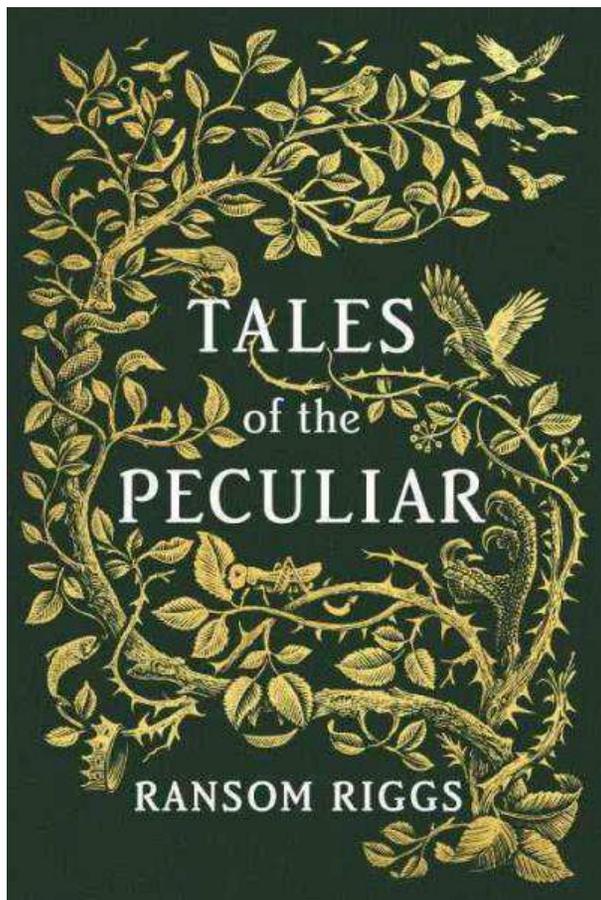


## Recommended YA Books



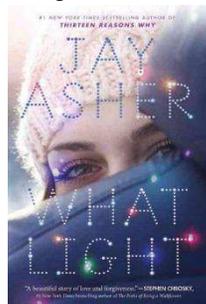
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### What Light

By Jay Asher  
**YA ASHER NEW**

Sierra's family runs a Christmas tree farm in Oregon, and every year they pack up and move to California to set up their Christmas tree lot for the season. So Sierra lives two lives: her life in Oregon and her life at Christmas. By reputation, Caleb is not your perfect guy: years ago, he made an enormous mistake and has been paying for it ever since. But Sierra sees beyond Caleb's past and becomes determined to help him find forgiveness and, maybe, redemption, this Christmas.



### Red Queen

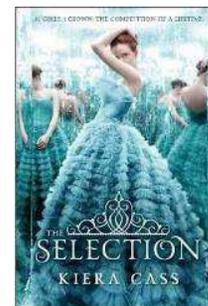
By Victoria Aveyard  
**YA AVEYARD**

Mare Barrow's world is divided by blood -- those with common Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. Mare is a Red, scraping by as a thief, until a twist of fate throws her in front of the Silver court where she discovers she has an ability of her own. To cover up this impossibility, the king forces her to play the role of a lost Silver princess and betroths her to one of his own sons. As Mare is drawn further into the Silver world, she risks everything and uses her new position to help the Scarlet Guard -- a growing Red rebellion -- even as her heart tugs her in an impossible direction.

### Six of Crows

By Leigh Bardugo  
**YA BARDUGO**

Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction--if they don't kill each other first.



### The Selection

By Kiera Cass  
**YA CASS**

America Singer is chosen to compete in the Selection--a contest to see which girl can win the heart of Illea's prince--but all she really wants is a chance for a future with her secret love, Aspen, who is a caste below her.

### Tales from the Shadowhunter Academy

By Cassandra Clare  
**YA CLARE NEW**

Collects short stories chronicling Simon's journey from amnesia to Ascension, as he works to regain his lost life while attending the Shadowhunter Academy.

### This is Our Story

By Ashley Elston  
**YA ELSTON**

When a hunting accident claims a boy's life, his best friends all come under suspicion.

### Looking for Alaska

By John Green  
**YA GREEN**

Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.

### Exit, Pursued by a Bear

By E.K. Johnston  
**YA JOHNSTON**



At cheerleading camp, Hermione is drugged and raped, but she is not sure whether it was one of her teammates or a boy on another team--and in the aftermath she has to deal with the rumors in her small Ontario town, the often awkward reaction of her classmates, the rejection of her boyfriend, the discovery that her best friend, Polly, is gay, and

above all the need to remember what happened so that the guilty boy can be brought to justice.

### **Burn Baby Burn**

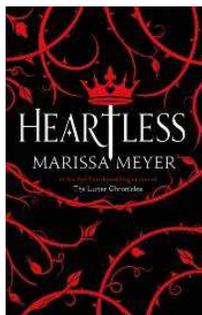
By Meg Medina  
**YA MEDINA**

Nora Lopez is seventeen during the summer of 1977, when New York is besieged by arson, a massive blackout, and a serial killer named Son of Sam. Meg Medina transports us to a time when tempers and temperatures ran high to share the story of a young woman who discovers that the greatest dangers are often closer than we like to admit.

### **Heartless**

By Marissa Meyer  
**YA MEYER NEW**

In this prequel to Alice in Wonderland, Cath would rather open a bakery and marry for love than accept a proposal from the King of Hearts, especially after meeting the handsome and mysterious court jester.



### **Dumplin'**

By Julie Murphy  
**YA MURPHY**

Self-proclaimed fat girl Willowdean Dickson (dubbed "Dumplin'" by her former beauty queen mom) has always been at home in her own skin. Her thoughts on having the ultimate bikini body? Put a bikini on your body. When Will's crush, hot former-jock Bo, seems to like her back, Will starts to doubt herself. So she sets out to take back her confidence by doing the most horrifying thing she can imagine: entering the Miss Clover City beauty pageant.

### **All American Boys**

By Jason Reynolds  
**YA REYNOLDS**

When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best

friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.

### **Tales of the Peculiar**

By Ransom Riggs  
**YA RIGGS NEW**

An illustrated edition of the fantastical book featured in the Miss Peregrine series that includes unusual fairy tales about wealthy cannibals, a fork-tongued princess, and the origins of the first ymbryne.

### **Carry On: the Rise and Fall of Simon Snow**

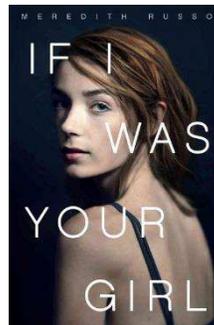
By Rainbow Rowell  
**YA ROWELL**

Simon Snow is the worst Chosen One who's ever been chosen. That's what his roommate, Baz, says. And Baz might be evil and a vampire and a complete git, but he's probably right. Half the time, Simon can't even make his wand work, and the other half, he starts something on fire. His mentor's avoiding him, his girlfriend broke up with him, and there's a magic-eating monster running around, wearing Simon's face. Baz would be having a field day with all this, if he were here. It's their last year at the Watford School of Magicks, and Simon's infuriating nemesis didn't even bother to show up.

### **If I Was Your Girl**

By Meredith Russo  
**YA RUSSO**

Amanda Hardy only wants to fit in at her new school, but she is keeping a big secret, so when she falls for Grant, guarded Amanda finds herself yearning to share with him everything about herself, including her previous life as Andrew.



### **Salt to the Sea**

By Ruta Sepetys  
**YA SEPETYS**

As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull.

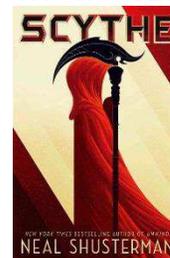
### **Pretty Little Liars**

By Sara Shepard  
**YA SHEPARD**

When one of their tightly-knit group mysteriously disappears, four high school girls find their friendship difficult to maintain when they begin receiving taunting messages from someone who seems to know everything about their past and present secrets.

### **Scythe**

By Neal Shusterman  
**YA SHUSTERMAN NEW**



In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be randomly killed ('gleaned') by professional reapers ('scythes'). Two teens must compete with each other to become a scythe--a position neither of them wants. The one who becomes a scythe must kill

the one who doesn't.

### **A Torch against the Night**

Ember in the Ashes: book 2

By Sabaa Tahir  
**YA TAHIR NEW**

Laia and Elias fight their way north to liberate Laia's brother from the horrors of Kauf Prison, a mission that is complicated by hunting Empire soldiers, the manipulations of the Commandant, and lingering ghosts from their pasts.

### **The Sun is Also a Star**

By Nicola Yoon  
**YA YOON**

Natasha is a girl who believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. But when he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there is something extraordinary in store for both of them.

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