked Saints* and you want more of everything, the sequel *Ruthless Gods* takes the monstrous romance to whole new... heights. Get ready." —*Book Riot* 

"Ruthless Gods is every bit the sequel that Emily A. Duncan's chilling Wicked Saints deserves - even darker, bloodier and even more complicated...A dark, brutal and deeply thrilling sequel that will leave you wanting more." —Culturess

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